



*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we may know the hope to which we are called.*

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:
St. Bernard's (Moncton) Saint Vincent (Sackville),
Saint Clement (Port Elgin) & Saint Bartholomew (Melrose)**

MASS TIMES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4 - 10, 2017

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9AM
St. Clement's & St. Bartholomew's	Saturday @ 7PM (alternating - call 538-2262 to confirm)

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest Moderator: Rev. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice: Claudia McCloskey
Assistant: (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick	Catechetics: Lorella Dunnett
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4 -8, 2017

Office closed - Monday, September 4, 2017 - Labour Day	
Tuesday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4 - 10, 2017

Thurs.	Sep. 7	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Ruth Foran	Friend
Sat.	Sep. 9	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Bud Carroll	Camilla
Sun.	Sep. 10	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Catherine McGowan	Family

OFFERINGS FROM AUGUST 26 & 27, 2017

Loose	\$ 750.50	Donation	\$ 20.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 5,015.00 (246)	Reconnect	\$ 30.00 (1)
Religious Education	\$ 15.00 (2)	Karing Kitchen	\$ \$ 55.90
Capital Expenditure	\$ 375.00 (20)		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	First Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon	Stage Area
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 th)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays - September 5 & 12 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Faith Formation Registration	Sunday - September 10, 2017 - 9 AM to 2 PM	Church Hall
CWL	Monthly Meeting - Monday, September 11 @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	Wednesdays - 7 PM - beginning September 20	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass - beginning September 21	Hall
Next Baptisms	September 24, 2017 @ 2 PM	Church

CONFESSION

St. Bernard's - Thursdays - before 9:30 AM Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Saturday afternoons from 1 - 1:30 PM
St. Bernard's @ 1 st Saturday of the month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3 rd Saturday of the month 1-2 PM
St. Bernard's prior to 4 PM Mass (upon request/availability of the Priest)



Ecclesiastes 3...

*Under every season there is a time...A time to heal...
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...*

**Emile Lagace, Willow Drover, Ron Briffett, Noelle Lanneau,
Ralph O'Brien, Stella Gallant, and Harold Woods.**



A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Marion Crossman, mother of Daryl (Mona) Crossman
Berwick Maxner, husband of Lois (Deware)
Frank Marr, father of Allen (Nancy)

And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...

Garabandal Pilgrimage in Spain from April 2nd to 16th 2018. For Young Adults 19 to 35 years old (men & women), with Maria Saraco Witness & Specialist on Garabandal Events & Fr. Charles Lokoka. For info./registration, contact: Daniel or Tammy Lessard by email: danieltammy@bellaliant.net. Deadline for registration: September 29th 2017.



Labor Day Weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish, and school. As we resume our activities possibly consider becoming more active here at St. Bernard's in one of our various ministries. Renewed participation & involvement in our parish grows our Church and our community for all peoples.



Faith Formation Registration

Sunday, September 10, 2017
9 AM TO 2 PM

Registration forms are available online at:
www.stbernardschurch.ca

→Click on: Ministries and Groups

→Click on: Faith Formation

→Click on: Children's catechism

It would be most helpful if you would print & complete the necessary forms for registration prior to the actual registration date. This will help speed up the registration process for all involved. Thank you!



Catechism 2017-2018

Calling all potential coaches!!!

We are in need of coaches for St. Bernard's
2017-2018 catechetical year



If you can commit, we have a need for :

Two, Tuesday evening sessions a month

6:00-7:30 PM

Sep. 2017 to May 2018

Helpers...helpers and more helpers...always welcome!!

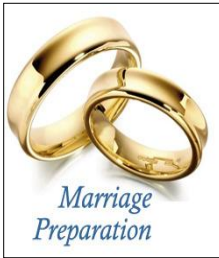
**All training & all materials will be provided....
spiritual satisfaction guaranteed!!!**

Let's chat and make this year a success together!

Lorella Dunnett, St. Bernard's Catechetical Coordinator

Contact info: 857-9565 or by email @ lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com

The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith: The 2017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference is taking place from Oct. 20-22 at the Membertou Trade & Convention Centre, Sydney, NS. Hosted by the diocese of Antigonish, this year's conference is entitled **The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith** with keynote speaker Sr. Janet Schaeffler OP. The conference also offers opportunity to participate in two additional focus sessions covering a range of topics including grandparents as evangelizers and family catechesis. Early bird registration for the conference is available before Sep. 15 at a cost of \$225 & may be done by following the links indicated on the archdiocese of Moncton website found at www.diocesemoncton.ca. Specifically clicking on this link: <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities> will bring you to the conference brochure & online registration.



Marriage Formation Course

The 6-week course for the Marriage Preparation Program "Saying I Do" will start Thursday, October 12, 2017 at St. Bernard's Church hall from 7 - 9:30 PM. This course runs for six consecutive Thursdays & is a requirement for marriage in the Catholic Church. It is recommended that couples complete this program at least 6 months before their marriage date. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible by calling the Parish Office at 857-0425.



Our Syrian family has arrived!

A very appreciative family got off the plane on August 22, 2017.

They are in the process of getting settled into their apartment and completing all the necessary things that moving requires.

We will have a parish meet and greet

Sunday, October 22, 2017 following the 11:00 AM Mass

Fundraising will continue. If you wish to contribute simply put your donation in a envelope marked "Syrian Relief", along with your name/address/envelope number. (if applicable). Any amounts donated will be included on your yearly tax receipt. More information on the fundraising and costs to support this family can be viewed on St. Bernard's website: www.stbernardschurch.ca, then **Ministries & Groups**, scroll down to **Social Justice**, click on "**Syrian Relief Fundraising Campaign**" link.

Thanks to all for your support!

Please continue to keep them in prayer as they get settled.



Monthly Meeting Notice : Monday, September 11th

Rosary in the Church Hall @ 6:30 PM

Regular Meeting @ 7:00 PM

(Reports from all Chairpersons)

"Back to School" - Please bring School Supplies and or Monetary Donations for Moncton Headstart.

* Remember To Wear Your Scarves*

New members are always welcome!



Congratulations to Stephen Murray who was fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist last Sunday, August 27, 2017

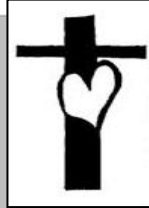
God's many blessings to you in your life long journey with the Church. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13.

**Do you want to know about
what Catholics believe -**

*About Jesus? About the Sacraments?
About Salvation?*

Then please feel welcome to join the RCIA team
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children) here at St. Bernard's
on the first and third Wednesday of each month @ 7 PM beginning Sep. 20/17

The RCIA team here at St. Bernard's exists to welcome individuals who are wondering about the Roman Catholic Church and to help them in their search for spiritual guidance and a sense of church community. We also welcome those Catholics who haven't yet completed their preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist and wish to do so. Whether adult or child inquirer, candidate or catechumen, the team provides the elements for preparation including prayer, reflection on the Sunday liturgy of the Word, education about our faith and mutual support during the ups and downs of our individual journeys of faith. If you know someone who is thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please invite him or her to call the rectory at 857-0425 for more information on RCIA.



**The Saints of Canada Pilgrimage: The Saints of Canada Pilgrimage (October 30-
November 3) has openings for anyone interested in joining us.**

We will visit the tombs of six Canadian saints in Quebec City and Montreal with a visit to St. Anne de Beaupre as well. We will spend Tuesday in Quebec City and Wednesday and Thursday in Montreal. We will stay in St. Anne's on Monday and Tuesday and the following two nights in Montreal. Application forms available at St. Bernard's, St. Augustine's and IHMC. Also available on-line at:
stbernardschurch.ca (under Bulletin & Notices tab click on Notices and click one of the 3 links) and <http://blessedelizabeth.org>. Father Charlie.

The Bible Time Line: the Story of Salvation:

"As you explore salvation history—from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church—you will see how God's loving plan for humanity has unfolded, resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith."

You will: Read fourteen narrative books of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture, learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity, see how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament by Christ and the Church, study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture, and more. Excerpted from **The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study** website @ <http://biblestudyforcatholics.com> We will offer this bible study over the **next two years**. It is a wonderful program that has been enjoyed by three groups at Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity and St. Bernard's over the last four years. **This year we will offer it at 7 PM on the first and third Thursdays at Holy Family Church beginning October 5.** Cost is \$25 as partial payment for course materials.

To register, please call 386-6178 (maximum of 12 participants). Deadline for registration: September 14.



*From the Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development*

To contact us:

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Parish Catechetical Coordinators: meet for the first time this pastoral year on **Tuesday, Sep. 5, 2017, 6:30 PM** at the Diocesan Offices on York St.

Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2017: Last chance to register for this year's catechists' formation is Tuesday, Sep. 6.

The daylong session takes place on Sep. 9 at St. Bernard's Church Hall, 9 AM to 4:30 PM and includes the following workshops:

- We Have Seen the Lord, facilitated by Archbishop André Richard, bishop emeritus
- Rooted in God, facilitated by Charlene Peters from the diocese of Charlottetown
- My Theme is Prepared for Me, Now What?, facilitated by Tammy Constantine
- Technology Basics for Parent Coaching, facilitated by Trevor Droesbeck

While of particular interest to those who are catechist coaches with the coaching parents process of children's catechism, the day is open to and would be helpful for all those who work in the ministry of catechesis: i.e. marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation.

Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at our website www.diocesemoncton.ca, by clicking on the icon which says, "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower." Lunch is provided. **Participation in this days of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.**

Adult Faith Commission meets for their first meeting of the pastoral year Tuesday, Sep. 19th at 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York St..



Becoming God's Child: Baptism, Faith and Community: The importance of formation for those accompanying and preparing parents for the baptism of their children has been clearly stated in the Pastoral Recommendations for the Baptism of Children

developed by the Archdiocese of Moncton in 2015. New members of parish baptism preparation teams are being offered the opportunity to participate in this formation on Fri. & Sat., Sep. 22nd & 23rd, 6:30 - 9 PM (Fri.) & 9:30 AM - 4 PM. (Sat.) at Holy Family Church Hall. If you are a member of your parish's baptismal preparation team who has not yet participated in this formation, or if baptism is something that interests you & you would like to see what we are about with this sacrament, please contact Ellen by Thursday, Sep. 21, to register. Lunch will be provided.