

*I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you.*

**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 18 - 24, 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
Liturgy: Rick Shaw, Deb Gillespie	Adult Faith: Dr. Andrew Wilson

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 - 22, 2017

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 - 24, 2017

Thurs.	Sep. 21	9:30 AM	Late Albert Babin	Don & Ann Beaumaster
Sat.	Sep. 23	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Jim Clements	Catherine Clements
Sun.	Sep. 24	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Joseph & Aline LeBlanc	Connell & Gloria

OFFERINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2017

Loose	\$ 666.15	Karing Kitchen	\$ 49.60
Envelopes	\$ 5,535.00 (278)	Capital Expenditure	\$ 495.00 (24)
Religious Education	\$ 200.00 (16)		
Syrian Relief	\$ \$ 95.00 (3)		

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 - October 3 & 10 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
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
St. Bernard's Holly Tea	Saturday, November 4, 2017, 2 - 4 PM - details to follow at a later date	

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, Harold Woods, Connie LeBlanc,
Jocelyn Cormier, Marita Doucette and Carmelle Mahoney.***



A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Jeannette Arsenault, sister of Bernice (Bill) Fogarty
Cathy Kennedy, wife of Fred, mother of Chris, Brad & Jason
Constable Francis Deschenes, husband of Savannah
Frances Johnston, mother of Fr. Angus Johnston
And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...



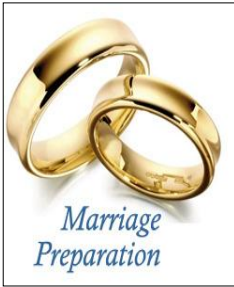
Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time:

Used eyeglasses are recycled, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, then packaged and distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. A **Lions Recycle for Sight** box will be at the main entrance of the church for you to drop off unwanted eyeglasses.



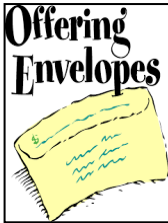
Many people are sensitive to environmental allergies, and some people have SEVERE REACTIONS to things such as perfume.

It is for this reason that many public places have instituted "Scent free" polices. Your cooperation is invited in not wearing scent products when you come to church. Thank you.



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.



Over the summer months church contributions normally decrease while parishioners are travelling and vacationing.

However, the expenses to run our church remain constant and increase as necessary maintenance/repairs are completed. Please give consideration to "making up" your missed contributions when you return.

Thank you for your continued generosity!!! God Bless!



2017 Plenary Assembly

Plenary Assembly: This month, September 25-29, 2017, the Canadian Bishops are scheduled to meet in Plenary session. All are invited to pray throughout the month asking the Spirit of God to guide the bishops in their deliberations and decisions for the people of God in Canada. For more information on this session visit ccb.ca



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Kent & Marie Stone

who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary

September 7, 2017



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Bo & Charlotte Coholan

on the occasion of their 68th wedding anniversary

September 22, 2017

CWL Annual Membership Dues - New Procedure



There is no longer an envelope earmarked for CWL membership dues in our package from the parish. Having said that the parish office will NO longer accept any monies for the dues. **There will however be a table set up at the October and November monthly meetings to pay \$ 25.00 annual membership fee.**

New members are always welcome!



St. Bernard's Holly Tea, Saturday Nov. 4th, 2 - 4 PM

Tickets/further information - will be available in early October.



Our Syrian family has arrived! We will have a parish meet and greet Sunday, Oct. 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 fundraising and costs to support the 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 you support! Please continue to keep them in prayer.

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.

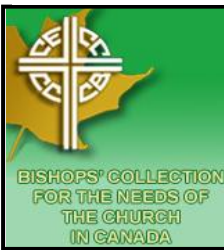




St. Bernard's Faith Formation
A very warm welcome to all as we
start the 2017/2018 year!

If you have not registered, please do so by contacting Lorella Dunnett at the parish office @ 857-0425, or by email at: Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
 Registration forms are available on St. Bernard's website: www.stbernards.ca
 St. Bernard's new faith formation year begins this Sunday, September 17, 2017.
 Please see below for class level times as dates.

	Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
	Years 1,2,3: 9:15 - 10:45 AM Years 4, 5, 6: 12:15 - 1:45 PM Year 7: 12:15-1:45 PM (1 st gathering is Oct. 1 st - then follows the Sunday dates listed below)	Years 1,2,3: 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 4, 5, 6: 6 -7:30 PM
1	September 17	September 19	September 20
2	October 1	October 3	October 4
3	October 15	October 17	October 18
4	October 29	October 30 (Monday) Monday session rather than Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween	November 1
5	November 12	November 14	November 15
6	November 26	November 28	November 29
7	December 10	December 12	December 13



Needs of the Church in Canada - September 24, 2017

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection helps support the work of the Episcopal conference by providing each diocese the means to make its annual per capita contribution to the CCCB. Any amount exceeding this contribution is

then put at the disposal of the diocese for their own pastoral needs. The CCCB is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops in Canada, including the Eastern Catholic Churches in Canada. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.



Join us for the annual Life Chain on Sunday Oct. 1, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
 in front of Champlain Place. For further info. call Sr Cecile 857 9414.



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

To contact us:

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Trevor	857-4879	trevord.diocese@gmail.com
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Adult Faith Commission

Meets for their first meeting of the pastoral year Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York St..

Books for Breakfast:

The next book discussion for young adults 19-39 will take place on Saturday, Sep. 30th at Jean's Restaurant (1999 Mountain Rd.) at 10 AM. Our book will be **The Year of Living Biblically, by A.J. Jacobs**. Please contact Trevor at 857-4879 for more information.

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.

This year's Katherine Wright Memorial Lecture will take place at the Moncton Wesleyan Centre on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7 PM. The topic is 'A Conversation with Dr. Brian Goldman about Changing Trends in Health Care'. Dr. Goldman is an emergency room physician and host of CBC's popular health show 'White Coat/Black Art'. There are a number of free tickets available. Please contact the rectory by Sep. 15 to request a ticket. This event is put on by The Moncton Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae.



Knights of Columbus - Council 11985, 91 Murphy Ave.
Brunch Sunday, Sep. 17th, 8 AM - 12 noon.
Adults \$8, children under 12 - \$2 & under 5 years - free. All are welcome!



The Rexton Catholic Church's Annual Fall Turkey Supper
Sunday, Sep. 24, 4 - 6 PM at the Rexton Catholic Church Hall on 10 School St. Cost - \$13 adults & take outs and \$ 6 for children under 10. Everyone

Welcome!