



*I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
to go and bear fruit that will last.*

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 - 15, 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**

<b>Priest Moderator:</b> Rev. Allison S. Carroll	<b>Social Justice:</b> Claudia McCloskey
<b>Assistant:</b> (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick	<b>Catechetics:</b> Lorella Dunnett
<b>Liturgy:</b> Rick Shaw, Deb Gillespie	<b>Adult Faith:</b> Dr. Andrew Wilson

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-13, 2017**

Monday - October 9, 2017 - Closed - Thanksgiving Day	
Tuesday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 - 15, 2017**

Thurs.	Oct. 12	9:30 AM	Late Krista (VanBuskirk) Porter	Paul & Jill Maillet
Sat.	Oct. 14	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Minnie Burnett	Ross, Sharon & family
Sun.	Oct. 15	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Margaret Donovan	Dorothy

**OFFERINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2017**

Loose	\$ 723.61	All Soul's Day	\$ 75.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 7, 924.00 (325)	ReConnect	\$ 30.00 (1)
Religious Education	\$ 20.00 (2)	Syrian Relief	\$ 410.00 (5)
Needs of Cdn Church	\$ \$ 160.00 (10)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 62.00
Evang. of People	\$ \$ 95.00 (2)	Bldg. Fund	\$ 2,342.00 (69)

**Thank you for your generous and continued support!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS		
Carmelites	Second Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon	Stage Area
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Church Hall
RCIA	Wednesdays - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays - November 7 & 14 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Syrian family meet & greet	Sunday, October 22, 2017 after 11 AM Mass	Church Hall
Marriage Prep	Thursdays Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 16	Church Hall
Sacrament of the Sick	Thursday, October 26 @ 9:30 AM	Church
CWL Pornography Hurts Campaign - Saturday, October 28 & Sunday, October 29		
Next Baptisms	Sunday, October 29, 2017 @ 2 PM	Church
St. Bernard's Holly Tea	Saturday, November 4, 2017, 2 - 4 PM	
Mass for Deceased	Wednesday, November 8 @ 7 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)		
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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...

*Willow Drover, Ron Briffett, Ralph O'Brien, Stella Gallant,  
Harold Woods, Gertie Watts, and Katie Ermen.*



### A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to the family of:

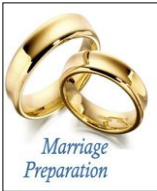
**Nancy Lynn Manning**, wife of Michael and mother of Eric (Melissa)

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



Many people are sensitive to environmental allergies, and some people have **severe reactions** to things such as perfume and scented products. **It is for this reason that many public places have instituted "Scent free" policies.** Your cooperation is invited in not wearing scent products when you come to church. Thank you.

**This year is the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima.** There will be a celebration to commemorate this Friday, Oct. 13, 5 PM at the Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden. Bilingual rosary followed by snacks & refreshments. All are welcome! Info. - (506) 382-3533



## 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.

## CWL Annual Memberships Dues – New Procedure



There is no longer an envelope provided for CWL annual dues in with the weekly Offertory Envelope package. There will be however a table set up at the October & November monthly meetings to accept payment. The Parish Office will no longer accept any monies for the dues.



## CWL Pornography Hurts Campaign - Oct. 28 & 29, 2017

Each year at this time, parishioners have been asked to sign the white ribbon in support of actions to bring awareness to the dangers of pornography. To request ongoing legislation in the Criminal Code of Canada to address issues of all forms of sexual exploitation. This year, at St. Bernard's we are invited to sign the purple cards at the entrances of the church. These cards also provide an area where individuals may include a short message to the government. All of the cards will be delivered to our Member of Parliament, Ginette Pettipas-Taylor with a letter of explanation and a request that she forward these to the Minister of Justice. Sexual exploitation destroys the human dignity of the body and spirit of victims of all ages. (Pornography Hurts Campaign began in the Hamilton Diocese in the 1990's- Catholic Women's League)



## St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Holly Tea & Sale



### The annual St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League

**Holly Tea & Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 4 PM in the church hall, 43 Botsford St.** There will be a bake table, craft table, white elephant table & door prizes. Tickets \$10/adult & \$3.50 for children (under 12). Tickets are available at the door, parish office, from Jessie Kinney at Circle of Friends or by calling Donna Shaw @ 382-0503 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236. Parishioners wishing to donate sweets for the tea or baked goods & crafts for the sale are welcome to do so. Donations can be dropped off on Friday, Nov. 3rd from 9 AM to 4 PM and on Saturday morning before 10:30 AM. All donations are gratefully appreciated by our Council. Our Holly Tea has been a long-standing tradition at St. Bernard's dating back to the early 1950's and we thank all parishioners for their continued support of all CWL activities and events.



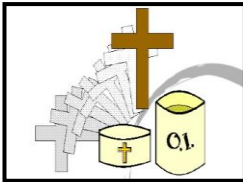
**Our Syrian family has arrived! We will have a parish meet and greet Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 following the 11:00 AM Mass**

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. Financial donations can go towards winter clothing, dentists, additional language training and job seeking expenses as we go forward. More info. on fundraising and costs to support the family can be viewed on St. Bernard's website: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca), Ministries & Groups, scroll down to Social Justice, click "Syrian Relief Fundraising Campaign" link.

**Please note: There is no further need for household items.**

**Thanks to all for you support!**

**Please continue to keep them in prayer.**



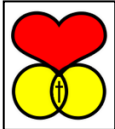
**COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing. Who should celebrate this sacrament?

- Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced
- Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. (Illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, spiritual)
- Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests
- Those suffering from a serious accident
- Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes
- Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them.

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration two or three times a year. Join us on **Thursday, October 26 at 9:30 AM for mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at St. Bernard's Church.** All parishioners within the three English pastoral units are invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.

**Marriage Encounter**

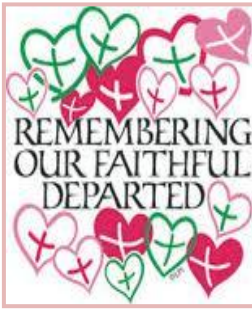


**Marriage Encounter:** Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 3-5, 2017, in Amherst, NS. Space is limited, so contact us soon. [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541.



**Knights of Columbus - Council 11985, 91 Murphy Ave, Moncton - Brunch Sunday, October 15 from 8 AM to 12 Noon.** Adults \$8, children under 12 year \$ 2, and under 5 years - free. All are welcome.

**Prayer vigil in front of the Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital from Oct. 10 to Nov. 3,** (Mondays to Fridays from 2-3 PM) in union with 40 Days for Life in 375 cities (15 in Canada) in 24 countries. Info.: Brenda at 204-2337.



## *St. Bernard's Mass of the Deceased*

**All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass of the Deceased on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

It is an important time to come together as a Parish Community to remember & honor the memory of all those who have died in the past year. Also, to show our support to those who have lost a loved one.



### **“Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies”**

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of October 17 as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. The theme

for this year's commemoration reminds us of the importance of the values of dignity, solidarity and voice underscored in the Call to Action to fight to end poverty everywhere. These values are also evident in the United Nations' Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development which sets poverty eradication as the overarching objective and obligated all countries to end poverty in all forms, through strategies that guarantee the fulfillment of all human rights and ensure no one is left behind. The importance of public awareness, voice and the active participation of people living in extreme poverty is recognized both in the Agenda itself and in the process of consultations led by the United Nations that ensured the concerns and priorities of millions of people, especially those living in extreme poverty, were included and heard. The active participation of those living in extreme poverty will be critical to the success of the Sustainable Development Goals.



Ladies, are you looking for a community of like-minded women who understand you, and what you are facing? Do you wish to strengthen your spirituality and have a network of sisters to help you in your path? With the help of the international organization “Blessed is She”, we wish to invite you to be part of our pot-luck brunch to meet other women just like you in our region. Held at St. Lawrence O’Toole Church, 5 Valley Ranch

Rd., Irishtown, NB Sat., Oct. 14, 10 AM - 12 noon. Pot-luck style - please bring your favorite treat to share. For more information on Blessed is She, please visit their website: [www.blessedishe.net](http://www.blessedishe.net) For more info. or to RSVP contact Annie (email: [anniesimon@live.ca](mailto:anniesimon@live.ca), or: 204-9706, text 878-3909). RSVP before Monday, Oct. 9.



*We thank you God for all that you give:  
the lives we live, the food we eat, and  
for our loved ones.*

*Lord, help us all to live our days with  
thankful hearts & loving ways.*





**St. Bernard's Faith Formation**

If you have not registered, please do so by contacting Lorella Dunnnett 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](http://www.stbernards.ca)

Please see below for class level times as dates.

S e s s i o n	Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
		<u>Years 1,2,3:</u> 9:15 - 10:45 AM <u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 12:15 - 1:45 PM <u>Year 7:</u> 12:15-1:45 PM	<u>Years 1,2,3:</u> 6 - 7:30 PM
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



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**The Spirituality of the Catechists: Growing in Faith:**

There is still opportunity to register for the 2017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference taking place from October 20-22, 2017 at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre in Sydney, NS. Keynote speaker Sr. Janet

Schaeffler, OP, named as one who has made a 'significant contribution' in Christian religious education in North America, will speak of the importance of nurturing our own spirituality as we accompany others as catechists. This two-day conference begins 6:30 PM Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> will also offer options for Focus Sessions which delve into topics reflecting the interests and needs of Atlantic Canadian catechists and the parents, children, adults we serve. You can see more about this conference, and register for it on the diocesan website at <http://www.dionmoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities>.

**To celebrate 50 years of Solidarity of Development and Peace, the diocesan council of this organisation has the pleasure to invite you to a Eucharistic celebration on Sunday October 22, 2 PM at the Christ the King Church, 300 Dominion St, Moncton.** This bilingual celebration will be presided by Mgr. Valery Vienneau and will feature the international choir from the University of Moncton. A small reception will be held in the basement of the church. It will be a pleasure to welcome you all for this thanksgiving, an occasion to thank all of you that support Development and Peace, an organisation of Canadian Bishops to help our brothers and sisters since October 1967.