

Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life.

**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 23 - 29, 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 OCTOBER 23 - 27, 2017

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 23 - 29, 2017

Thurs.	Oct. 26	9:30 AM	Late Jeanne Long	Jim & Ella
Sat.	Oct. 28	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Laurie LeBlanc	Constance
Sun.	Oct. 29	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Gordon Montford	Family

OFFERINGS FROM OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2017

Loose	955.55	All Souls Day	\$ 155.00 (6)
Envelopes	\$ 7,526 (340)	Upkeep of Holy Land	\$ 5.00 (1)
Christmas Offering	\$ 20.00 (1)	Syrian Relief	\$ 90.00 (4)
Needs of Cdn Church	\$ 107.00 (11)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 72.65
Capital Expenditure	\$ \$ 265.00 (18)		

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 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 th)	Church Hall
RCIA	Wednesdays - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Marriage Prep	Thursdays Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 16	Church Hall
Syrian family meet & greet	Sunday, October 22, 2017 after 11 AM Mass	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	
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays - November 7 & 21 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
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 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...**

***Willow Drover, Ron Briffett, Ralph O'Brien, Stella Gallant,
Harold Woods, Gertie Watts, Harriet York Brideau, Carl Swift,
Ann Vautour, and Kim Courtney.***



A time to mourn...Our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Katie Ermen, daughter of Rod & Karen, sister of Sean,
granddaughter of Sam & Donna
Ray Parsons, husband of Jacqueline
Margaret Bernard, mother of John (Jean) Eagles
& ***Winnie Layden***

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



**Due to construction around St. Bernard's Church,
driveway entrances / exits are extra busy.**

Most especially near the elevator entrance where parishioners are exiting. Due to mobility restrictions they may not be able to react as quickly as needed to avoid a car that is going too fast.

Please slow down when entering / exiting the park lot.

Thank you



Congratulations to Alexander Houlston who was fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist last Sunday, October 15, 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.



*The annual
St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League
Holly Tea & Sale will be held on Saturday
November 4th, 2 - 4 PM in the church hall.*



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, the parish office, from Jessie Kinney at Circle of Friends, 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.

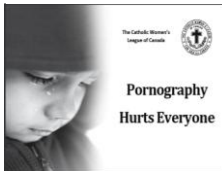


CWL Annual Memberships Dues – New Procedure

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 November monthly meeting to accept payment.

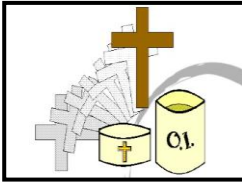
The Parish Office will no longer accept any monies for the dues.



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)



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.



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

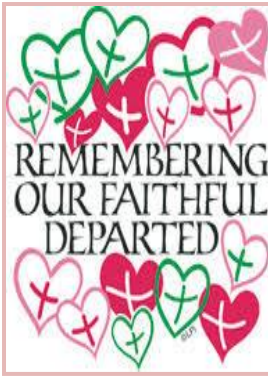
Fundraising will continue. If you wish to contribute simply put your donation in a envelope marked "Syrian Relief", along with your name/address/envelope number. (if applicable). Any amounts donated will be included on your yearly tax receipt. Financial donations can go towards winter clothing, dentists, 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, 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.



Socks for ReConnect: Nothing feels like clean socks, with no holes. **Decent socks are a luxury to the homeless** and as we head into cold and wet weather, creates a risk to health. During the month of Nov., St. Bernard's will have a 'sock drive'. A container will be placed at each church entrance for donations of socks for adults. All received will be passed on to ReConnect for the homeless & at risk individuals.

Dance Oct. 28 at 8 PM. Profits to the Tree of Hope. At P. Patrice Leblanc Center, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 97 Murphy Ave. Band by F.O.G. (classic rock) - cost is \$5 at the door.



St. Bernard's Mass of the Deceased

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass of the Deceased on Wednesday, November 8th 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society fall fundraiser, Saturday, Oct. 28, 8 AM to 1PM, 113 Norwood Ave. Your support will help us to help the needy of our community. There is something for everyone: a large selection of flea market items as well as good quality used clothing.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Snowflake Bazaar, sponsored by the Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart, Riverview will be held Saturday, Nov. 4th, 10 AM to 1 PM in the Dan Bohan Family Centre on Fatima Dr., Riverview. Great variety of crafts , books, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc, a white elephant table and a Silent Auction. For a small fee you may enjoy a Lunch of Coffee/Tea & Muffin or Soup & Crackers. Get an early start on your Christmas Baking and/or Gifts!!!!!!



World Mission Sunday - October 22, 2017

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the 2nd last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the Missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. A portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection assists six mission dioceses in Northern Canada.

Radiothon House of Nazareth – The House of Nazareth needs your help, be generous! Friday, October 27th listen to CJSE and BOFM. To make a donation, call the toll free number 1-844-851-5820 or locally (506) 851-5820 from 6 AM – 6 PM.

St. John's UCW - Bazaar & Luncheon. 75 Alma St. Moncton. Sat., Nov. 4, 11 AM - 2 PM. Crafts, baking, jams-jellies-pickles, fudge, new-to-you treasures, jewellery, & lots of books. Luncheon: \$8 ~ served 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Includes your choice of Corn Chowder or Chili or Chicken Soup, plus Roll, Pie & Beverage.

St. Bernard's Faith Formation

Session	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	<u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 6 -7:30 PM
4	October 29	October 30 (Monday)	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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Theology on Tap: Our next Theology on Tap for young adults 19-39, Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3:30 PM, expected finish time 7 PM. Facilitated by Karen LeBlanc & Claudette Derdaele from Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, and is entitled "And God Saw That It Was Good". We will meet in the parking lot of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview and then proceed to the Mill Creek area for the session. Participants are asked to bring with them their own mug, and to dress for the weather (will need durable footwear such as boots). For information, contact Trevor at the youth office at 857-4879.

Books for Breakfast: Our B4B selection for young adults 19-39 will be Little Bee, by Chris Cleave. It is a dual narrative about a Nigerian asylum-seeker and a British magazine editor. The novel examines the treatment of refugees by the asylum system, as well as issues of British colonialism, globalization, political violence and personal accountability. We will meet Sat., Nov. 25, 10 AM, location TBA.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: meet Monday, November 6th at 6 PM at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York St.

Adult Faith Commission: Meet Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York St..

Exciting News: You Are the Voice, Send Us Your Spirit, Blest Are They, All the Ends of the Earth, are just some of David Haas' songs that are part of our repertoire for liturgy. David Haas is a liturgical musician that has been a gift to our Church's musical prayer for well over thirty years. We are so pleased to announce that he will be coming to join us, offering a concert and leading a retreat/workshop with those in music ministry. More details will come but for now please mark your calendars for June 1st and 2nd, 2018 to join us at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview, NB. We are so looking forward to this time and hope many of you can join us.