

*Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2017

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11 AM
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 NOVEMBER 20 - 24, 2017

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2017

Thurs.	Nov. 23	9:30 AM	Late Larry Hachey	St. Bernard's CWL
Sat.	Nov. 25	4:00 PM	Dec. members of LeBlanc family	Leah
Sun.	Nov. 26	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Cecil Carter	Gail Carter

OFFERINGS FROM NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2017

Loose	\$ 734.45	All Souls	\$ 100.00 (10)
Envelopes	\$ 6,780.00 (339)	Christmas boxes	\$ 550.00 (2)
Religious Education	\$ 5.00 (1)	Needy Fund	\$ 1,160.00 (15)
Needs of Cdn Church	\$ 5.00 (1)	Syrian Relief	\$ 80.00 (1)
Evangelization of People	\$ 10.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 47.55
Capital Expenditure	\$ 1,585.00 (30)		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

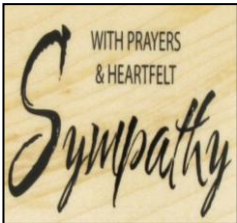
MARK YOUR CALENDARS		
Carmelites	Second Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon	Stage Area
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 th)	Church Hall
RCIA	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays of each month @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesday - November 21 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, November 26, 2017 @ 2 PM	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursdays, December 7, 14, & 21 @ 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, Stella Gallant,
 Harold Woods, Gertie Watts, Carl Swift,
 Ann Vautour, Kim Courtney, John Crawford, and Yolanda Tristan.*



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

*Cecilia Jane (Spencer) Harris, mother of Mary Forgeron (Sandy)
 Gordon Cowan, husband of Sharon
 Ken McKenna, brother in law of Charlotte,
 Dorothy Smith, Maureen Bourque and Cathy LaFrance.
 And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...*



Please slow down when entering / exiting the park lot.

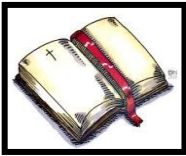
Most especially near the elevator entrance where parishioners are exiting.
 Due to mobility restrictions they may not be able to react as quickly as needed to avoid a car that is going too fast. **Thank you.**



**IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER
 CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:**

St. Bernard's Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca
 Or by calling our phone line at: 857-0425.

Needed: A single bed and a chest of drawers - if able to donate call Inez @ 389-3571.



Book of the Faithful Departed

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember and pray for, in a special way, all our deceased loved ones.

The Church encourages you to continue this tradition by entering the names of those dear to you in the Book of the Faithful Departed.

If your loved ones' names were already entered in the book in previous years, they are still in the book and will be prayed for during our liturgies.

This book will be placed at the back of the church for the whole month of November. We invite you, if you wish, to enter the names of those members of your family or friends who you would like to be remembered and prayed for by our church.



2017-2018 Sunday Missals Available at the Parish Office

We will have a limited number of Sunday Missals at the cost of \$ 5 each. You may purchase a copy at the Parish office during regular office hours while they last.



Calling All Knitters

Yarn is available at the Parish office for knitters who wish to make hats, mittens, etc. for the Advent Mitten Tree.

Thank you to all the dedicated past and present knitters!



Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 @ 7:30 PM @ the Wesleyan Celebration Ctr., St. George Blvd., In support of the Food Depot Alimentaire, the Karing Kitchen, and the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen. **Admission is \$ 10.00 plus non-perishable food item(s).** Tickets available at: Jean Coutu Pharmacies, Read's Newstands, Sobeys, Vaughan Harvey Blvd., The Hospice Shoppe, People's Park Tower Variety, & from any chorus member.



Knights of Columbus - Council 11985, 91 Murphy Ave. - Sunday Brunch - Nov. 19, 8 AM-12 noon. Adults - \$8, children under 12 - \$2, & under 5 - free. All are welcome!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview will be having their Annual Dinner Theatre Church Fundraiser on Saturday, Nov 25th and a repeat performance on Sunday, Nov 26th – both starting at 6 PM. It's a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, coffee, tea & dessert for \$25. Always funny, always delightful – although we here that this year, sometimes it's "Not As It Seems"!! For tickets, call Helen-386-2071.



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.



St. Bernard's Faith Formation

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	Years 1,2,3: 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 4, 5, 6: 6 -7:30 PM
November 26	November 28	November 29
December 10	December 12	December 13

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children."

Matthew 19:14



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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.

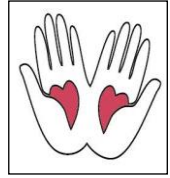
Gospel of Mark: the Puzzling Story of Jesus: The final opportunity to register for The Gospel of Mark: the Puzzling Story of Jesus with Dr. Andrew Wilson is November 22nd. This session takes place on Saturday, November 25th at Holy Family Church Hall from 9 AM - 3:30 PM with lunch provided. Andrew will delve into such questions as How many endings does Mark's Gospel have anyway? How is Mark's Jesus distinct from the other Gospel writers? Who is Mark? Cost of the session is \$12. Andrew's engaging style and level of expertise makes him a popular presenter for the Office of Faith Development. Register contacting Ellen.

Humanity of Jesus: This is a preliminary announcement regarding a session with Sr. Denise Lirette, f.j. taking place on Tuesday, December 12th at Holy Family. Watch next week's bulletin for more details.

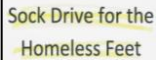
Social Justice Corner



Helping hands at St. Bernard's: Since the 1880's, parishioners have witnessed & in many cases experienced, hardship, suffering & tragedy. We have been givers & receivers. Inside the same church walls we gather in today, imagine in days gone by: the worry during the Spanish Influenza outbreak of 1917 & 1918,



families struggling with poverty during the great depression of the early 1930's, the many prayers offered for those parishioners overseas in service during the wars in Europe, Korea, the Middle East & beyond; the celebration of changes following Vatican II, & the joy of St. Pat's Family Center opening its doors. Our history of prayer, fellowship and action has seen us respond to the needs of many as we live the words of the gospel.



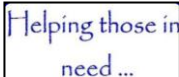
Socks for ReConnect: Nothing feels like clean socks, with no holes. **Decent socks are a luxury to the homeless** and as we head into cold and wet weather, create a risk to health. During the month of Nov., St. Bernard's will have a 'sock

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.



Christmas Boxes: The planning committee have already had a meeting to coordinate activities for the Christmas Boxes this year. Once again, we will be partnering with the food bank to ensure there is no duplication of names and that the food provided is the same as the boxes made up by the food bank. We will be

doing 50 boxes again this year. **The phone number for our social justice line to order a box is 204-4882.** The knitters have not stopped all year and we are receiving nice warm items to include in the boxes. The Advent Mitten Tree will be put up the first Sunday of Advent. As in the past, those wishing to contribute to the Christmas Boxes may do so by placing your donation in a plain envelope marked for the Christmas Boxes and indicate your name and envelope number to have your donation included in your income tax receipt. We have records of St. Bernard's participation in this Christmas initiative back to the 1950's and likely earlier. Thank you for your ongoing support of this meaningful ministry to serve those in need. While the need is present throughout the year, it seems that often this gesture during a season when many feel lonely and forgotten, is so important.



People in Need Envelope: As we head into the colder months we are reminded of how difficult life is for those who are hungry, homeless & have housing issues. The People in Need envelope, with your envelopes for Nov., enables us to participate in outreach support in collaboration with community agencies. Contributions through this envelope also help with the costs of the Christmas Boxes we prepare. The help we provide makes a big difference. **Thank you for continuing this act of caring to the quality of life for many.**



What is Restorative Justice? Punishment through incarceration may make us feel safer as a society, but what about after a term is served & the offender goes back into a community & expected to integrate into a world that is different then what they have been living? *Restorative Justice is an approach that views*

crime & conflict as harm done to people & relationships. It is a non-adversarial approach that emphasizes healing for victims, accountability of offenders & involvement of citizens in creating healthier, safer communities. These are principles used by agencies such as The John Howard Society of Southeastern NB & the Moncton Community Chaplaincy in programs offered both in the prisons and for ex-offenders upon release.



Mass of the Deceased was celebrated here at St. Bernard's last Wednesday evening, November 8th, 2017

It is a special time that we come together once a year as a community to honor and respect all those who have died in our parish community within the last year. A lot of care and work goes into this Mass. I would like to extend many thanks to our Pastoral Team & to all who participated in this Mass.

Father Carroll



CWL Monthly Meeting December 4th

Annual St. Nicholas' Party & Money Tree For People In Need

6:30 PM

Rosary in Church Hall

7:00 PM

Short Meeting followed by Wine & Cheese

Annual National Reports are due from all Chairpersons

New Members Always Welcome !



Season of Advent: The first Sunday of Advent - December 03rd

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



Advent Evening Prayer: Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. **Our priest-moderator, Fr. Carroll, encourages us at the beginning of Advent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Advent season. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer?** It only takes up a half hour of your time. We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship.

All parishioners of our parish unit are invited and encouraged to gather for the Evening Prayer on Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church - 7 PM - Dec. 7, 14 and 21.



Supporting the Karing Kitchen: The Karing Kitchen has been serving a hot meal Mon. to Fri. at noontime to the homeless & needy. For many individuals this is their only opportunity to interact with others. St. Bernard's has been an ongoing supporter of the Karing Kitchen, & one of the annual events we have participated in is, **'Let's Do Lunch'**. You will see the little

cards at the church entrances. You can send these to a friend or family member & the note on the card says that a donation to the meals has been made in their honor. Then you fill out the white paper inside the card, put it & your donation in an envelope marked Karing Kitchen & simply place it in the collection basket at mass. We will deliver these envelopes to the Karing Kitchen. **Thank you from the hungry of the downtown area.**