

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David.*

**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 27 - DECEMBER 3, 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**

<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

**STAFF**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 1, 2017**

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 3, 2017**

Thurs.	Nov. 30	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Patrick Keenan	Sherry Pitre
Sat.	Dec. 02	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Austin Fearon	Esther & family
Sun.	Dec. 03	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Bobby Girouard	Chuck & Jessie

**OFFERINGS FROM NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2017**

Loose	\$ 707.45	Karing Kitchen	\$ 57.25
Envelopes	\$ 7,176.00 (280)	Capital Expenditure	\$ \$ 225.00 (9)
All Souls	\$ 50.00 (1)		
Christmas Boxes	\$ 400.00 (4)		
Donation	\$ 40.00 (1)		
Needy Fund	\$ 2,211.00 (86)		

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

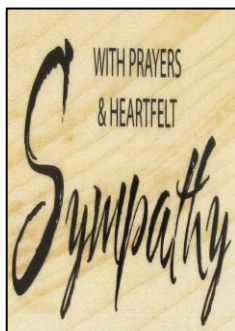
MARK YOUR CALENDARS		
Carmelites	Second Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon	Stage Area
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Church Hall
RCIA	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesday - Dec. 5 & Wednesday, Dec. 13 @ 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 <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, Stella Gallant,  
 Carl Swift, Ann Vautour, Kim Courtney, John Crawford,  
 Yolanda Tristan and Martin Graham.*



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

*John Spence*, husband of Stella  
*Maria Phung*, sister in law of Binh Nguyen  
*Vincent Myatt*, brother of Denis  
*Marie (Hooper) MacDonald*, sister in law of Irene MacInnis  
*Elinor Dysart*, wife of Paul  
*Michael Sirianni*, husband of Diane, father of Marc  
*Sr. Pat Callaghan*, Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception  
*Percy Webb*, friend of Tony (Norma),  
*Pat Rocca*, brother of Nicola (Michelina)

**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](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)  
 Or by calling our phone line at: **857-0425.**

**Pastoral Associate Job Posting: The parish of St. Augustine's is seeking a full time Pastoral Associate.** The successful candidate must be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and meet the requirements of the "Diocesan Policy on the Prevention of Violence Toward Vulnerable Persons". The position will include some weekend and evening hours. Salary will be based on experience in the field. Position requirements: Must be a practicing Roman Catholic, be willing & available to participate in mandatory ongoing formation, possess strong leadership skills, experienced in program coordination, have strong written and oral communication skills and working knowledge of computer software programs. Qualifications: Dependable, highly organized, able to work independently and within a team, possess post-secondary training in various job settings, bondable.

**Applicants may submit their resume before Dec. 1/17 to [epwallace9@gmail.com](mailto:epwallace9@gmail.com)**



### 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, & the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen. Admission \$ 10.00 plus non-perishable food item(s). Tickets available at: Jean Coutu Pharmacies, Read's Newsstands, Sobeyes, Vaughan Harvey Blvd., The Hospice Shoppe, People's Park Tower Variety, & from any chorus member.



### Knights of Columbus - Council 1310

84 Broadway - Breakfast: Sunday, December 3 - 8:30 to 12:30. Adults-\$8, Children-\$3 (5 yrs & under free) Everyone Welcome!

**First Saturday of the Month Mass** will be celebrated at the St. Bernard's Church Dec. 2 at 9:30 AM. Confession before the Mass. Doors open at 8:30. Rosary at 9:05. All are welcome.

**Needed:** Chest of drawers, desk, & single bed. - if able to donate call Inez @ 389-3571.



**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" polices. 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



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**Emmanuel, God with Us: Understanding incarnation in light of the Universe Story:**  
 Take time this Advent to truly prepare for Christmas, by joining Sr. Denise Lirette, f.j. on Tues., Dec. 12 at Holy Family, Falkland Ave., Moncton, 7-9 PM as she explores the significance of darkness and light in our lives and in the Universe, particularly as we note the birth of Jesus as a significant event in the history of humanity and the Universe and truly the Light that shines in the darkness. Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen. (see above contact info.)

**Vision Bookstore: Monthly sales:** Come visit us at 45 York St., Moncton (Diocesan Centre) Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8 AM - 12 noon & 1-4 PM & take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Info: [www.visionbookstore.ca](http://www.visionbookstore.ca) Please visit our **"Facebook Page"** regularly and discover our new arrivals every week!

**The last week of the Liturgical Year is devoted to eschatological themes:** Christ the King will restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. "There, with the whole creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify your through Christ our Lord." (EP IV)



**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH - YEAR END**  
**All** donations must be received **prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 if they are to be included in the 2017 tax year.

## Social Justice Corner

Sock Drive for the  
Homeless Feet

**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  
Food Boxes

**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.

Helping those in  
need...

**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.**

let's do  
lunch

### 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.**



<b>CWL Monthly Meeting December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
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	
<b>New Members Always Welcome !</b>	



**Season of Advent: The first Sunday of Advent - December 03<sup>rd</sup>**  
 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 & 21.



*Remembering our Deceased Family & Friends  
with Christmas Flowers*



Once again this year, you are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas flowers** in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below & placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin.

**Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.**

<b>In Memory of:</b>	
<b>Donated by:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Amount donated \$</b>	<b>Envelope # (if applicable)</b>