



*Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the Prophets;
in these last days he has spoken to us by the Son.*

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

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 JANUARY 1 - 5, 2018

Monday & Tuesday: January 1 & 2, 2018	Closed
Wednesday - Friday: January 3 - 5, 2018	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 1 -7, 2018

Mon.	Jan. 01	11:00 AM	Late Henry Murphy Jr.	Greg & Cathie
Thurs.	Jan. 04	9:30 AM	Late Lloyd Allain	Jim & Ella
Sat.	Jan. 06	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Pat Lawlor	Linda & family
Sun.	Jan. 07	11:00 AM	Anniv. late George O'Dell	Zella O'Dell

OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 23 (4 PM) & 24 (11 AM) - 2017

Envelopes	\$ 6,619.00	New Year's Day	\$ 45.00	Papal charities	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 625.50	All Soul's	\$ 5.00	Religious Ed.	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$ 1,685.00	Easter	\$ 25.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 240.00
Donation	\$ 1,360.00	Ash Weds.	\$ 5.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 170.00
Christmas flowers	\$ 310.00	Evang. of peoples	\$ 5.00		
People in Need	\$ 10.00	Good Friday	\$ 5.00		

OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 24 (5, 8, & 10 PM) & 25 (11 AM) - 2017

Envelopes	\$ 3,280.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 134.70
Loose	\$ 3,846.13	Capital Expenditure	\$ 240.00
Christmas	\$ 8,655.00	Religious Ed.	\$ 50.00
New Year's	\$ 30.00		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

MASS TIMES DECEMBER 31, 2017 - JANUARY 7, 2018

St. Bernard's	Sunday, Dec. 31 @ 11 AM
St. Bernard's	New Year's Eve: Dec. 31 @ 5 PM
St. Vincent's	Sunday, Dec. 31 @ 9 AM
St. Bernard's	New Years Day: Monday, Jan. 1 @ 11 AM
St. Bernard's	Thursday, Jan. 4 @ 9:30 AM
St. Bernard's	Saturday, Jan. 6 @ 4 PM
St. Bernard's	Sunday, Jan. 7 @ 11 AM
St. Bartholomew's	Saturday, Jan. 6 @ 7 PM

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 Weds. of month - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass - Resumes January 18	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays, January 2 & 9	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	January 28, 2018	Church



Ecclesiastes 3...

**Under every season there is a time...A time to heal...
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...**

***Willow Drover, Stella Gallant, Ann Vautour, John Crawford,
Charles Burns, Joan Arsenault and Harold Woods.***



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

Ruby Ceretti, mother of Susanne (Ronnie) Jones
Elizabeth Godin, sister of Alice Marie Gillis (Ralph)
John Cody, nephew of Muriel Richards
Helen Landry, wife of Amos Landry

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



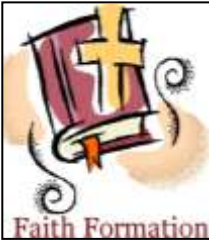
**In the event of a storm or inclement weather
cancellations will be noted on:**

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



Prayers for our Troops

We pray for all those who serve and for families separated from their loved ones in the military; and for the strength they need to face this time of isolation and uncertainty.



St. Bernard's Faith Formation

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
January 7	January 9	January 10
January 21	January 23	January 24
February 4	February 6	February 7
February 18	February 20	February 21
March 11	March 13	March 14
March 18	March 20	March 21
April 8	April 10	April 11
April 22	April 24	April 25
May 6	May 8	May 9

The First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at the St. Bernard Church Jan. 6 at 9:30 AM. Confession before Mass. Doors open at 8:30. Rosary at 9:05. All are welcome.



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310, 84 Broadway St., Moncton, will host a Sunday breakfast, January 7,2018, from 8 AM to 12:30 PM. Adults \$8, children \$3, free 5 yrs and under. Everyone Welcome!



The Metrotones Pop Chorus thank you for your support in attending their Christmas concert at the Wesleyan Celebration Centre. From this sold out concert, they were able to give a total of \$25,000.00 to The Food Depot Alimentaire, the Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen and the Karing Kitchen – a joyous night for all.



Donations to the parish - year end

All donations must be received prior to December 31st if they are to be included in the 2017 tax year.



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Mark Your Calendars: For Dr. Fiona Black's session on the Mystics taking place on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Bernard's Church Hall. Watch future bulletins for further details.

Adult Faith Commission: Meet Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York St.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Meet Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00 PM at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York St.

Diocesan Center at 45 York St. and the Vision Bookstore. The offices and the Vision Bookstore will be **closed from December 26, 2017 to January 12, 2018** inclusively for the usual holidays, to prepare our departure from 45 York St. and for the installation in our new offices at the Place de la Cathédrale (on the ground floor of the Assumption Cathedral). Our new offices will open on Monday, January 15, 2018. All telephone numbers and email addresses will remain the same. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause and we will be happy to welcome you in our new offices.

2017 Christmas Flowers



<i>In Loving Memory Of:</i>	<i>Donated by:</i>
Angus & Victoria MacDonald	Alice MacDonald
Monica, George, & Dorothea Beil	Alice MacDonald
Dec. members of MacDonald family	Alice MacDonald
Dec. members of Grennan family	Alice MacDonald
Theresa & Ernie MacMillan	Alice MacDonald
Deceased members of Chase family	Family



**The Christmas Season will come to an end with the
Feast of the Baptism of our Lord
Monday, Jan. 8, 2018**

A word of appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who prepared the church, served in their various ministries throughout the season, and who have given so generously with their time, talent and treasure.

There is so much generosity here at St. Bernard's and each and every act will be blessed and rewarded by the Lord.

On a personal note, I wish to say thank you to all those who have remembered me personally, through the many cards, good wishes, prayers, treats, gifts and kindnesses galore.

I speak for the entire staff and acknowledge the many treats brought to the office.

Heartfelt thanks! God Bless.

Fr. Allison S. Carroll



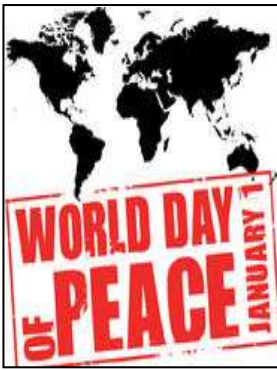
*Many thanks from both
Father Broderick and Father Toner*

To all who thought of them with their kindness of cards, treats, and gifts during the Christmas Season.

Sincere thanks!!



We are happy to have you join us! Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for awhile but have just never registered? There are registration forms available at the entrances to the church, at your parish office, on our web site (www.stbernardschurch.ca) or just give us a call and we'll mail you one. Fill in the information, return the form to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!



World Day of Peace - January 1, 2018

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme chosen by the Holy Father.



In recent months, *when space permitted*, St. Bernard's Church let the workers from Acadian Construction use St. Bernard's parking lot.

In appreciation the workers from **Acadian Construction** "passed the hat" among the workers and made a generous contribution to St. Bernard's.

Lancor Concrete Contractors also made a generous contribution in appreciation for the times they have used the parking lot.



*"The LORD BLESS you and KEEP you;
the LORD make his face SHINE on you
and be GRACIOUS to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you PEACE."
NUMBERS 6:24-26*

