



*We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ,
who brings us grace and truth.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF JANUARY 15 - 21, 2018

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
Liturgy: Rick Shaw, Deb Gillespie	Adult Faith: Dr. Andrew Wilson

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS JANUARY 15 - 19, 2018

Monday - Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 15 - 21, 2018

Thurs.	Jan. 18	9:30 AM	Late Mike McKenna	Donna Breau
Sat.	Jan. 20	4:00 PM	Gerard & Evangeline Melanson	Paul, Jeanne & family
Sun.	Jan. 21	11:00 AM	Late Maria Phung	Binh Nguyen

OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 31, 2017 (5 PM) & JANUARY 1, 2018 (11 AM)

Initial Offering	\$ 470.00	Loose	\$ 323.30
Christmas	\$ 130.00	Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Envelopes	\$ 830.00	New Years	\$ 3,275.00

OFFERINGS FROM JANUARY 6 & 7, 2018

Loose	\$ 701.81	Karing Kitchen	\$ 212.35
Envelopes	\$ 5,615.00	Donation	\$ 20.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 55.00	Needy Fund	\$ 100.00
Pope's Pastoral	\$ 100.00	New Year's Day	\$ 785.00
Initial Offering	\$ 218.00	Bldg. Fund	\$ 1,233.00

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 Weds. of month - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass - Resumes January 18	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays, February 6 & 13	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	January 28, 2018	Church
CWL Executive Meeting	Monday January 15 - 7:00-8:30 PM	Church Hall
CWL Monthly Meeting	Sunday, January 28 - 1:30 to 3 PM	Church Hall

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



Our sincere sympathies to Ben (Jeannita) Evers
 (whom we neglected to mention in last week's bulletin)
 on the death of Ben's brother **Albert Evers.**



A time to mourn...Our sincere sympathies to the families of:
Ralph Stever, brother of Mary Shute & brother in law of John Shute
Wilhelmina Dunphy, sister in law of Florence & Pat Dunphy
Valmond Daigle, brother of Norma (Tony) Zuurro
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.**

WE SHARE THE AIR

AVOID USING SCENTED PRODUCTS

No Scent Policy
 Out of respect for those with sensitivities,
 please avoid wearing scented products in the
 Church, Parish Office and the Church Hall.
 Thank you.



Faith Formation



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 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

First Communion Sacrament Preparation Sessions

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM	February 22, 2018
	March 15, 2018
	March 22, 2018
	April 12, 2018

CWL Executive Meeting

Monday January 15th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the church hall.
Please have a copy of your Annual Report at this meeting. These reports will be copied to give to our members on January 28th.



CWL Monthly Meeting - Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 1:30 to 3:00 PM

1:30 PM	Rosary in Church Hall
Followed by a short general meeting	
Annual Reports will be presented following our general meeting	
New Members Always Welcome !	



Ordinary Time

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the Risen Lord.



**From the Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development**

To contact us:

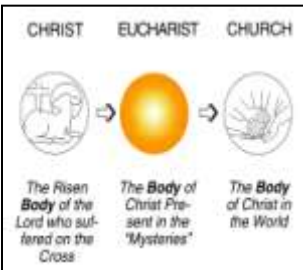
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Adult Faith Commission: Meet Tuesday, Jan.16 - 6:30 PM - 45 York St.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Meet Wednesday., Jan. 17, 6 PM - 45 York St.

**Transformed Through Eucharist:
What happens during the Eucharist?
How important is Eucharist to you?**

Why are you preparing your child to make their First Communion?



If you are parents of children who are preparing to receive Communion for the first time from any parish in the English sector, we ask that you attend this session on Thurs., Jan. 25, 6:30-8:00/8:30 PM at Holy Family Church Hall, Falkland St., Moncton. We will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ. Please contact Ellen or your parish catechetical coordinator to register.

**The Female Mystical Tradition: Devotion or Delusion: What is Mysticism?
What makes a Mystic? Can anyone be a Mystic?**

Join Dr. Fiona Black on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:30-3:30 at St. Bernard's Church Hall as she delves into the female mystics which the Church honors. The cost of the session is \$12. Dr. Black is an associate professor of Religious Studies at Mount Allison University, and has conducted research in the areas of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament literature, poetics, gender issues and history of interpretation. A regular presenter for the Office of Faith Development, Dr. Black has looked at women honored in Scripture in previous sessions. Pre-registration is necessary by Tuesday, January 30th and may be done by contacting Ellen. Lunch will be provided.



Confirmation candidates from various parishes of the English Deanery will meet with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on Sunday, February 4th. Candidates need to arrive between 1:30 and 1:45 PM for registration. The afternoon will conclude approximately 4:30 PM.

Books for Breakfast: Young Adults: Our reading group for young adults will meet at Jean's Restaurant (1999 Mountain Rd.) on Sat., Feb. 24, 10 AM. Our reading selection is **Born a Crime, by Trevor Noah.** For more info. contact Trevor at the Youth Office.



Diocesan Center and Vision Bookstore - New location

The Diocesan offices and Vision Bookstore have moved from 45 York St. to their new offices at the Place de la Cathédrale (on the ground floor of the Assumption Cathedral) **effective 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.

2018 New Brunswick Home Energy Assistance Program



The Home Energy Assistance Program provides a \$100 benefit designed to help low-income families cope with high energy prices. The program will provide a payment of \$100 to families with incomes up to and including \$30,000.

Application forms available at the church entrances, online at www.snb.ca or by calling the department of Finance at 1-800-669-7070 and at Service New Brunswick locations. Deadline to apply for the 2018 benefit is June 30, 2018.



Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time

Used eyeglasses are recycled, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, then packaged and distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. A **Lions Recycle for Sight** box will be at the main entrance of the church for you to drop off unwanted eyeglasses.



World Day of Migrants and Refugees - January 14, 2018

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. This January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamations of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)



Knights of Columbus - Council # 11985

Breakfast - Sunday January 21, 2018, 8 AM to 12 Noon
 at the Center Père Patrice LeBlanc, 91 Murphy Ave., Moncton N.B.
 Price \$8.00 Adults, children 5 to 12 - \$2.00, and under 5 years free.
 Everyone Welcome. Thank you very much for your support!

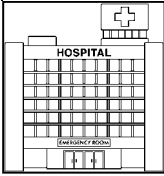


REMINDER TO BRING IN LAST YEAR'S PALM



Baskets will be placed in the church entrances to receive your palm. It would be helpful if your palm was cut in small lengths, as that saves much time for those who will be burning the palms.

Parishioners in hospital



Parishioners in Moncton City Hospital and the Georges Dumont Hospital are reminded that if they wish to receive a visit from the parish priest, it is necessary to specifically identify themselves as being members of St. Bernard's parish when they are admitted to hospital. The clergy visiting lists for priests and pastoral care visitors are printed out according to parish identification. This means that if you haven't identified yourself as belonging to our parish, the priest or pastoral care visitors will not be aware that you have been admitted to hospital and thus will not be able to visit. Due to changes in the "Privacy Act", PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL are reminded that if they wish a visit from a Priest, or to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, it is necessary to specifically identify themselves as being members of St. Bernard's parish and to state that "they wish to request a visit from a priest or from a member of the Parish Pastoral Care team." If they wish to receive a visit from the parish pastoral team, parishioners at the Georges Dumont Hospital are asked to contact the St. Bernard's parish office.

Low Gluten Hosts



Gluten intolerance has become more prevalent in recent years. Prompted by faithful Catholics wanting to receive Communion, we have ordered a supply of low gluten hosts (yields less than .01% gluten content per bread/wafer). We already have a few parishioners that have sourced their own supply & place them in their own personal pyx for consecration at mass. If you are diagnosed with gluten intolerance, you must purchase your personal pyx and low gluten hosts **are available** at our Parish office during regular office hours.