



*The kingdom of God has come near:  
repent and believe the good news!*

**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 22 - 28, 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**

<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 JANUARY 22 - 26, 2018**

Monday - Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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**MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 22 - 28, 2018**

Thurs.	Jan. 25	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Josephine Arseneau	Linda & Henry
Sat.	Jan. 27	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Francis Perry	Family
Sun.	Jan. 28	11:00 AM	Late Ulysse Gaudet	St. Bernard's Choir

**OFFERINGS FROM JANUARY 13 & 14, 2018**

Loose	\$ 683.25	Donations	\$ 20.00
Envelopes	7,663.00	New Year's Day	\$ 225.00
Christmas offering	\$ 50.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 61.65
Christmas flowers	\$ 20.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 750.00
Initial offering	\$ 105.00		

**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 <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> Weds. of month - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays, February 6 & 13	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	January 28, 2018	Church
CWL Monthly Meeting	Sunday, January 28 - 1:30 to 3 PM	Church Hall
Confirmation candidates	Rite of Enrollment - Sunday, Feb. 11 @ 11 AM Mass	Church
Holy First Communion	Sunday - April 29, 2018 @ 11 AM Mass	Church
Confirmation	Wednesday - May 2, 2018 @ 7 PM	Church
First Reconciliation	Wednesday, May 16, 2018 @ 5:45 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, Stella Gallant, Ann Vautour, John Crawford,  
Charles Burns, Joan Arsenault and Gordon Willden.*



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

*Eddie Bovard*, son of Patsy (Art) Bovard  
*Harold Woods*, husband of Evelyn Woods  
*Eleanor Kaye*, wife of Russell  
*Paul Melanson*, husband of (late) Anna  
and *John Dornan*.

**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](http://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.

## 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
9	January 21 (sponsor & candidate )	January 23	January 24
10	February 4	February 6	February 7
11	February 18	February 20	February 21
12	March 11	March 13	March 14
13	March 18	March 20	March 21
<b>Year 7 Confirmation Group - Confirmation retreat - March 18 (2:30 - 5:00 PM)</b> For: Sponsors and candidates (in lieu of regular gathering at 12:15)			
14	April 8	April 10	April 11
15	April 22	April 24	April 25
16	May 6	May 8	May 9

### First Communion Preparation Sessions

→Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM	February 15 & 22, 2018
→At St. Bernard's Church Hall	March 22, 2018
→Parent & child	April 12, 2018

### Parents of children receiving First Holy Communion

As parents of children who will be receiving First Holy Communion this spring, we ask that you attend ***Transformed Through Eucharist*** on **Thursday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM at Holy Family Church Hall, Falkland St., Moncton.** During the session, we will talk about the Liturgy of the Eucharist and what the Church believes and teaches about Eucharist. In fact, anyone interested in attending is welcome to join us, we simply ask you contact Ellen or your parish catechetical coordinator to register

### Confirmation Candidates Meet With Archbishop Vienneau

- Sunday - February 4<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral
- Candidates to arrive between 1:30 and 1:45 PM for registration.
- The afternoon will conclude at approximately 4:30 PM.



### Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation

The confirmation candidates will make their official commitment to enter into preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2018

**May we as a parish keep them, their sponsors and catechists in our prayers during their journey.**



**Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18 - 25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18 - 25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays which in 2018 would be January 21 & 28.

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.



<b>CWL Monthly Meeting - Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 1:30 to 3:00 PM</b>	
1:30 PM	Rosary in Church Hall
Followed by a short general meeting	
Annual Reports will be presented following our general meeting	
<b>New Members Always Welcome !</b>	

**Journey to the Holy Land - A pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place Oct 15-24, 2018**

This trip will include stops at our Lord's birthplace in Bethlehem and well as five days in the holy city of Jerusalem where Christ's passion and resurrection occurred. While in Jerusalem, we will visit the Mount of Olives, the walled city of Old Jerusalem, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Holocaust Museum, to mention a few. Outside of Jerusalem, the journey continues in Galilee where Jesus performed most of his miracles and did most of his preaching concerning the Kingdom of God. While there we will visit the Mount of the Beatitudes, Caesarea, Haifa, and Megiddo, as well as Capernaum and the place where the multiplication of the fish and loaves took place. The last part of the journey takes us for a "float" in the Dead Sea and an exploration of Qumran and Masada.

**An information session will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.** For more information, please call Travel Consultant, Liliana Trail (386-8954) or Fr. Phil Mulligan (386-6737).



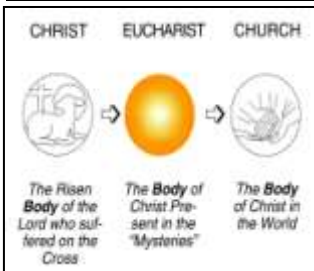
**From the Offices of Faith Development,  
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development**

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**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?**



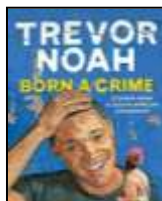
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**The Female Mystical Tradition: Devotion or Delusion: What is Mysticism?  
What makes a Mystic? Can anyone be a Mystic?**

Does God communicate in a special way with mystics? How are we to understand the connection that mystics believe they have with God? Join Dr. Fiona Black on **Sat., Feb. 3 from 9:30-3:30 at St. Bernard's Church Hall** as she delves into the female mystics which the Church honors. 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 Tues., Jan. 30 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 4<sup>th</sup>.** **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.

### 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](http://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.



### Knights of Colum bus - 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.

### COUNTDOWN FOR LENT



Lent is a time to prepare people for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (5 Fatima Dr, Riverview) Luncheon and Card Party coming up on Tuesday, Feb 6 at noon!** Come out and enjoy some great cards, shuffling in fine friends and food! For more information, call Shirley at 387-7122 or Anne at 872-4906!