



*The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death,
light has dawned.*

**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 29 - FEBRUARY 4, 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 29 - FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Monday - Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Thurs.	Feb. 1	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Jim MacInnis	Irene & family
Sat.	Feb. 3	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Joseph & Lucie Melanson	Melanson family
Sun.	Feb. 4	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Krista VanBuskirk Porter	Family & Jeff

OFFERINGS FROM JANUARY 20 & 21, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 5,886.00	Initial Offering	\$ 80.00
Loose	\$ 630.60	Ray of Hope	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 85.00
New Years	\$ 45.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 205.00
ReConnect	\$ 20.00		

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	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
Ash Wednesday	Mass @ 9:30 AM	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 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, Gordon Willden, and Boyne Murphy.



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

Chesley Brine, brother of Blanche (Paul) Gallant
George Cormier, husband of Linda, brother of Paul (Joy) Cormier
Wanda Sears, mother of Scott
Michael Carroll, nephew of Jessie (Charles) Kinney
and ***Brenda Noiles***.

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

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.

AVOID USING SCENTED PRODUCTS

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	<u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 6 -7:30 PM
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
Year 7 Confirmation Group - Confirmation retreat - March 18 (2:30 - 5:00 PM) 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

Confirmation Candidates Meet With Archbishop Vienneau

→Sunday - February 4 th 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

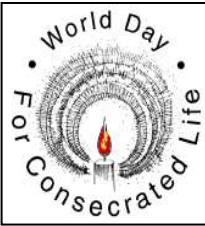
The confirmation candidates will make their official commitment to enter into preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2018

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



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 !	



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - FEBRUARY 2ND

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Saint John Paul II, 1997)

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

Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on February 14.

Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

The First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at the St. Bernard's Church on Feb. 3 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



Breakfast - Sunday, February 4th 2018 - 8 AM - 12:30 PM

Adults \$ 8, Children \$ 3, (5 years and under free)

Everyone Welcome!



YMCA Battle of the Brains

Registration is now open for YMCA's Battle of the Brains. This annual event is guaranteed to spice up your winter: It is an awesome evening of trivia mixed with a lot of laughs—all for a good cause—the perfect recipe for a night out with friends, neighbours or co-workers. **Battle of the Brains trivia challenge takes place at the War Veterans Ave. facility at 7 PM Saturday, March 24.** Proceeds go to the YMCA's ReConnect Street Intervention Program. Since 2002, more than \$150,000 has been raised through this event, with all funds going to YMCA initiatives such as Reconnect. For more info: visit www.ymcamoncton.ca.

Vision Bookstore - Monthly sales: Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 8 AM-12 noon and 1-4 PM and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Information: www.visionbookstore.ca *Please visit our '**Facebook Page**' regularly and discover our new arrivals every week!



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The Female Mystical Tradition: Devotion or Delusion: What can we learn from these ancient, obscure traditions? What do Teresa of Avila, Julian of Norwich and Mechthild of Magdeburg have in common? Get answers to these and other burning questions on the female mystics from Dr. Fiona Black on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:30-3:30 at St. Bernard's Church Hall as she speaks about these saints of the Church. Last chance to register with Ellen is Tuesday, January 30th. 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, at 10 AM.** Our reading selection is **Born a Crime, by Trevor Noah.** For more info. contact Trevor at the Youth Office.



Thank You from the Christmas Boxes Committee:

Keeping up with a long standing tradition at St. Bernard's, once again this year, we were able to assist those who needed a little extra help over the holiday season with a food box. In collaboration with the Food Depot we prepared and delivered 57 boxes. The generosity of all who contributed made this special gift possible. Thank you. The lovely warm hats, mitts, etc. not only found their way into the boxes, but we had so many wonderful donations that we were able to deliver some to Edith Cavell and Beaverbrook schools, ReConnect and some baby things to the Pregnancy Wellness Center; who were all thrilled with these items. To all the volunteers who helped in so many different ways, thank you so very much. Blessings always!



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:

To save on the cost of mailing out income tax receipts: receipts will be available for pick up at the weekend liturgies both before & after mass, at the main entrance of the church beginning the weekend of February 3/4, 2018. They may also be picked up at the office during regular office hours.

Heartfelt thanks to each and every one for their generous support to the Parish.



Exciting News!

For some time now, the Building Committee and the Pastoral Ministry Team have been exploring options on the future status of the vacant Rectory.

With the onset of new building developments close to our downtown location, we have also been looking at opportunities to maintain our existing parking arrangements for Masses and other Church functions.

We are pleased to announce that we have concluded preliminary negotiations on both of these issues, and want to meet with Parishioners to solicit support on a proposal that has been submitted to your Building Committee and Pastoral Ministry Team.

We will also outline the commitment and the intended course of action needed to bring this proposal forward to a successful realization of our goals.

We are inviting all parishioners to attend our information sessions

immediately following both masses on the weekend of

February 10th & 11th, 2018

Be a part of making this a significant milestone for

Saint Bernard's Church!

Come and be informed.