



*From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him.*

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 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**

<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 FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2, 2018**

Monday - Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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**MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 4, 2018**

Thurs.	Mar. 1	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Larry Hachey	Sister Geraldine & family
Sat.	Mar. 3	4:00 PM	Late Eveline Gaudet	Paul & Jeanne Melanson
Sun.	Mar. 4	11:00 AM	Late Carl Petersen	Harris & Louise

**OFFERINGS FROM ASH WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 14, 2018 (Needs of Church in the Holy Land)**

Loose	\$ 323.00	Envelopes	\$ 1,082.00 (75)
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**OFFERINGS FROM FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2018**

Loose	\$ 601.50	Karing Kitchen	\$ 97.80
Envelopes	\$ 8,050.00	Syrian fund	\$ 40.00 (3)
Good Friday	\$ 40.00 (1)	Capital Expenditure	\$ 390.00 (15)
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00 (1)		

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	Second Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon	Stage Area
Living Word Community Prayer Group	Wednesdays, 7 PM	St. Augustine's
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	Tuesday, February 13	Stage Area
St. Bernard's CWL - Shamrock Card Party - Wednesday, March 7 @ 12 noon (Storm date: March 12 @ 12 noon)		Hall
Next Baptisms	Sunday, April 29, 2018 @ 2 PM	Church
Lent Penitential Service	Sunday, March 11 @ 2 PM	Church
St. Patrick's Day Mass	Saturday, March 17 @ 11 AM	Church
First Holy 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...**

<i><b>Willow Drover</b></i>	<i><b>John Crawford</b></i>	<i><b>Boyne Murphy</b></i>
<i><b>Stella Gallant</b></i>	<i><b>Charles Burns</b></i>	<i><b>Jean Trenholm</b></i>
<i><b>Ann Vautour</b></i>	<i><b>Joan Arsenault</b></i>	<i><b>Ben Evers</b></i>



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

<i><b>Nancy Tozer</b></i>	Wife of Sterling, mother of Kayla, Brett & Brian
<i><b>Becca Schofield</b></i>	Daughter of Darren & Anne, and sister of Gabrielle
<i><b>Paul Boucher</b></i>	Brother of Raymond (Eleanor)
<b>And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...</b>	



**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.**



**The Volunteer Centre's Respite Care Services for Children with Special Needs program offers local families hours of relief care and an opportunity for their child to make new friends.**

We need caring people to help support these families a few hours each month. We are presently looking for volunteers in the following areas: Dieppe, Moncton, Riverview, Hillsborough, Dorchester, Shediac and

Kent County. For more information please contact: Edie Savoie Shituku, Director of Respite Care Services, Volunteer Centre of Southeastern NB Inc. 22 Church Street, Suite T290, Moncton, NB, E1E 0P7 (506) 869-6774 email: [respite@nb.aibn.com](mailto:respite@nb.aibn.com)

**A tour of Ireland – Sep. 17 to 29, 2018:** Depart from & return to Moncton. **Information**

**Session at St. Bernard's Church Hall Sunday, March 18, at 6:30 PM.** This tour is

being arranged by Travel Consultant Liliana Trail (386-8954) with assistance from Fr.

Charles Broderick (386-6852). Please call for more information.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - April 27- May 7: For more info. contact:** Hector and

Cécile Caissie at [hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

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

**2018. 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).

**Vision Bookstore : Monthly sales:** Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St.

George St., Moncton on **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 AM to Noon and 1 to 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](http://www.visionbookstore.ca) \*Please visit our '**Facebook**

**Page**' regularly and discover our new arrivals every week!



**No Scent Policy**

Out of respect for those with sensitivities,  
please avoid wearing scented products in the Church,  
Parish Office & Church Hall. Thank you.



**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 Lent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Lenten 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 Evening Prayer Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church at 7 PM, March 1, 8, 15, and 22.**



**ST. BERNARD'S SHAMROCK CARD PARTY**



St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League will host its annual Shamrock Card Party

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Noon in the Church Hall,  
(Storm Date will be Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>)**

Lunch will be served. Tickets \$10.00

**To reserve tickets or a table, please call:**

**Louise Ongo @ 859-7306, Donna Ermen @ 856-5918 or Norma Gibson @ 855-8236.**

**In the event of inclement weather - cancellations will be noted on St. Bernard's phone line at 857-0425 or on our website at [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca).**

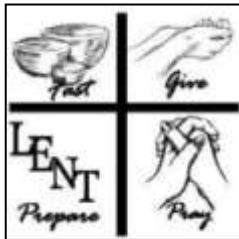
**Parking is limited to our lot behind the Rectory. Car Pooling is suggested. Other parking lots in the area are rented out during the weekdays.**

**Do Not Park in any nearby lots or block any entrances as you may be booted or towed.**

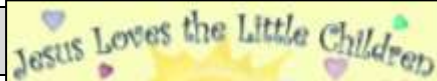


**St Patrick's Day Mass - Saturday, March 17 @ 11 AM**

**St. Bernard's Choir will be singing  
Irish Music ½ hour before Mass**



# 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
11	-----	-----	February 28
12	March 11	March 13	March 14
13	March 18	March 20	March 21
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 (Parent & child)	
→Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM	➤ March 22, 2018
→At St. Bernard's Church Hall	➤ April 12, 2018



Year 7 - Confirmation Group - Confirmation Retreat
➤ March 18, at St. Bernard's - 2:30 - 5:30
➤ For Sponsors and candidates (in lieu of regular gathering at 12:15)





Preparation for Reconciliation Meeting Monday, Feb. 26 @ 6 PM - Church Hall
This meeting is <b><u>for both the parent and the child receiving Reconciliation.</u></b> This gathering will discuss what Reconciliation is, provide information regarding the work books as well as a few activities for the children around reconciliation and Lent. Cost of the workbook is \$10.00.



*Please keep St. Bernard's youth in your prayers as they continue to prepare for Sacraments they will be receiving in the near future.*

# St. Bernard's Eucharistic Ministers Workshop

	<b>When</b>	Tuesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM
	<b>Where</b>	St. Bernard's - Upstairs in the Church
	<b>Who</b>	All existing Eucharistic Ministers & new ministers
	<b>Content</b>	New hand out material & active participation
	Facilitated by Rick Shaw St. Bernard's Liturgy Coordinator	



## CWL Monthly Meeting - Sunday - March 4 @ 1:30 PM

Remember to wear our CWL Scarves and Pins

**New Members Always Welcome !**



**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is bringing people Together for Peace**

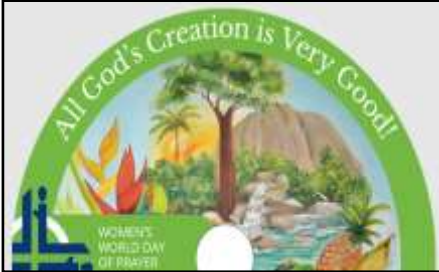


**Week 2 – February 25 Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon.** During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by

fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. Development and Peace–Caritas Canada 5 In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." - Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan.

**Memorial Service: A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, March 5 at 6:30 PM for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of November, December & January.** This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital – directions provided at the second floor of hospital. Contact Information: Jeannette LeBlanc 388-2594.

## World Day Of Prayer



Friday, March 2, 2017 @ 7:00 PM  
 Mountain View United Church  
 85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton, NB  
 The theme is "All God's Creation Is Very Good."

Everyone is welcomed & encouraged to attend this  
 Ecumenical, bilingual service.  
 (In the event of a winter storm the service will be cancelled.)



**From the Offices of Faith Development,  
 Liturgy & Youth Faith Development  
 To contact us:**

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Trevor	857-4879	trevord.diocese@gmail.com
Deb		liturgymoncton@gmail.com

**Lenten Instagram Challenge 2018:** Join the Office of Youth Faith Development on Instagram as we journey through Lent with Lenten Photo Challenge 2018. Check us out **Youth Faith Moncton** on Instagram for further information, or contact Trevor at the Office of Youth Faith Development.

**Celebration of the Word during Lent:** Once again this year, at the request of the English Diocesan Pastoral Council, an opportunity will be provided to ensure that **all** our faith communities **become more familiar with the ritual prayer, Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours**. This is the **official** ritual of our Canadian Church approved for use when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. Members of all the English parishes (and especially liturgical ministers) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy, which will be celebrated on: **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, at Holy Family Parish, 52 Falkland St., Moncton.** **Note:** Following each of the liturgies, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** meet at Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Holy Family Parish Hall.

**Not Getting an Answer, But We'd Be More Informed About the Question:** As a way of giving you something to reflect on during Lent, you are invited to read **Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care.** Then join us for two Saturday mornings during the Easter season, April 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, for a discussion about the book facilitated by retired nurses, Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque. This is the first in our series of initiatives to have a conversation around the complex issue of medically assisted suicide. Copies of Sr. Nuala's book are available at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathédral, 224 St. George St., Moncton (the basement of the Cathedral-side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17.



**The Way of the Cross 2018**

We (everyone who wishes to participate) will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on **Friday evenings at 7 PM**. To make this prayer available to as many as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:

March 2	Saint Bernard's
March 9	Holy Family
March 16	Saint Augustine's
March 23	Saint Bernard's



**St. Bernard's Lenten Penitential Service**  
**Sunday – March 11, 2018 @ 2 PM**

This Lenten celebration is intended for all parishioners, adults, youth and children who have already celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are invited to listen to the word of the Lord, and take some time to examine our Christian living (examination of conscience) in preparation for Easter....

- What attitudes or actions have kept us from loving God and neighbor the way the Lord calls us to do?
- Maybe we have hardened our hearts to others, or hurt others...
- The Lord calls us to come back with all our hearts...
- To recognize and celebrate his forgiveness, mercy, compassion and peace.

Three priests will be available during this service to help us welcome the Lord's pardon and peace. May we all take advantage of these sacred days to draw ever nearer to the Lord.

**Other Penitential Services**

Immaculate Heart	Will advise in next week's bulletin
St. Augustine's	Wednesday, March 21, 2018 @ 7 PM



**Easter Flowers**

If you would like to donate funds for Easter 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 Easter 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>Envelope #</b>	
<b>Amount \$</b>	





## Saint Bernard's Church - Building Committee Update

### Background:

During a meeting with Parishioners in June 2016, your Building Committee made the recommendation to:

1. **Decommission the Rectory** (with the intention of demolishing the structure )  
**and**
2. **Create additional parking** (for the parishioners)

The recommendation was made as the building committee considered parking to be the most pressing need for the parishioners.

We were asked at that presentation to consider other options that would help to keep the rectory intact.

The Committee still felt that the most pressing need for our Parishioners were:

1. parking for the parishioners, and
2. ensuring that we work out a resolution for the rectory that is in the best interest of the parish.

The parking issue became even more evident with the loss of available parking due to the recent development of the structure across the street. The Owner of the property adjacent to our Church also communicated his intentions of a future development that would further restrict available parking for Parishioners.

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## Saint Bernard's Church - Building Committee Update

### Updated Recommendation:

In the course of examining other options, we opened communications with the owner who owns the parking lot beside the Church and is used by our Parishioners for weekend Masses.

He maintained his position of developing the land, but through a series of negotiations, finally agreed to purchase and develop the Rectory in accordance with City Heritage recommendations.

He would do this, provided that we purchase this land adjacent to the Church. We, as a Committee, felt that this provided a solution to both the approaching parking issue and the future of the Rectory.

**Moving Forward:** At our Parishioner meetings of February 10 -11, 2018, we reviewed the details of the proposal as well as the deadline for the purchase and sale transaction which is **June 30, 2018**.

Your Pastoral Ministry Team and Building Committee strongly recommend the acceptance of the proposal. The Bishop and the Finance Director of the Diocese, who have also participated in some of our meetings, are very supportive with this purchase and sale transaction.

In order to meet the necessary payment arrangements at the time of purchase, your building Committee will be initiating a **Capital Fund Raising Campaign**, the details of which will be presented in future meetings, mail-outs, telephone and bulletin updates.

We are asking for the Parishioners to support and be a part of this significant milestone for our Church.

We will also be looking for **volunteers** to help us with the many activities needed to make it happen.

**Stay tuned!!**