



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own, and my own know me.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF APRIL 23 - 29, 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 APRIL 23 - 27, 2018

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 23 - 29, 2018


Thurs.	Apr. 26	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Shirley Collette	Charlotte, Kate & Pat
Sat.	Apr. 28	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Evangeline & Gerard Melanson	Paul & family
Sun.	Apr. 29	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Shelly Gillis	Mom & family


OFFERINGS FROM APRIL 14 & 15, 2018

Loose	\$ 594.40	Good Friday	\$ 80.00 (4)	Syrian	\$ 40.00 (3)
Envelopes	\$ 6,414.00 (296)	ReConnect	\$ 30.00 (1)	Capital Expenditure	\$ 165.00 (17)
Easter	\$ 40.00 (3)	Donation	\$ 5.00 (1)		
Share Lent	\$ 10.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 79.20		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT

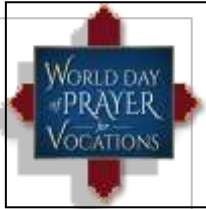
MARK YOUR CALENDARS		
Carmelites	2nd Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon	Stage Area
Living Word Community Prayer Group	Wednesdays @ 7 PM	St. Augustine's
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 th)	Church Hall
RCIA	1 st & 3 rd Weds. of month - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
CWL Liturgy of the Word/Annual Banquet	Thurs., Apr. 26 - begins at 5:30 with Liturgy of the Word, followed annual banquet	Church/Hall
Next Baptisms	Sunday, April 29, 2018 @ 2 PM	Church
First Holy Communion	Sunday - April 29, 2018 @ 11 AM Mass	Church
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays - May 1 & 8	Stage Area
Confirmation	Wednesday - May 2, 2018 @ 7 PM	Church
First Reconciliation	Wednesday, May 16, 2018 @ 5:45 PM	Church

	Ecclesiastes 3... Under every season there is a time...A time to heal... We remember in our prayers those who are sick...			
	<i>Willow Drover</i>	<i>Eleanor Beck</i>	<i>Harold Petersen</i>	<i>Byron Vickers</i>
	<i>Stella Gallant</i>	<i>Royal Hannah Brown</i>	<i>Janice Hamilton</i>	
	<i>Ann Vautour</i>	<i>Joan Arsenault</i>	<i>Emile Legace</i>	

	A time to mourn...Our sincere sympathies to the families of:	
	<i>Nancy McCarthy</i>	Wife of David McCarthy, sister in law of Susan
	<i>Harold Smith</i>	Husband of Winifred (Winnie)
	<i>Viola Roy</i>	Wife of (late) Jean



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



World Day of Prayers for Vocations - April 22, 2018

The fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. **Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.**



Catholic Women's League

**Our Lady of Good Counsel
Annual Banquet - Thursday, April 26th**

- Liturgy of the Word @ 5:30 PM
- Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings Catered by Cheers
- Cost for CWL Members \$ 15.00
- Please enclose money in envelopes provided with your name written on the outside and return to the Treasurer at the April Meeting.



St. Bernard's Faith Formation

	Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
Session	<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
15	April 22	April 24	April 25
16	May 6	May 8	May 9



Sacrament dates:	
First Holy Communion	Sunday - April 29 @ 11 AM Mass
Confirmation	Wednesday - May 2 @ 7 PM
First Reconciliation	Wednesday, May 16 @ 5:45 PM
<p>Father Carroll would like to encourage all parishioners to come together as a community by attending and supporting our youth at these special celebrations. Please continue to pray for St. Bernard's youth as they prepare for the gifts of these sacraments.</p>	



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310, 84 Broadway Ave., Moncton will host a breakfast Sunday, May 6, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Adults \$ 8, Children \$ 3, and 5 years & under - free. Everyone welcome.



Syrian Family Update

You may have read the newspaper article this week on a our Syrian family.

They are doing well and have recently completed their course for proficiency in the English language. We are currently assisting them in their search for employment and are having a challenge in making personal contact with potential employers, since most applications are filed online. We are reaching out to our fellow Parishioners & would appreciate any recommendations and contacts for businesses looking for employees.

Thank you for your co-operation in this important matter!



Bursaries



Due to the generosity of a parishioner St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League is offering a \$1,000 Bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2018 who is a parishioner & is pursuing post-secondary studies. Please submit a letter of application by May 30, 2018 including your future plans to: St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Bursary Selection Committee, Parish Office, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9.

Due to the generosity of a parishioner St. Bernard's Parish is also offering a \$1,000 Bursary to a graduate who is pursuing or enrolled in post-secondary studies. Send or deliver your application to: St. Bernard's Parish Bursary, Parish Office, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9. Deadline for applications: May 30th, 2018. Please include a personal letter detailing your involvement at school, in the parish and in the community, as well as your future plans.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1310 is offering a \$ 500 Bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2018 who is a parishioner & is pursuing post-secondary studies. The individual must be a first time applicant - bursary is not renewable. Please submit a letter of application by May 30, 2018 including your future plans to: St. Bernard's Parish Office, Re: KOC-Council 1310 Bursary, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9.

The WAK (Moncton) Chapter of the Irish Cdn. Cultural Assoc. has 3 bursaries valued at \$ 500 available to students entering, or attending, university in 2018. Applications are available at irishroom@rogers.com or at the St. Bernard's parish office. Deadline for applications is June 1, 2018.

Community Volunteer - Income Tax Program (CVITP)

The CVITP is a collaboration between the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and community organizations. The organizations host tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns **for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation.** For a list of organizations that provide this service please see the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church.



**From the Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
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Not Getting an Answer, But We'd Be More Informed About the Question: To continue our reflection and conversation around the complex issue of Medically Assisted Death, Dr. Andrew Wilson is presenting *Returning to Dust: Reappraising Death and Dying in Catholicism*. In his session, Andrew will explore the Church's beliefs and attitudes about death through her history, paying particular attention to the ethical questions around this. The session takes place on Thursday, May 10th from 6:30 – 8:30 at the Dan Bohan Centre at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview. Andrew is an associate professor of Religious Education at Mount Allison University and a frequent presenter for the Office of Faith Development. Should you plan to attend, we ask that you please register with Ellen prior to May 10th.



Your parish needs you! Many of our communities are seeing dwindling involvement in ministry, including lectors, communion ministers, greeters & ushers (hospitality), servers, musicians and singers. This may be due to age, illness, relocation, or other unknown factors. In response to this reality, a Liturgical Ministry Information Session will be offered to assist and inform those who would like to serve their community in this manner but are unsure of the talents/gifts/skill necessary to be an effective liturgical minister. The session will be May 1st, 7 - 8:30 PM at Holy Family Church, Falkland St. Also open to those already involved who may be questioning or considering a different ministry. To register contact: Deb at: liturgymoncton@gmail.com, or Mark Mahoney at: markmahoney@rogers.com or 386-6178.



St. Bernard's CWL - Prayer For Palliative Care - May 3/18

"Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer." – Pope Francis

At a CWL national executive meeting, it was decided to once again call upon this power of prayer through "Prayer for Palliative Care" during the week of May 6 - 12, the week designated as National Hospice Palliative Care Week. **All are welcome to join St. Bernard's CWL Thursday, May 3rd (after Circle of Friends) in St. Bernard's Church to participate in prayer.**



A Great Mother's Day gift: The MetroTones Pop Chorus will host an evening of 'The Best of MetroTones' music at their 18th annual charity concert on Sat., June 16, at 7:30 PM. At the Wesleyan Celebration Centre in support of Open Sky Co-operative, a local agency assisting adults with mental health challenges. Tickets (\$10. plus non-perishable food items) available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies; Read's Newsstands (Mt. Road & Riverview); People's Park Tower Variety; Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd); chorus members. For more information: 384-0225 or visit metrotones.org.



YMCA's ReConnect Street Intervention Program - Seeks new home

The YMCA of Greater Moncton's ReConnect Street Intervention Program is looking for a new home.

The YMCA has operated the ReConnect program since 2001, including for the past three years from a building located behind the Canada Post office at 281 St. George St. The Y learned March 22 that the building's owner has decided to terminate their lease early, on May 31 instead of at the end of 2018. "We are very disappointed and are hoping for community support in finding a new home," says Lisa Ryan, interim director of the YMCA's ReConnect program. "We provide vital services that have a positive impact on individuals who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. We have until the end of May to find a new location and are confident we will find a suitable space in the downtown core." The ReConnect Street Intervention Program is one of many community initiatives delivered by the YMCA of Greater Moncton, a registered charitable organization dedicated to building healthy communities. The YMCA is committed to nurturing the potential of children, youth and families, promoting healthy living and fostering social responsibility within the community. Its focus on inclusiveness and accessibility means it serves people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities through all stages of life. "We understand there have been some complaints about ReConnect's clientele," says Ryan. "We have tried to work to mitigate the concerns, such as by installing video cameras, increasing supervision on the site and encouraging clients to avoid congregating around the building. Unfortunately, those efforts have not appeased those concerned. We hope to find an affordable, sustainable place to relocate since the issue of homelessness is certainly not going away." When the YMCA of Greater Moncton established the ReConnect Street Intervention Program in collaboration with community partners in 2001, the program was developed to do more than just meet the short-term, 'hand-out' needs of those on the street, needs such as food or shelter. It was also designed to make a difference in the longer term, by helping individuals connect with the appropriate community resources thereby giving those individuals a supportive 'hand up' to potentially improve their lives. Almost 17 years later, YMCA ReConnect continues to play a vital role in the community, providing outreach services to youth, adults and seniors who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. ReConnect workers deliver immediate support where needed, such as emergency food, clothing and hygiene products. As well, they contribute longer-term aid, connecting individuals with community and/or government resources in the areas of housing, education, employment and counseling. In addition to outreach services, YMCA ReConnect currently provides drop-in services Monday to Thursday afternoons. Private appointments are also available Monday to Friday. YMCA ReConnect is staffed by a qualified, full-time Program Director and two trained, part-time Street Intervention Program workers who see thousands of clients annually. The ReConnect program is funded by the YMCA of Greater Moncton, the City of Moncton, the **New Brunswick Department of Social Development and Downtown Moncton Centreville Inc.**

Statistics for the YMCA's ReConnect Street Intervention Program in 2017: Drop-in centre visits totaled 5,758; 307 new clients accessed ReConnect services, a 20% increase from 2016; ReConnect staff conducted 2,416 street level interventions, a 50% increase from 2016.