



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **MAY 6, 2018**

*Those who love me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF MAY 7 - 13, 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 MAY 7 - 13, 2018

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS MAY 7 - 13, 2018

Thurs.	May 10	9:30 AM	Special Intention	Carmelle
Sat.	May 12	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Norma Power	Gerry
Sun.	May 13	11:00 AM	Late James Carroll	Chuck & Jessie

OFFERINGS FROM APRIL 28 & 29, 2018

Loose	\$ 864.72	Karing Kitchen	\$ 66.10
Envelopes	\$ 5,740.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 427.00

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
Next Baptisms	Sunday, May 27, 2018 @ 2 PM	Church
CWL Meeting	Monthly meeting May 7 (see note in bulletin)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Tuesdays - May 8	Stage Area
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 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...**

<i>Willow Drover</i>	<i>Joan Arsenault</i>	<i>Emile Legace</i>
<i>Ann Vautour</i>	<i>Harold Petersen</i>	<i>Byron Vickers</i>
<i>Royal Hannah Brown</i>	<i>Janice Hamilton</i>	<i>Blanche Gallant</i>



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

<i>Joe LeBlanc</i>	Husband of late Elta
<i>Audrey Carter</i>	Wife of late Leo



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.



<i>St. Bernard's Faith Formation</i>		
<i>Last class gatherings until the fall</i>		
Sunday - May 6	9:15 AM-10:45 AM	Years 1-2-3
Sunday - May 6	12:15 PM-1:45 PM	Years 4-5-6
Tuesday - May 8	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Years 1-2-3
Wednesday May 9	6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	Years 4-5-6



Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Wednesday, May 16 @ 5:45 - Reception to follow

Father Carroll encourages all parishioners to come together as a community by attending and supporting our youth at these special celebrations. Please continue to pray for these youth as they prepare for this sacrament.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus - Council 1310
 For generously donating Rosaries to the children of St. Bernard's who have celebrated First Communion.



*The following St. Bernard's youth received the
 Sacrament of First Communion
 Sunday, April 29, 2018
 Congratulations!!!*

<i>Logan Bernard - Mann</i>	<i>Evelyn Maillard</i>
<i>Peyton Brown</i>	<i>Anna MacAulay</i>
<i>Jessie Cormier-Boleyn</i>	<i>Jayden McDonald</i>
<i>Emma Doucette</i>	<i>Jim Rosali Hart</i>
<i>Jordan Jiménez</i>	<i>Brooke Sealy</i>
<i>Olivia Keenan</i>	<i>Abigail Walker</i>
<i>Scout Long</i>	



*As you continue to receive Holy Communion may God
 guide you in your faith and draw you closer to
 His great love for you.*



*Archbishop Valéry Vienneau conferred
the Sacrament of Confirmation
to the following St. Bernard's youth
on Wednesday, May 2, 2018:*



<i>Steven Bastarache</i>	<i>Jack Keenan</i>
<i>Aiden Boudreau</i>	<i>Marissa Leger</i>
<i>Noah Caissie</i>	<i>Weston Long</i>
<i>Nicole Chevarie</i>	<i>Courtney Maillard</i>
<i>Liam Conway</i>	<i>Nuala Murphy</i>
<i>Brodie Foran</i>	<i>Tysiah Murphy</i>
<i>Matthew Ford</i>	<i>George Olivier</i>
<i>Chloë Gaudet</i>	<i>Kyle Patrick Padilla</i>
<i>Carter Gravel</i>	<i>Rylee Speer</i>
<i>Molly Jensen</i>	

Everything is possible for him who believes. (Mark 9:23)

*May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts, and grant you strength
to do God's will each step along life's way.*

Congratulations!!!



Canada Health Day, May 12, 2018 is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.



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.



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.



Syrian Family Update

Our Syrian family 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!



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.

Application forms are available at the entrance of the church for the following:

→Application/Declaration for Low-income Seniors' Benefit 2018 (\$ 400 benefit)

→Application/Declaration Home Energy Assistance Program (\$ 100 benefit)



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.



CWL Monthly Meeting - Monday, May 7, 2018

Rosary @ 6:30 PM

Presentation from Trevor Driesbeck & Karen LeBlanc on Vacation Bible School

Followed by regular meeting

Anyone wanting to give reports of upcoming events are requested to do so.

Everyone is encouraged to wear their pins and scarf.

New members are always welcome!



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

Adult Faith Commission meeting: Monday, May 7, 6:30 PM at St. Bernard's Church Hall.

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 10, 6:30 – 8:30 PM 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 10**.

COORDINATORS MEETING

Parish catechetical coordinators meeting: Monday, May 14th at 45 York St. Please use the entrance on Dominion St.



With Gratitude & Thanksgiving: Time with David Haas: The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to host David Haas, well known composer of contemporary liturgical music (including: *You are Mine*, *Blest Are They*, and *We Have Been Told*), in concert on **Friday, June 1 at 7 PM**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in

Riverview ([5 Fatima Dr., Riverview](#)). Admission: \$20 (cash only). Doors open at 6:30 PM. CDs, music and books by David will be available for purchase before and after the concert. A collection will be taken up for Music ministry Alive (MMA) Scholarship Fund for youth and adult music ministry formation.

Workshop

Saturday, June 2, 9 AM – 2 PM, David will facilitate a workshop and retreat for Music Ministers. This day is offered free of charge to music ministers within our diocese. Advance registration only (deadline May 25). Lunch will be provided. Visit www.diomoncton.ca for registration and other information. **Music Directors:** David will meet with Directors of Music Ministry on Friday afternoon, June 1, 1 – 3 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. Visit www.diomoncton.ca to register for this session.



Vacation Bible School 2018: Mark your calendars - this year's VBS will be held June 25-29 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Our VBS is open to children from any parish having finished kindergarten up to sixth grade as of June 2018. Registration info to follow. This year's theme VBS is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. For more info. contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.



The following children were recently welcomed into St. Bernard's Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 29, 2018

*Hudson Brian Jean Belliveau, child of Richard & Alaina Reed
Roger Dorey, child of Ryan & Renee
Sebastian Joseph Thomas, child of Chrystal Cormier*

May Jesus bless your precious little one with his love and grace.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Spring Fund Raiser: Saturday, June 2, 8 AM - 1 PM at 113 Norwood Ave. Your support will help us to help the needy of our community. There is something for everyone: a large selection of Flea Market Items as well as Good Quality Used Clothing.



Moncton Right to Life is organizing a yard sale: Saturday May 12, 8 AM - 1 PM, 74 Poirier Dr., Moncton. To donate items, please call Sister Cecile Francoise at 857 9414 or Lise 854 4209.



The Rexton Catholic Church's Annual Spring Turkey Supper will be on Sunday, May 6th from 4 - 6 PM at the Catholic Hall on 10 School St. Cost is \$13 for adults & take outs and \$6 for children under 10. Everyone Welcome!



8th Annual Mental Health Symposium: Come join us! And hear from the students of Anglophone East on what matters to them about mental health. An evening open to the public including informative community kiosks and Youth Voice. May 10, 6 - 8:30 PM, at Bernice MacNaughton High School, 999 St. George Blvd., Moncton, NB

Reaching out to the poor is the goal: Show your support on Saturday, May 12 come to the event. The Mother Teresa Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society & **Second Chance Workshop** solicits your presence at this family activity at the Enviro Plus Store, 315 Baig Blvd., 10AM-3PM. For those who attend, a monetary sum will be given to the Conference so that they can continue the work started by Vincent de Paul. All are welcome! Information 853-7722.



Saint Bernard's

Strong roots, new growth ...

Campaign 2018

As a follow up to the information presented in the bulletin relating to our parish meetings and decision to proceed with the purchase of the adjoining parking lot and the sale of the Rectory, your Building Committee would like to provide the following update.

- The Bishop has extended his blessing to our intended transactions and has asked our lawyer to work this week with the Diocesan lawyer to finalize the details of the purchase and sale agreements.
- The developer who will be renovating the Rectory and selling us the parking lot wants us to participate in meetings with City officials on discussions related to their use of the adjoining parking lot during business hours throughout the week.
- A committee has been formed and the solicitation of committee volunteers is beginning for participation in fund raising activities that will lead to **Commitment Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th, 2018.**
- An information package is being prepared for mail out to all Parishioners. We ask that all individuals willing to support the campaign ensure that their current address is updated with the Parish office.
- We have set our **Campaign Goal at \$1,000,000** and are confident, based on the generosity of Parishioners in our last Campaign, that this goal can be achieved.

The acquisition of the parking lot is critical for the future of Saint Bernard's Church.

In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out for your support. We sincerely hope that you will join with your fellow parishioners to ensure that our Church will continue to play a strong role in Moncton's faith community for generations to come.

Building our future





Pope Francis @Pontifex 5h
 I have chosen this theme for World Communications Day 2018: "The truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32). Fake news and journalism for peace.

World Communications Day - May 13, 2018:

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is

twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



Where will a trip to the Holy Land take you?

It will take you to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry and most of his miracles; to Bethlehem, the place of our Savior's birth; to Jerusalem, where Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection occurred. This trip will take you to Jaffa, Caesarea Maritima, Haifa, Megiddo, Caesarea Philippi, Nazareth, Cana of Galilee, Mount of Olives, the room of the Last Supper, Qumran, the Dead Sea, the Garden of Gethsemane,

Masada, the Mount of Transfiguration, and many more sacred Judeo-Christian sites. And if you allow it, the Holy Land will also take you, not as a tourist but as a pilgrim, to a deeper place of faith within yourself. With only eight seats left, please consider joining us October 15th – 24th, 2018 . You will never be the same. For more information, you can contact Liliana Trail (travel consultant) at 386-8954 or Fr. Phil Mulligan at 386-6737.



St. John's United Church - Rummage Sale: May 26, 8:30 AM – 1 PM

75 Alma St., Moncton (basement entrance)
 Something for everyone. You don't want to miss it!

Fellowship First Group - First Baptist Church: Concert: Emmaus Road - Progressive & Traditional Southern Gospel Music. **Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 7 PM.** All are welcome, come and bring a friend. Reception at Intermission. Free-will offering.

