



*You child will be called the Prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF JUNE 25 - JULY 1, 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
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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS JUNE 25 - 29, 2018

Monday to Thursday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 - 1 PM)
Friday	9 AM to 12

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 25 - JULY 1, 2018

Thurs.	June 28	9:30 AM	Late Juliette D'Amour	Shirley Clement
Sat.	June 30	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Emery "Tim" Cormier	Arline
Sun.	July 1	11:00 AM	Late Sharon Beer	Norma & Bax Hunter

OFFERINGS FROM JUNE 16 & 17, 2018

Loose	\$ 721.05	ReConnect	\$ 30.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 6,317.00 (257)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 80.35
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 20.00 (2)	Syrian	\$ 25.00 (2)
Donation	\$ 5.00 (1)	Capital Expenditure	\$ 620.00 (20)
Capital Campaign 2018	\$ 2,000.00 (13)		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS & CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Bernard's Church - open Monday Friday 11 AM - 1 PM
(for personal time of quiet reflection/prayer)

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	Resumes Weds., September 19	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	Will resume in September	Church Hall
Next Baptisms	Sunday, June 24, 2018 @ 2 PM	Church
Next Baptism Prep.	Tentatively - Tuesdays - September 4 & 11	Stage Area

CONFESSION

St. Bernard's - Thurs. - 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>Ann Vautour</i>	<i>Marty Graham</i>	<i>Jim Wilson</i>
<i>Byron Vickers</i>	<i>Rosemarie Pellerin</i>	
<i>Henri Lagacé</i>	<i>Elsie Chamberlaine</i>	



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

<i>Emile Lagacé</i>	Husband of Linda, father and grandfather
<i>Isaiah Samuels</i>	Father of Evangeline Landry

And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...

**Solemnity of
the Birth of
St. John
the Baptist
June 24**

Today is primarily a Sunday, the Lord's Day:
John the Baptist is commemorated as the forerunner of the Messiah. He prepares the Lord's coming not only by his preaching, but in the circumstances of his birth and of his death. He is witness to the Paschal Mystery which is the focus of the Sunday celebration.

NOTICE
FRAGRANCE FREE ZONE
KEEP THE AIR WE
SHARE HEALTHY
AND SCENT FREE

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.



**From the Offices of Faith Development,
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The Office of Faith Development is closed and will re-open Monday, August 28th. Please contact Trevor Drosbeck with the Office of Youth Faith Development with any questions.



Vacation Bible School! Our VBS is open to children from any parish having finished Kindergarten up to sixth grade as of June 2018. The theme of this year's VBS is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. Register online at www.diomoncton.ca and following the "Shipwrecked" icon on the homepage. For more information contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.



Summer God Sightings 2018: Summer is fabulous, but goes by in a flash, so this summer be more mindful of your encounters with God! First follow #yfdmoncton on Instagram. Then, snap a pic of something that inspires you, or reminds you of the wonders of creation, and share your Summer God Sighting on Instagram with the hashtags #monctongodsightings, and #youthfaithmoncton.



**Pass On the Good News!: What good news?
The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith!**



This fall over 90 children and young people, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and our Catholic faith. **You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation.**

All catechism sessions (years 1 through 7) are held on a bi-weekly basis.

Currently, we require another Sunday morning catechist. (9:15 - 10:45 AM)

This catechist would alternate bi-weekly sessions with another Sunday morning catechist.

Meaning each catechist would only be responsible for one session per month.

We also require a Tuesday evening catechist. (6:00-7:30 PM)

This catechist would be responsible for two sessions per month.

As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!"

We provide you with training, materials, and support. Sessions begin September 16th, 2018. If interested or for more information, contact Lorella at 857-0425 or by email at Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com



Please note: Mass will be cancelled at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Wednesday, June 27 because of Vacation Bible School.



A second Pro Life yard sale at 74 Poirier Dr., Saturday, June 30, 8 AM to 1 PM. Please no more drop offs in the garage. Sr. Cécile - 857 9414. \$1,200 raised at last yard sale! Many thanks for your kind support.



Over the summer months church contributions normally decrease while parishioners are travelling and vacationing. However, the expenses to run our church remain constant and increase as necessary

maintenance/repairs are completed. Please give consideration to "making up" your missed contributions. Thank you for your continued generosity!!! God Bless!

NOTICE

Notice to Parishioners: Work will soon begin on two projects for the preservation of the outside of St. Bernard's Church.

# 1	Re-shingle the upper south side roof (facing Queen St.), along with 3 upper roofs & lower roof on the eastside (facing Wesley St.). Lower south side roof facing Queen St. was re-shingled 3 years ago. North side upper & lower roofs are not critical right now & will be re-shingled in the next few years
# 2	Preparing and painting/coating all 2nd story & above windows, including decorative main entrance ornate window, and windows on bell tower (all sides). This also entails replacement of any rotten wood.



Prayer Garden Prayer nights have started on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM and will continue until the month of October. (next to Papal site near Magnetic Hill) For more info. contact Normand at 850-3841.



IT'S OK TO SAY NO - SAY NO TO PANHANDLING

By supporting panhandling, you may be contributing to the problem, whatever it may be...Recent stats indicate more than 95% of people panhandle to feed their addictions. Be part of the solution by supporting the agencies that provide services to those in need, community contributions go a lot further towards employment, housing and social services that go directly towards supporting those in need.



What is ReConnect? The ReConnect Street Intervention Program is part of the YMCA. They have been providing short term and long term assistance for several years, through outreach to youth and adults who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Through

immediate charitable action and work to help individuals develop choices and approaches in their life that will help them be more self sufficient. ReConnect partners with downtown merchants, community organizations and local churches to ensure that overall community needs are being addressed as well as the needs of those they are helping. ReConnect often meets individuals and families at times of crisis, so they are addressing issues with food, safe housing, employment and counseling. The downtown churches gather monthly with ReConnect to receive updates on their interventions, hear about services and resources available and consider ways that we can be of assistance.



Commitment Saturday and Sunday - June 23 & 24, 2018

Our Vision

As a vibrant faith community, we will continue to create an environment that promotes a sense of belonging for all generations while reinforcing Saint Bernard's history and architectural presence. Our ability to realize this vision depends on the generosity of people like you who are making a difference not only for our times, but for future generations.

To all of you who have pledged support, **THANK YOU!**

For those who have not had a chance to submit a pledge, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider how God has blessed your life in time, talent and treasure, and take a few minutes to consider your commitment.

As usual, our strongest emphasis on stewardship falls during the time when we are also asking for your commitment of financial support. It's important to remember, though, that stewardship is about so much more than money. God is both source and ultimate owner of all that we have, and He entrusts all that we have to our faithful care and use (our stewardship). He entrusts to us resources of time, talent, and treasure. He entrusts to us skills, energy, possessions, money, the earth, one another. He entrusts everything to us. Stewardship is a way of thanking God for our blessings as we return a portion of the many gifts that we have been given by God. We express our gratitude for these gifts through prayer, the liturgy, our offerings, and our action.

We hope that you will prayerfully and thoughtfully determine the level of giving that is appropriate to you **and thank you again for generously sharing your gifts as we strengthen our parish community.**

Strong Roots, New Growth...Building Our Future

