



Your words, Lord, are spirit & life, you have the words of eternal life.

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

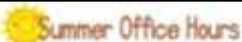
St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9AM
St. Clement's & St. Bartholomew's	Saturday @ 7PM (alternating - call 538-2262 to confirm)

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest Moderator: Rev. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice: Claudia McCloskey
Assistant: (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick	Catechetics: Lorella Dunnett
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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS AUGUST 27 - AUGUST 31, 2018

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

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

Thurs.	Aug. 30	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Fr. Bill Nugent	Anne Donovan
Sat.	Sept. 1	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Catherine & Raymond Buckingham	John Buckingham
Sun.	Sept. 2	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Whitehead Family	Connell and Gloria Whitehead

OFFERINGS FROM AUG 18-19, 2018

Loose	\$ 700.74	Capital Expenditure	\$ 655.00 (15)
Envelopes	\$ 7649.00 (255)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1503.33 (27)
Karing Kitchen	\$ 77.00	Syrian Relief	\$ 25.00 (2)

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	Will resume Saturday, September 8	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
CWL Executive Meeting	Monday, August 27 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
RCIA	Resumes Weds., September 19	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	Will resume in September	Church Hall
Next Baptisms	Tentatively, Sunday, September 30, 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...**

Ann Vautour	Helena Wood	Nella Sonier
Shawn Crossman	Harris Sullivan	
Anne Marie Gallagher	James Wilson	



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

Bob Comeau	Husband of Annette, brother of Connie (Gordon) Willden

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



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

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The Office of Faith Development is closed and will re-open Monday, August 27th. Please contact Trevor Droesbeck with the Office of Youth Faith Development with any questions.



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, & #youthfaithmoncton.



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.



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.



In September 2014 St. Bernard's began to have the church open to all from Monday to Friday, 11 AM - 1 PM.

This allows for a personal time of quiet reflection, prayer and/or time just to be still. Great things happen during times of silence. We have had a very positive response to having our doors open both from our regular parishioners and visitors. We do rely on volunteers to be able to offer this. If you would like to commit a day a month or more to this cause please contact the parish office at 857-0425. Many thanks to all who are currently volunteering their time for this.



Children's Faith Formation online registration is now available, follow the tabs:

- Go to our website www.st.bernardschurch.ca
- Ministries and group
- Faith Formation
- Children Catechism

Complete the registration form for either "New" or "Returning" child, & email the form to: lorella_st.bernard's@hotmail.com

****All families must be registered as parishioners with our parish when entering catechism****

In house registration and payment at St. Bernard's church hall **Sunday, September 9th 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM.**

Catechism start date is **Sunday September 16th, 2018.** All session are bi-weekly.

Class times are:

Sunday September 16th, 2018:

- Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM or Tuesday option
- Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM or Wednesday option
- Year 7 (Confirmation) 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Tuesday September 18th, 2018:

- Years 1-2-3 @ 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday September 19th, 2018:

- Years 4-5-6 @ 6:00PM - 7:30 PM



A Tuesday evening catechist. (6:00-7:30 PM) This catechist would be responsible for two sessions per month for the primary group of year 1-2-3.

Also, helpers to assist catechist are always welcome.

If interested or for more information, contact Lorella at 857-0425 or by email at Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com

God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called!



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!

**Tending the Soil;
Tending the Sower 2018:
a day of catechist formation**

This year's catechists' formation takes place on September 8th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. While of particular interest to those who are catechist coaches with the coaching parents process of

children's catechism, the day is open to all those who work in the ministry of catechesis, i.e. marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation. This year's sessions and presenters are:

- One God, Many Followers, facilitated by Archbishop Valéry Vienneau
- When Speaking the Good News, Make Sure You're Heard, facilitated by Kevin Robart
- Don't Stay Where You're To, But I'll Come Where You're At: Journeying in Faith with the Other, facilitated by Craig Murphy
- I Have My Binder; Now What Do I Do, facilitated by Claudia McCloskey

Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at our website www.diocesemoncton.ca, by clicking on the icon which says "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower."

Registration deadline is September 6th. Lunch is provided.

Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.



Ste-Marie parish hall, Turkey Supper, Sunday August 26, 4 - 6 PM. Homemade pastries. Cost \$13 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Take-out available.

The South Branch Catholic Church's Annual Fall Turkey Supper will be on Sunday, September 2, 4 - 6 PM at the South Branch Catholic Church Hall. Cost is \$13 for adults & take outs & \$6 for children under 10. Everyone Welcome!



CWL Executive Meeting

Monday, August 27 @ 7 PM - in the stage area.

*Meeting
Reminder!*



There is a promise of marriage between:

Albert Jardine & Kristy O'Donnell

Saturday, September 1, 2018 @ 2:00 PM at St. Bernard's



If you know someone who is thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children) team at St. Bernard's exists to welcome individuals who are wondering about the Roman Catholic Church and to help them in their search for spiritual guidance and a sense of church community. We also welcome those Catholics who haven't yet completed their preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist and wish to do so. Also, parishioners may not be aware that children who have not been baptized are not placed in regular catechism classes. Instead, if their parents want them to have some religious education

and will help them, they are welcomed into the RCIA process adapted for children. When ready, they receive the three sacraments of initiation at one celebration. Whether adult or child inquirer, candidate or catechumen, the team provides the elements for preparation including prayer, reflection on the Sunday liturgy of the Word, education about our faith and mutual support during the ups and downs of our individual journeys of faith. **We invite him or her to call the office at 857-0425 for more information on RCIA.**

The First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at the St. Bernard Church on Sep 1 at 9:30 AM. Confession before the Mass. Doors open at 8:30. Rosary at 9:05. All are welcome.



No Scent Policy

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



Beaumont Summer performances : We're delighted to have Alice Richard, accompanied by Vincent Cormier and Michel Bourgeois, return and share the stage with Father Emery Brien. Country style music and more! A great way to end this 23rd season! Monday August 27 beginning at 7:30; \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, \$5 for youths under 16.



The Greater Shediac Community Garden will offer a free bilingual workshop "All About herbs with **Square Lake Herbalist**, Louise LeBlanc". This free workshop will be presented on August 28th- at the Greater Shediac Community Garden on 265 Breaux Bridge Street, Shediac, next to the water tower, Tuesday August 28th, from 6:30pm until 8:30 pm. For information contact Odette at 531-0252. Bring your mat or sit on a chair to come relax and become one with nature