

TWENTY- SECOND**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

The Father gave us birth by the word of truth, tht we would become first fruits of his creation.

**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
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Office Closed- Monday September 3- Labour Day	
Tuesday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 - 1 PM)

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Thurs.	Sept. 6	9:30 AM	Late Maureen Coyle	Family
Sat.	Sept. 8	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Andrew Perry	Family
Sun.	Sept. 9	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Bud Carroll	Camilla & Family

OFFERINGS FROM AUG 25-26, 2018

Loose	\$ 765.41	Capital Expenditure	\$ 220.00
Envelopes	\$ 6243.00	Capital Campaign	\$ 250.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 93.65	Reconnect	\$ 30.00
Parish Religious Education	\$5.00		

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
RCIA	Resumes Weds., September 19	Stage Area
Children's Catechism	Registration Sept. 9th @ 12 Noon- 1:30 PM	Church Hall
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	Harris Sullivan	Nella Sonier
Shawn Crossman	James Wilson	



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

Mary Martin	Mother of Aurella Comeau
Paul Williams	Husband of Monique
Ann Marie Gallagher	
Shirley Barnaby	Wife of Bob Barnaby
Carol Ann Sullivan	Wife of Tim, Sister to Fr. Bernie Sloan

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



**From the Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
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The Office of Faith Development reopened August 27th, 2018



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.



****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 sessions are bi-weekly.



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!



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with the celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity.

**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.



Saturday, Sep. 15^h there will be a special Mass at the Moncton Papal site to commemorate the visit of St. John Paul II 34 years ago. Mass will be at 11 AM. At 10:00 AM the Rosary will be prayed at the prayer garden (also @ Magnetic Hill). Both services will be bilingual. A BBQ will follow the mass at the Prayer Garden. In case of rain Mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame de Grace Church (858 Mountain Rd.)



CWL monthly meetings Monday, September 10th, 2018

6:30 PM - Rosary in church hall prior to meeting.

7:00 PM - Regular Meeting .

New Members are welcome!!

Adult Faith Commission meets for the first time this pastoral year on Tuesday Sept. 18th at 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Office on York Street. Please use Dominion St. entrance.



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.

Fabric, Yarn & Crafting Supplies sale - Saturday, Sep. 8, 9AM - 1PM, Knights of Columbus Hall, 91 Murphy St., Moncton (located off Elmwood). Fabric \$1/ meter, most items priced at \$1. Come early & bring your shopping bags! Sponsored by the newly formed, "Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers", Moncton Chapter (to help support grandchildren who have been orphaned by the AIDS epidemic). Leftover items will be donated to groups who sew and knit for charitable purposes. **Donations for the sale are gratefully accepted.** (Fabric, yarns, wool, embroidery thread, quilting/sewing tools, unfinished projects, books, crafting magazines, etc...) Anyone wishing to donate can call Marilyn at 532-3290 or email us at G4GMoncton@gmail.com



The Moncton Hospital School of Nursing presents the 2018 Katherine Wright Memorial Lecture. This year's lecture, "A Conversation with Sheldon Kennedy about Turning Personal Trauma into Positive Social Change", on October 17th at 7 PM at the Wesleyan Centre in Moncton. Sheldon Kennedy, will speak about issues related to the identification and support of victims of as "bullying(cyber & face-to-face), harassment, abuse & discrimination". 6 tickets are available at the parish office. The deadline for requesting tickets is the 6th of September 2018. There is no charge for the tickets.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: meet for the first time this pastoral year on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:00 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance



In light of the sad and disturbing revelations concerning the abuse of minors by members of the clergy, I feel it is necessary to have an evening where we can express our individual and collective grief. Along with the obvious pain and long-lasting harm experienced by the victims themselves, we are all carrying some pain. Please join us on **Monday, September 17th at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Church where, through grief sharing and ritual, we will try to create a forum to express our disappointment, frustration, shame, and even anger over the harm done to so many young people over the years. We will also lift up our bruised and battered Church to God seeking forgiveness and healing. And lastly, we will give thanks to God who, through the Spirit of his Risen Son, has promised, "I am with you until the end of the ages."



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.



Hospice Greater Moncton

Grief and Bereavement Support Group Tuesdays starting September 11, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Camden Court in Moncton for 7 weeks Facilitated by Ruth Johnstone. If you have experienced a loss through death and would like to gain some tools for dealing with your grief please register today. Some grief support groups also available in Petitcodiac, Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert starting in October.

Caregiver Support Group Wednesdays starting October 3, 2018 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Camden Court in Moncton for 4 weeks Facilitated by Eleanor Kreplin, Certified Counsellor. If you are taking care of a family member or a friend with a life threatening illness, this group is for you. Register for both programs at 383-2404 or volunteer@hospicegm.ca with Debbie Landry-Jaillet at no charge.

St. Andrew School of Evangelization (SASE-Canada) presents the session "**NEW LIFE**", an active-participatory methodology. **FOR WHO?** All adults who want to make a personal encounter with the risen Jesus and feel a new life with the Holy Spirit. **BY WHO?** Father Mario Doyle, C.Ss.R. and an english team. **WHEN?** Friday Sept. 7th 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm, and Saturday September 8th from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm. **WHERE?** Basement Rectory St. Louis. **COST?** \$ 25 for registration and two meals on Saturday. In order to prepare, one must register by calling the Secretariat at St. Louis / Tel : (506) 876-2109 / Fax : (506) 876-1981 /email : parstlouis@rogers.com



Adult Faith Development Opportunity

**Are you looking for a new faith experience for this fall and winter?
Do you sometimes wish you knew more about our sacred scriptures?
Do you sometimes feel that the readings at Mass are beyond your reach?**

If you answered "yes" to any of the above then maybe you should think about joining us for:

The Bible Time Line: the Story of Salvation:

"As you explore salvation history—from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church—you will see how God's loving plan for humanity has unfolded, resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith."

You will: Read fourteen narrative books of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture, learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity, see how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament by Christ and the Church, study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture, and more. Excerpted from **The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study** website @ <http://biblestudyforcatholics.com> We will offer this bible study over the **next two years**. It is a wonderful program that people have enjoyed for the past five years.. **This year we will offer it at 7 PM on Monday night (1st and 3rd Mondays) at Holy Family Church**. Cost is \$25 as partial payment for course materials.

To register, please call 386-6178. Deadline for registration: September 12