



*May I never boast of anything except the Cross of the Lord,
by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9AM
St. Clement's	Every 2nd Saturday @ 7PM (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 SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 - 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Thurs.	Sept. 20	9:30 AM	Late Rob Robichaud	Beulah Richard
Sat.	Sept. 22	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Marie Defina	Mom, Dad and Debbie
Sun.	Sept. 23	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Ruth and Rod Foran	David Connors

OFFERINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2018

Loose	\$ 898.90	Capital Expenditure	\$ 860.00
Envelopes	\$ 6528.00 (272)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1160.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 85.60	Syrian Relief	\$ 30.00 (1)
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$25.00 (1)	Donations	\$100.00 (1)
Parish Religious Education	\$215.00 (18)		

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 to 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	Starts Weds., September 19 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	Thursdays after 9:30 AM mass beginning Sep. 20	Church Hall
Next Baptisms	Sunday, September 30 @ 2 PM	Church
Next Baptism Prep.	Tuesdays - October 2 & 9 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
St. Bernard's Holly Tea,	Saturday, Nov. 3 - 2 - 4 PM	Church Hall

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	Julie Carter
Shawn Crossman	Ria Vrensen	



A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to all who mourn the loss of a loved one.



**From the Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
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New Eyes, Open Heart Retreat for Young Adults (19-39) will take place Nov. 2 - 4 at Broadleaf Guest Ranch in Hopewell Hill. Using this beautiful location as a backdrop, our retreat will be a two-day journey of faith based on the work of Fr. Richard Rohr. The cost will be \$50/person. Register by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Rendezvous. For more information, please contact Trevor at 857-4879 or Fr. Phil at 386-6178.

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



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



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!



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.



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!



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Guy and Linda Chiasson

who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



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.



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.



The Seniors Information Centre is launching a Facebook page as an added tool of communication. This is of interest to our tri-communities and surrounding communities. We will be posting various activities, events and topics of interest for the older population, family members, caregivers, workers and agencies involved with this population. Simply like and follow the FB page and you'll be in the loop. And, yes, you will see our new logo coming

Come Taste and See: Life in the Spirit Seminar: The Living Word Community Prayer Group is offering a Life In The Spirit Seminar in St. Augustine's Church basement each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m., beginning Sep. 19th and running to Nov. 7th. This seminar provides a way to learn more about living in the Spirit. Fee of \$10.00 to cover the cost of materials. For info., contact Mary at 855-8330 or Cail at 858-8575.



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, Sep. 17, 7 PM 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."



The current financial campaign began in May of 2018.
Thank you to all who have come forward with their commitments to support this project. We are currently at 20% of our overall financial objective. For this project to be viable, we require additional support and participation. At this current level of commitment, we are unable to make a final decision to go forward with this major undertaking.
Commitment sheets are available at the entrances of the church.



Holy Family Church (52 Falkland St, Moncton) will be hosting a wonderful Yard Sale on **Sat., Sep. 22 at the Church Hall, 8 AM - 1 PM.** This is an important fundraiser for the parish. We've been gathering up treasures all summer long, so please come out & see what we might have here for you!



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Peter & Therese Dowd

On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Sep. 14, 2018

*Thank
You*

Thank you to Roy Carter for his work and upkeep on the church railings.
Very much appreciated.

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



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.**