

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

*God has called us through the good news,
to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

St. Bernard's (Moncton) Saint Vincent (Sackville), Saint Clement (Port Elgin)

MASS TIMES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 - SEPTEMBER 30, 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
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS SEPTEMBER 24 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 - 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 24 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Thurs.	Sept. 27	9:30 AM	Late Fr. Bill Nugent	Anne Donovan
Sat.	Sept. 29	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Raymond Hebert	Roberta, Paul, Peter, Lana & Lynne
Sun.	Sept. 30	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Joseph & Aline Leblanc	Gloria & Connell Whitehead

OFFERINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2018

Loose	\$ 693.42	Capital Expenditure	\$ 685.00
Envelopes	\$ 5,485.00 (231)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,498.33
Karing Kitchen	\$ 110.95	Syrian Relief	\$ 25.00 (2)
Religious Education	\$145.00 (8)	Donations	\$ 50.00 (1)
Good Friday	\$5.00 (1)	Upkeep of the Holy Land	\$6.00 (1)
Evangelization of People	\$40.00 (5)		

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	Weds., Oct. 3 @ 7 PM then 1st & 3rd Weds. of each month	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	Thursdays after 9:30 AM mass	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

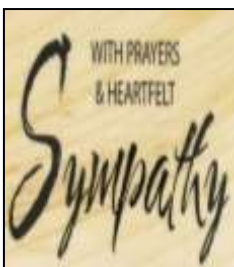
St. Bernard's - Thurs. - before 9:30 AM Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Saturday afternoons from 1-1:30 PM
St. Bernard's @ 1 st Saturday of month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain 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	James Wilson	



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

Brian Dunn	Brother of Alice Marie (Ralph) Gillis
Blanche Bernard	Sister of Ray (Freda) Cormier
Fr. Alfred Desautels, C.Ss.R	
And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...	



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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.

Not Getting an Answer, But We'd Be More Informed About the Question: Last winter, given the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, the Office of Faith Development began offering a series of initiatives inviting us as Roman Catholic Christians to give serious consideration to what we believe about death and dying. The Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others; we recognize the question of medically assisted suicide is a multifaceted one with no easy answers. These initiatives began with a book discussion of Sr. Nuala Kenny's book, *Rediscovering the Art of Dying*, facilitated by retired nurses Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Levesque; and continued with a session exploring the sacred and secular approach to death and dying, facilitated by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

On October 11th, Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will present a session delving into the response of the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly, the bishops of Atlantic Canada to this question: A Pastoral Reflection on Medically Assistance in Dying. Bishop Vienneau will also look at other responses by other Canadian episcopal assemblies. This session will take place at Holy Family Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Should you plan to attend, we ask that you please register with Ellen prior to October 11th.

Vision Bookstore : Monthly sales: Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, October 5th between 9:00 a.m. & Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Information: www.visionbookstore.ca *Please visit our 'Facebook Page' regularly and discover our new arrivals every week! PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOOKSTORE HAS NEW HOURS: 9:00 a.m. TO NOON AND FROM 1:00 p.m. TO 4:00 p.m.



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.

Faith Formation - Volunteer opportunity



Tuesday evening catechist needed.

6:00-7:30 PM - levels 1/2/3 - every 2nd Tuesday



Sunday catechist helpers needed for:

9:15-10:45 AM - levels 1/2/3 - every 2nd Sunday

12:15-1:45 PM - levels 4/5/6 - every 2nd Sunday

Wednesday evening catechist helper needed:

6:00-7:30 PM - level 4/5/6 - every 2nd Wednesday

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



Needs of the Church in Canada - September 30, 2018

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection helps support the work of the Episcopal conference by providing each diocese the means to make its annual per capita contribution to the CCCB. Any amount exceeding this contribution is then put at the disposal of the diocese for their own pastoral needs. The CCCB is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops in Canada, including the Eastern Catholic Churches in Canada. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.



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!



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.



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.



Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Moncton would like to thank the local church community for their very generous donations in support of our Fabric, Yarn & Craft sale on September 8th. \$8000 was raised in 4 hours. All leftovers went to local charitable groups .



The annual St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Holly Tea & Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 2 - 4 PM

in the church hall, 43 Botsford St. There will be a bake table, craft table, white elephant table & door prizes. Tickets \$10/adult & \$5.00/children, under 12, & will be available at the door & parish office or by calling Donna Shaw @ 382-0503

or Norma Gibson at 855-8236. Parishioners wishing to donate sweets for the tea or baked goods & crafts for the sale can do so. All donations are gratefully appreciated by our Council. Our Holly Tea has been a long-standing tradition at St. Bernard's dating back to the early 1950's and we thank all parishioners for their continued support of all CWL activities and events.



2019 CWL dues collection will commence in

October. Dues remain \$25/year. As per National Office request, dues must be remitted to their office

by Dec.31st. Dues can be paid at our regular monthly meeting commencing in October or at Circle of Friends. Preferred method of payment is by cheque payable to St. Bernard's CWL. Unable to attend a meeting and wish to have our dues picked up, please contact Donna Shaw 382-0503. Reminder: Please do not remit dues via parish collection or parish office. Thank you, Donna Shaw Organization Chairperson.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to Gather for 2018 Plenary Assembly



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) will hold its annual Plenary Assembly in Cornwall, Ontario, September 24-28, 2018. The Plenary Assembly is a gathering of 90 Bishops from across the country. May God's blessing be on the Bishops as they meet this week. Please keep them in prayer.



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.



The Rexton Catholic Church's Annual Fall Turkey Supper will be on Sunday, Sep. 30th from 4-6pm at the Rexton Catholic Church Hall on 12 School Street. Cost is \$13 for adults & take outs and \$6 for children under 10. Everyone Welcome!



Sunday September 30th, 2-3:30 PM on Champlain St (Acadia Ave and Paul Street) Parking and signs at St. Theresa's Church.

Adult Faith Development Opportunity

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.”

This year we will offer it at 7 PM on Monday night (1st & 3rd Mondays) at Holy Family.

Our first session will start Monday October 15th.

Cost is \$25 as partial payment for course materials.