



*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF DECEMBER 10-16, 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**

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| <b>Priest Moderator:</b> Rev. Allison S. Carroll     | <b>Social Justice:</b> Claudia McCloskey |
| <b>Assistant:</b> (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick | <b>Catechetics:</b> Lorella Dunnett      |
| <b>Liturgy:</b> Rick Shaw, Deb Gillespie             | <b>Adult Faith:</b> Dr. Andrew Wilson    |

**STAFF**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Secretary:</b> Darlene McGraw  | <b>Custodian:</b> Michel Saulnier             |
| <b>Catechetical Coordinator:</b> Lorella Dunnett  | <b>Email:</b> Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com |
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: DECEMBER 10-14, 2018**

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| Monday to Friday | 9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 -1 PM) |
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**MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 10-16, 2018**

|        |         |          |   |                 |
|--------|---------|----------|---|-----------------|
| Thurs. | Dec .13 | 9:30 AM  | Anniv. late David Murphy                  | Family          |
| Sat.   | Dec. 15 | 4:00 PM  | Anniv. late Claudia Adams                 | Angela Kinden   |
| Sun.   | Dec. 16 | 11:00 AM | Anniv. late Barbara, Brian and Eddy Roach | Janet and Lylla |

**OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 1 - 2 , 2018**

|                    |                   |                          |                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Loose              | \$ 806.75         | Capital Expenditure      | \$ 1,906.00 (66) |
| Envelopes          | \$ 8,110.00 (341) | Capital Campaign         | \$ 1,635.00 (45) |
| Karing Kitchen     | \$ 135.75         | Religious Education      | \$ 10.00 (1)     |
| Needy Fund         | \$ 250.00 (9)     | Christmas Boxes          | \$ 1,019.00      |
| Christmas Flowers  | \$ 780.00 (16)    | Christmas Offering       | \$ 115.00 (3)    |
| Syrian Relief      | \$ 45.00 (2)      | Share Lent               | \$ 20.00 (1)     |
| Pope's Past. Works | \$ 5.00 (1)       | Needs of the Can. Church | \$ 10.00 (1)     |
| Donations          | \$ 805.00 (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)*

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| Carmelites                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 <sup>th</sup> ) | Church Hall     |
| RCIA                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds. of each month                              | Stage Area      |
| Circle of Friends                  | Thursdays after 9:30 AM Mass -Last gathering Dec 13                                | Church Hall     |
| Next Baptism Prep.                 | Tuesdays - January 8 & 15  | Stage Area      |
| Next Baptisms                      | Sunday - January 27  | Church          |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b>              | <b>Thursdays, December 13 &amp; 20 @ 6:00 PM</b>                                   | <b>Church</b>   |
| Advent Penitential Service         | Sunday, December 9, 2018 @ 2 PM  | Church          |

## CONFESSION

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| 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest) |
| Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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>Harold O'Reilly</i> | <i>Doris Hunter</i>      | <i>Roger Berube</i>   |
| <i>Shawn Crossman</i>  | <i>Joanne Carson</i>   | <i>Erich Kopetzky</i>    | <i>Glen McCluskey</i> |
| <i>Marilyn MacLeod</i> | <i>James Wilson</i>    | <i>Jennifer MacInnis</i> |                       |
| <i>Gordon Gallie</i>   | <i>Robert Cormier</i>  | <i>Hector Caissie</i>    |                       |



### A time to mourn...

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

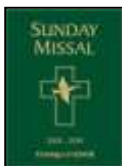


**From the Offices of Faith Development,  
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development  
To contact us:**

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|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
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| Trevor | 857-4879 | trevord.diocese@gmail.com      |
| Deb    |          | liturgymoncton@gmail.com       |

**CHURCH UNPLUGGED @ IHM EVERYONE WELCOME!** Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. - At **One Starry Night**, families step back into Bible times and head to Bethlehem, where they'll see, touch, smell, and taste what life was like when Jesus was born!

**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre** - In **The Star**, a trio of small but brave animals (and a few zany camels), team up to become unlikely heroes in the greatest story ever told – the first Christmas! **Registration required! Call Karen 387-4198**



**2018-2019 - Sunday Missals** Available at the Parish Office. We will have a limited number of Sunday Missals at the cost of \$ 5 each. You may purchase a copy at the Parish office during regular office hours while they last.



### **DONATIONS TO THE PARISH - YEAR END**

**All** donations must be received **prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>**

if they are to be included in the 2018 tax year.



### **HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like a member of our Pastoral Team to bring Communion to your home or the home of a loved one, please contact the parish office @ 857-0425.

## PARKING

Effective immediately parking is no longer free in the evenings and weekends in the lot on the corner of Botsford / Queen / Alma. HotSpot Parking will be operating the lot. They have developed an Application for mobile devices which allows parkers to use the lot for \$2 per hour. In order to use HotSpot, you need to have access to a smart phone or computer. The first step is downloading the app and creating an account. Then, you add funds to your HotSpot wallet and park using the app. **Going forward, if you experience any issues or have any questions, please contact HotSpot support by email at [support@htsp.ca](mailto:support@htsp.ca) or by phone at 1-855-712-5888.** Should you park there and receive a notice on your vehicle, please heed the contents.

Downtown meters are free after 6 PM and on weekends.

City Hall parking lot is generally free on Sundays. However, if the gate is across the entrance that means it is not free.



### *Remembering our Deceased Family & Friends with Christmas Flowers*



Once again this year, you are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas flowers** in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below & placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. **Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| In Memory of:              |  |
| Donated by:                |  |
| Address:                   |  |
| \$ Amount                  |  |
| Envelope # (if applicable) |  |



**Throughout the year money donated to our 'needy fund' has been used to help those in need in many ways.** This fund is used to help with the

Christmas boxes and food requests throughout the year. Our financial support has assisted individuals in need with food, heat, prescriptions and medical supplies. Churches throughout the area are responding in similar ways as we are seeing more children and seniors living in poverty. The downtown churches communicate with each other to identify how we can provide help

that is of the right kind and at the right time. During the Advent season as we reflect on God's great generosity to us, we thank you for your support, compassion and generosity at Christmas and throughout the year.



**Donations made to Christmas Boxes:** Some groups and individuals in the parish choose to make donations specifically for the Christmas Boxes. Those funds are used to purchase all the items in the food box which not only make a turkey dinner for Christmas day, but also has enough food to use throughout the week. Any donations made for Christmas Boxes can be placed in an envelope with your name and if applicable, your envelope number, to receive a receipt for income tax purposes. At St. Bernard's we prepare 50 boxes in collaboration with the Food Depot.



### **Advent Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)**

Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. **Our priest-moderator, Fr. Carroll, encourages us at the beginning of Advent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Advent season. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer?** It only takes up a half hour of your time. We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship.

**All parishioners of our parish unit are invited and encouraged to gather for the Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) on Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church December 13 & 20, 2018 @ 6:00 PM**



**IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:**

**ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)  
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425.**



**St. Bernard's Faith Formation**

| Sundays   | Tuesdays                    | Wednesdays                           |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Years 1,2,3: 9:15 - 10:45 AM<br>Years 4, 5, 6: 12:15 - 1:45 PM<br>Year 7: 6 - 7:30 PM | Years 1,2,3:<br>6 - 7:30 PM | <u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u><br>6 - 7:30 PM |

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January 13  | January 15  | January 16  |
| January 27  | January 29  | January 30  |
| February 10 | February 12 | February 13 |
| February 24 | February 26 | February 27 |
| March 10    | March 12    | March 13    |
| March 24    | March 26    | March 27    |
| March 31    | April 2     | April 3     |
| April 28    | April 30    | May 1       |
| May 12      | May 14      | May 15      |

**Volunteers are still needed**, if you are interested, please contact Lorella @ [lorella\\_st.bernards@hotmail.com](mailto:lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com) or 857-0425...**Remember "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called..."**



**Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> will be the last gathering before Christmas.**  
**Will resume in January.**

**Best of the MetroTones' Christmas Songs**

Friday, Dec.14 @ 7:30 PM, at the Moncton Wesleyan Celebration Centre, 945 St. George Blvd., Moncton, NB. In support of Food Depot Alimentaire, Karing Kitchen and Ray of Hope Kitchen. **Tickets available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies, Reads Newstands, Sobeys - Vaughan Harvey, The Hospice Shoppe, People's Park Tower Variety, and from any chorus member or by calling 852-9664 . Cost: \$ 10 per ticket plus a non-perishable food item.**



**Calling All Knitters**

Yarn is available at the Parish office for knitters who wish to make hats, mittens, etc. for the Advent Mitten Tree.  
Thank you to all the dedicated past and present knitters!



*Supporting the Karing Kitchen*

**Christmas  
A Time For-giving**

The Karing Kitchen has been serving hot meals Monday to Friday at noontime to the homeless & needy. For many individuals this is their only opportunity to interact with others. St. Bernard's has been an ongoing supporter of the Karing Kitchen for many years. One of the annual events they have is the "**Christmas Is A Time For Giving**" card. You will see the little red or green cards at the church entrances. Perhaps, instead of buying Christmas gifts for family or friends, you could donate a number of dinners to the Karing Kitchen. When \$1 buys one serving, this is a wonderful gift idea! You can send these to a friend or family member & the note on the card says that a donation to the meals has been made in their honor. Then you fill out the white paper inside the card, put it & your donation in an envelope marked Karing Kitchen & simply place it in the collection basket at mass. We will deliver these envelopes to the Karing Kitchen.

**Thank you from the hungry of the downtown area.**



| <b>Advent Penitential Services</b> |           |                                  |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| St. Bernard's                      | Sunday    | December 9                       | 2:00 PM |
| St. Augustine's                    | Wednesday | December 12<br>Storm day Dec. 19 | 7:00 PM |



**Always Wanted To Sing??**  
 St. Bernard's Choir welcomes new members.  
 If you enjoy singing, we'd love you to join us. For information call 386-7451



**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.



## *Mass Schedules*

### *Christmas Eve - December 24*

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| St. Bernard's            | 5:00 PM (family Mass), 8:00 PM & 10:00 PM |
| St. Augustine's          | 4:00 PM & 9:00 PM                         |
| Immaculate Heart of Mary | 4:00 PM & 8:30 PM                         |
| St. Jude's               | 6:30 PM                                   |
| St. Lawrence O'Toole     | 7:00 PM                                   |
| Holy Family              | 7:00 PM                                   |
| Our Lady of Mercy        | 7:00 PM                                   |

### *Christmas Day - December 25*

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| St. Bernard's   | 11:00 AM |
| St. Augustine's | 11:00 AM |
| Holy Ghost      | 10:00 AM |

### *New Year's Eve - December 31, 2018*

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| St. Bernard's     | 5:00 PM |
| St. Augustine's   | 4:00 PM |
| Holy Ghost        | 4:00 PM |
| Our Lady of Mercy | 4:00 PM |

### *New Year's Day - January 1, 2019*

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| St. Bernard's        | 11:00 AM |
| St. Augustine's      | 11:00 AM |
| Immaculate Heart     | 11:00 AM |
| St. Lawrence O'Toole | 9:00 AM  |





### Low Gluten Hosts

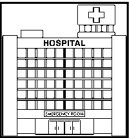
Gluten intolerance has become more prevalent in recent years. Prompted by faithful Catholics wanting to receive Communion, we have ordered a supply of low gluten hosts (yields less than .01% gluten content per bread/wafer). We already have a few parishioners that have sourced their own supply & place them in their own personal pyx for consecration at mass. If you are diagnosed

with gluten intolerance, you must purchase your personal pyx and low gluten hosts **are now available** at our Parish office during office hours.



**The Volunteer Centre's Respite Care Services for Children with Special Needs program offers local families hours of relief care and an opportunity for their child to make new friends.** We need caring people to

help support these families a few hours each month. We are presently looking for volunteers in the following areas: Dieppe, Moncton, Riverview, Hillsborough, Dorchester, Shediac and Kent County. For more information please contact: Edie Savoie Shituku, Director of Respite Care Services, Volunteer Centre of Southeastern NB Inc. 22 Church Street, Suite T290, Moncton, NB, E1E 0P7 (506)869-6774 email: [respite@nb.aibn.com](mailto:respite@nb.aibn.com)



### Parishioners in hospital:

Parishioners in Moncton City Hospital and the Georges Dumont Hospital are reminded that if they wish to receive a visit from the parish priest, it is necessary to specifically identify themselves as being members of St. Bernard's parish when they

are admitted to hospital. The clergy visiting lists for priests and pastoral care visitors are printed out according to parish identification. This means that if you haven't identified yourself as belonging to our parish, the priest or pastoral care visitors will not be aware that you have been admitted to hospital and thus will not be able to visit. Due to changes in the "Privacy Act", PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL are reminded that if they wish a visit from a Priest, or to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, it is necessary to specifically identify themselves as being members of St. Bernard's parish and to state that "they wish to request a visit from a priest or from a member of the Parish Pastoral Care team." If they wish to receive a visit from the parish pastoral team, parishioners at the Georges Dumont Hospital are asked to contact the St. Bernard's parish office.



**We are happy to have you join us!  
Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for  
awhile but have just never registered?**

There are registration forms available at all entrances to the church, at your parish office, on our web site ([www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)) or just give us a call and we'll mail you one. Fill in the information, return the form to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!



*Thank you to the CWL gals!*

This past week they prepared and served a delicious meal for the English  
Diocesan Pastoral Council. Much appreciated!

*Fr. Allison*

*Advent Prayer*

*In this season of Advent,*

*inspire us to be a people of hope.*

*Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions,  
but for justice and truth.*

*Enflame us with a love for others, which crosses boundaries  
of race, religion, and nationality.*

*Stir within us an appreciation of the immense beauty of the earth.*

*Be with us, Lord, at this time, that we may be a people of hope.*

*Amen*