

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY**JANUARY 6, 2019**

*We observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay
homage to the Lord.*

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF January 7 - 13, 2019

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM
St. Bernard's	Saturday @ 4:00 PM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9:00 AM
St. Bernard's	Sunday @ 11:00 AM

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: JANUARY 7-11, 2019

Monday - Friday	9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (Closed 12 Noon - 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 7 - 13 , 2019

Thurs,	Jan. 10	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Howard (Ticker) Shean	Irene
Sat.	Jan. 12	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Andrew Devine	Patricia Devine
Sun.	Jan. 13	11:00 AM	Late Joan Murphy	St. Bernard's Choir

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 25 , 2018

Loose	\$ 735.05	Christmas Offerings	\$ 2,230.00
Envelopes	\$ 510.00	New Years day	\$ 510.00

OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 29-30 , 2018

Needy Fund	\$ 35.00 (1)	New Years Day	\$ 290.00 (12)
Envelopes	\$ 7,852.00 (229)	Evangelization of People	\$ 35.00 (1)
All Souls	\$ 35.00 (1)	Donation	\$ 100.00 (1)
Karing Kitchen	\$ 123.95	Christmas Offerings	\$ 910.00 (15)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*St. Bernard's Church - open Monday to Friday 11 AM - 1 PM
(for personal time of quiet reflection/prayer)*

Carmelites	2 nd 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	1 st & 3 rd Weds. of each month	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	Thursdays after 9:30 AM Mass - Resumes Jan. 24	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Tuesdays - January 8 & 15	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday - January 27	Church

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...**

<i>Ann Vautour</i>	<i>Joanne Carson</i>	<i>Lois Gallie</i>
<i>Shawn Crossman</i>	<i>Harold O'Rielly</i>	<i>Joan Arsenault</i>
<i>Marilyn MacLeod</i>	<i>Stella Gauvin</i>	
<i>Gordie Gallie</i>	<i>Jim and Ruth Heath</i>	



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

<i>Anne O'Connor</i>	<i>Sister of Imelda</i>
<i>Emile Bourque</i>	
<i>Dina Vautour</i>	

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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Sacrament Preparation Resource Committee: is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 9th at 2:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Transformed Through Eucharist: What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you? Why are you preparing your child to make their First Communion? If you are parents of children who are preparing to receive Communion for the first time from any parish in the English sector, we ask that you attend this session on Thursday, January 10th from 6:30-8:00/8:30 pm at Holy Family Church Hall, Falkland Street, Moncton. We will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ. Please contact Ellen or your parish catechetical coordinator to register. And also please note that this session is open to any who are interested in attending.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: are scheduled to meet on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:00 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Adult Faith Commission: next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:30 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Confirmation candidates: from various parishes of the English Deanery will meet with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on **Sunday, January 20th, 2019.** **Candidates need to arrive between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.** for registration. The afternoon will conclude approximately 4:30 p.m.



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

OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 31 (5 PM) 2018

Loose	\$ 86.60	New Years Day	\$ 1,435.00 (55)
Envelopes	\$ 293.00 (11)	Christmas Offering	\$ 40.00 (3)
Thank you for your generous and continued support!			



St. Bernard's Faith Formation

	Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
	Years 1,2,3: 9:15 - 10:45 AM Years 4, 5, 6: 12:15 - 1:45 PM Year 7: 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 1,2,3: 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 4, 5, 6: 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:

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

If being part of our ministry speaks to you, please contact Lorella @ lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com or 857-0425...**Remember "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called..."**



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.



Hospice Greater Moncton is a registered charity established in 2004 seeking to: promote awareness about life-limiting illnesses and end-of-life issues, provide support services to those with a life-limiting illnesses, provide grief and bereavement support services and to raise financial support to establish a residential hospice in Moncton, New Brunswick. Our services are free and confidential. They are available to those living in Greater Moncton, the Tantramar region, and outlying rural areas.

Their programs are available to anyone facing end of life issues. This can be you, a family member, or a friend. You can be referred by a health professional, or self-refer for your own care or that of a loved one.

Hospice Moncton is proud to work in conjunction with the New Brunswick Hospice Palliative Care Association, the Extra-Mural program and family physicians.

Community Palliative Care: Hospice palliative care focuses on the dignity and comfort of the dying person rather than on the aspect of incurable disease. Volunteer visitors can significantly improve the quality of life for individuals. They pass screening and confidentiality requirements and receive detailed training to national standards of care. They are supportive, open and non-judgmental listeners. Our coordinator will visit and match you with a volunteer with shared interests. The volunteer will visit in your home, and provide social, emotional and practical support, such as: provide companionship, offer a compassionate listening ear, and share in meaningful activities. During weekly visits, this support may include drives to appointments or for an outing, reading, baking favorite foods, listening, talking, playing cards, music, and quiet support as death nears.

Caregiver Care: The Hospice volunteer plays a vital role in providing care to patients in their own homes when their caregivers require time away from home to attend to personal matters.

Bereavement Care: Our Coping with Grief groups provide a safe, supportive and healing environment for adults living with grief to explore their feelings of loss. Facilitated by a compassionate leader in a small group setting, you can speak or just listen. This free program may help you make sense of the feelings and changes you are experiencing following the death of a loved one. Discussion topics may include: Sharing of grief loss with pictures and stories, discussion on grief and the journey it takes us on, & what are our loved ones thoughts and wishes for us?

Grief and spirituality: The grief group helps you through the heavy process of grieving with people who get it.

Become A Volunteer: Volunteer at Hospice Greater Moncton and become one of the caring volunteers who are truly making a difference! It's fun, interesting and you get to work with some of the nicest people! You will go home each day knowing you have made a difference in someone's quality of life.

For information on any of the above:

We are located at 164 Collishaw Street, Moncton, NB E1C 9R3.

Phone: (506) 383-2404, Fax: (506) 383-6462, Email: info@hospicegm.ca, Web: hospicemoncton.ca



The Reconnect Street Intervention Program provides short and long term assistance through outreach to youth and adults who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, in an effort to increase their knowledge about available resources.

The Reconnect Program comes under the umbrella of the YMCA, but is supported through many community partners, including the church communities. Monthly meetings take place between the Reconnect team and local churches to see what needs the team have responded to in the previous month, statistics about numbers served, and type of help requested. The team is very aware of accessible resources in the community to assist clients in times of emergency with a hope to move on with a more sustainable life for the future. Like the soup kitchens, the tragedy is that those needing this service have increased over the years.

Since Reconnect began, St. Bernard's has been a supporter in a variety of ways.

Reconnect keeps a small supply of food/personal items for those on the street. As you can imagine their shelves always needs replenishing. **There is an ongoing need for: non-perishable food items, grocery bags (to carry grocery items), and hygiene items. Can also use books/magazines for clients use. Donations may be dropped off at the office and from there they will be forwarded to Reconnect.**

ITEMS NEEDED

Double bed, towels and facecloths. If you are able to donate please contact Inez @ 389-3571.

WE SHARE THE AIR

AVOID USING SCENTED PRODUCTS

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.



PRAYER

Prayers for our Troops
 We pray for all those who serve and for families separated from their loved ones in the military; and for the strength they need to face this time of isolation and uncertainty.



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310, 84 Broadway Ave. will host a Sunday Brunch - January 6th, 2019, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Adults \$8, children \$3 (5yrs & under free) . All are welcome.