



*The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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| St. Bernard's | Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11AM |
| St. Vincent's | Sunday @ 9AM |
| St. Clement's | Saturday @ 7PM (every 2nd week - call 538-2262 to confirm) |

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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| 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 |

STAFF

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| Secretary: Darlene McGraw | Custodian: Michel Saulnier |
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: JANUARY 28 -FEBRUARY 1, 2019

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| Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (Closed 12 Noon - 1 PM) |
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MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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| Thurs, | Jan. 31 | 9:30 AM | Anniv. late Jim MacInnis | Irene MacInnis |
| Sat. | Feb. 02 | 4:00 PM | Anniv. late Lucy and Joseph Melanson | Linda & Guy Chiasson |
| Sun. | Feb. 03 | 11:00 AM | Anniv. late Gerard and Evangeline Melanson | Paul & Jeanne Melanson |

OFFERINGS FROM JANUARY 26 & 27, 2019

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| Loose | \$ 423.86 | Capital Expenditure | \$ 40.00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 3,890.00 (207) | Capital Campaign | \$ 3,660.00 |
| New Years Day | \$ 30.00 (2) | Karing Kitchen | \$ 92.25 |
| Donations | \$ 10,050.00 (2) | | |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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| 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 | Church Hall |
| Next Baptism Prep. | To be determined | Stage Area |
| Next Baptisms | Sunday - January 27 | Church |
| Sacrament of the Sick | Mass/Sacrament of Anointing of sick-Monday, Feb. 11, 11 AM | 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 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) |



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.



Ecclesiastes 3...

**Under every season there is a time...A time to heal...
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...**

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| Ann Vautour | Harold O'Rielly | Marjorie Moore |
| Shawn Crossman | Jim and Ruth Heath | Stella Gauvin |
| Marilyn MacLeod | Lois Gallie | Judy Chiasson |
| Gordie Gallie | Joan Arsenault | Roger Berube |
| Joanne Carson | James Wilson | Laurette LeBlanc |



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

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| Florence Dunphy | Sister of Patricia (Pat) Dunphy |
| Joyce Murphy | Wife of (late) Dr. Frederick Murphy, mother of (late) John (Helen) and Brian (Jacqueline) |

And to all those 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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| Ellen | 857-9952, ext. 1261 | ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com |
| Trevor | 857-4879, ext 1260 | trevord.diocese@gmail.com |
| Deb | 857-9531, ext 1262 | liturgymoncton@gmail.com |

Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death: Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 10th and join Dr. Nuala Kenny, who will be in our archdiocese to present on the impact of the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying. Dr. Kenny is a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, past Ethics and Health Policy Advisor for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, a Sister of Charity and author of *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: She will speak of how human suffering and dying has been medicalized with this legislation, through her presentation of 4 sessions:*

- Medically Assisted Death & Challenges to A Good Death
- Values, Beliefs and Bioethics in Health Care Decisions
- Responding to Interest in MAiD
- Challenges to Being a Community of Mercy

This workshop will take place at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford Street, 2:- 8:30 PM. Cost is \$15, which includes supper. Please register with Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or Ellen or Trevor at the above contact information by March 7th. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

The Challenge of Healing Together from Clergy Sexual Abuse: Monday, March 11th, join Sr. Nuala Kenny, for The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse. Sr. Nuala is the author of *Healing the Church* and is presently writing a second book on the topic of clergy sexual abuse. She serves as Advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of Minors and Chair of the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth Ministry of Care and Companionship Committee. **This session will take place at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview, 7- 9 PM.** Please register with Ellen.

Vision Bookstore : Monthly sales Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, February 1st between 9 AM & Noon and from 1 PM to 4 PM and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOOKSTORE HAS NEW HOURS: 9 AM TO NOON AND FROM 1PM TO 4PM.**

Carnival Chicken Luncheon Sponsored by the Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and in conjunction with the Riverview Winter Carnival our Luncheon **will be held at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, on Fatima Drive, Riverview, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 11 AM-1 PM .** Delicious Hot Chicken Casserole served over a homemade biscuit, ginger bread, tea or coffee. Cost \$5.00. **We recommend you reserve your tickets NOW by calling Pam at 386-5451, No tickets will be available at the door!**



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

To save on the cost of mailing out income tax receipts your receipt will be available for pick up at the weekend liturgies, both before & after mass, at the main entrance to the church beginning the weekend of January 26, 2019. They may also be picked up at the office during regular office hours. **Heartfelt thanks to each and every one for their generous support to the Parish.**



St. Bernard's Faith Formation

| Sundays | Tuesdays | Wednesdays |
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| 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 | <u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 6 - 7:30 PM |
| 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 |

Schedule for Sacrament Preparation of Holy Communion

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| Thursday February 14th | 6-7:00 PM | Church Hall |
| Thursday February 28th | 6-7:00 PM | Church Hall |
| Thursday March 28th | 6-7:00 PM | Church Hall |
| Thursday April 4th | 6-7:00 PM | Church Hall |
| Thursday May 2nd | 6-7:30 PM | Church Hall |

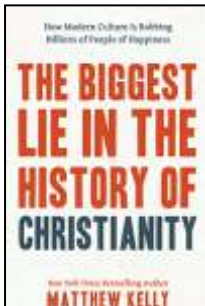
Sunday May 5th @ 11:00 AM Celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion

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..."**



At the Masses of February 2nd and 3rd, we will make available copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*.

Like Matthew's other books, it is an easy read but still contains material that will contribute to our spiritual growth. Here are some comments others have made about this book (quoted on the back cover of the book).

"I'd never heard of Matthew Kelly. His words and ideas are so clear, practical, and hopeful. I'm so glad I discovered him." Steven Rogers - Amarillo, Texas.

"Sometimes a book is just the right book at just the right time. For modern Christians, this is the book." Peter Freissle - Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Copies will be available at each entrance of the church beginning Feb. 2 & 3.

They are free: we ask only that if you take one - you will read it.



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

**ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: www.stbernardschurch.ca
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425**



CWL Monthly Meeting - Sunday, February 3, 2019

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| 1:00 PM | Rosary in church hall |
| 1:30 PM | Regular meeting (Reports) |

New Members Always Welcome !



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310 - 84 Broadway St.

Sunday Breakfast February 3, 2019 - 8:30 - 12:30

Adults \$ 8.00, children \$ 3.00, and 5 years and under free.

All are welcome.



Home Energy Assistance Program:

*Are you eligible for the provincial government's **\$100 benefit** under the Home Energy Assistance Program? A one-time payment of \$100 to help NB families cope with high energy costs. To be eligible for the benefit under the Home Energy Assistance Program, families must have had a total family income of \$30,000 or less in 2017. How to apply? Application forms for the 2019 benefit under the Home Energy Assistance Program are available at each entrance of the church, at Service NB centers & online at www.snb.ca or at www.gnb.ca/Finance.*

For more information, call the NB Department of Finance at 1-800-669-7070, Monday to Friday, 8:15 AM - 5 PM.



COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a **sacrament of healing**.

Who should celebrate this sacrament?

- ▶ Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced
- ▶ Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. Illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, and spiritual
- ▶ Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests
- ▶ Those suffering from a serious accident
- ▶ Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes
- ▶ Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration two or three times a year. Join us on **Monday, February 11th at 11 AM for mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St, Moncton. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.**

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Family
WHERE LIFE BEGINS &
Love
NEVER ENDS

Syrian Family Committee

In our November 18th bulletin update on the status of our Syrian family we reported that Issa and Suzanne were determined to work hard at achieving successful careers and providing a future for their children. They are very thankful to the members of Saint Bernard's Church, who have made it possible for their young family to start a new life free from oppression and persecution. They were also looking at ways to bring her sister, husband and infant child, currently refugees in Lebanon, to Moncton. As a support to them,

we agreed to pursue a partnership with the Saint John Diocese who, as Settlement Agreement Holders, can process the necessary paperwork to begin their journey. Our Syrian Family also have extended family who will be contributing financially to support the new family, however, we at St. Bernard's will need to do some fundraising to help them get settled. St. Augustine's also sponsored family members of their Syrian family and this has been so positive. It is comforting for them to have each other safe and close, as the settled family can provide greater support for the newcomers. At present, those who wish to contribute to our Syrian Relief Fund can use a plain envelope with your name and envelope number so that your donation can be recorded for tax receipts.

We look forward to sharing plans for upcoming fundraising activities with you and hope to see you there. Our Syrian family talk about how happy they are in such a safe and peaceful area. No wonder they wish this security for their family.