



*I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you.*

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3, 2019

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1, 2019

Monday - Friday	9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (Closed 12 Noon - 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3, 2019

Thurs,	Feb . 28	9:30 AM	Late Susan Fortin	Betty and Eddy Green
Sat.	Mar. 2	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Roy and Mary MacKinnon	Irene MacInnis
Sun.	Mar. 3	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Charlie Chamberlaine	Family

OFFERINGS FROM FEBRUARY 16 - 17, 2019

Loose	\$ 578.90	Capital Expenditure	\$ 385.00 (14)
Envelopes	\$ 7,043.00 (276)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,1533.00 (27)
Syrian Relief	\$ 50.00 (3)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 91.95 (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)*

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
Ash Wednesday	March 6 @ 9:30 AM	Church
Next Baptisms	To be determined	Church
St. Patrick's Day Mass	Saturday March 16 @ 11 AM	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...**

Ann Vautour	James Wilson	Rose Ward
Marilyn MacLeod	Judy Chiasson	Zella O'Dell
Joanne Carson	Laurette LeBlanc	
Harold O'Rielly	Barry Heath	



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

Edward Bowes

Husband of Barb Bowes, & father of Andrea (Jonas), Eddie (Amber)

And to all those who mourn the loss of a loved one...



**From the Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development**

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Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death With the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, we are invited 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 and believe therefore it is important to have dialogue about this. Dr. Nuala Kenny, as the past Ethics and Health Policy Advisor for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada has been at the forefront of this conversation. In her book, Rediscovering the Art of Dying she addresses the ultimate medicalization of human suffering presented by medically assisted death, and expresses concern about society's increasing inability to accompany others toward a good death.

On Sunday, March 10th Dr. Kenny will be in our archdiocese to present on the impact of the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying. As a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, Sister of Charity and author of over one hundred and eighty papers and four books, Dr. Kenny is nationally recognized as an educator and physician ethicist and travels extensively as a distinguished lecturer.

We are delighted to welcome her for this workshop which will take place at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford Street, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes supper. **Please register with Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or Ellen or Trevor by March 7th.** Should you wish to purchase a copy of Dr. Kenny's book, they are available for purchase at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St. George St., Moncton (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

The Challenge of Healing Together from Clergy Sexual Abuse For the past 30 years, the Church - laity and ordained - has been reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. There is devastating and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; there is pain, disillusionment, shame and anger for all members of the Church. Sr. Nuala Kenny 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. On Monday, March 11th, you are invited to join her at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for **The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse.** Please register with Ellen.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: are scheduled to meet on **Thursday, March 14th at 6:00** at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Youth Faith Commission: The English Diocesan Youth Faith Commission will meet again on **Monday, March 4th at 6:00 pm** at 45 York Street.

Sacrament Preparation Resource Committee: will be meeting on **Monday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m** at the Diocesan Offices on York Street.

Vision Bookstore : Monthly sales Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St. on **Friday, March 1st between 9:00 a.m. - Noon and from 1- 4:00 PM.** and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Info: 857-9531, ext. 1238.


LENT

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

**Ash Wednesday is approaching!
Lent begins Wednesday, March 6, 2019.**

Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY– MARCH 6, 2019

	St. Bernard's	9:30 AM
	Holy Family	12:00 Noon
	St. Lawrence O'Toole	12:00 Noon
	Immaculate Heart of Mary	6:30 PM
	St. Augustine's	7:00 PM
	Our Lady of Mercy	7:00 PM
	St. Jude's	7:00 PM

The collection taken on Ash Wednesday is for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land.



CWL Monthly Meeting - Sunday, March 3, 2019

1:00 PM	Rosary in church hall
1:30 PM	Regular meeting

New Members Always Welcome !



The way of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM. To make this prayer available to as many as possible, it will be celebrated in different churches according to the following schedule:


March 8 - Holy Family, March 15 - St. Augustine's, March 22 - St. Bernard's, March 29 - Immaculate Heart, April 5 - St. Augustine's, April 12 - St. Bernard's April 19 - Holy Family.



St. Bernard's Shamrock Card Party

St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League will be hosting its annual Shamrock Card Party on Tuesday March 19th at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall, Located at 43 Botsford St. **Storm date will be Wednesday March 20th.** Lunch will be served.

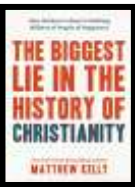
Tickets \$10.00. To reserve tickets or a table, please call Louise Ongo @ 859-7306, Donna Ermen @ 856-5918 or Norma Gibson @ 855-8236.

	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	<u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 6 -7:30 PM	
No session Feb 24th - Attend Tue. or Wed. Session	February 26	February 27	
March 17	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	
Sacrament Preparation for Holy Communion: Thursdays: February 14, 28, March 28, April 4, & May 2 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM in Church Hall			
Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Wednesday April 24 @ 7:00 PM Celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion: Sunday May 5 @ 11:00 AM Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday May 11 @ 2:00 PM			
Catechism helpers are still 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..."			

First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at the St. Bernard Church March 2 @ 9:30 AM. Confession before the Mass. Doors open at 8:30. Rosary at 9:05. All are welcome.



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, up to & including the weekend of February 23/24.. Heartfelt thanks to each and every one for their generous support to the Parish.



Pass it On! →

Not everyone was able to get a copy of **Matthew Kelly's book, "The Biggest Lie In The History of Christianity"**. If you are finished reading this inspiring book, feel free to leave your used copy at either entrance of the church so someone else can be enriched by the message it shares.



St. Patrick's Day Mass Saturday March 16 @ 11:00 AM

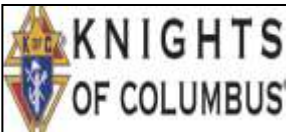
St. Bernard's Choir will be singing ½ hour of Irish music prior to mass. The offerings will be used for the Fr. Peter McKee and Gerry McCarthy bursaries given by the Irish Canadian Culture Association - Westmoreland-Albert- Kent Chapter.



CELEBRATION OF THE WORD – Mark your Calendars: In order to ensure that all our faith communities become more familiar with the liturgy of **Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours**, the English Diocesan Pastoral Council has requested that this ritual prayer of the Church be organized again this year during the Season of Lent. **Sunday**

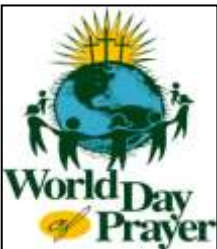
Celebration of the Word and Hours is the **official** ritual to be used when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. Members of all the English parishes (**and especially liturgical ministers**) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy. This liturgy will be celebrated on **March 18, 7 PM, at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St . Note: Following each of the liturgy, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.**

Helping the Environment While Helping Those in Need: A couple of recycling projects at the church have positive effects in more ways than one. The milk bag mats woven by the confirmation class have made sleeping easier for those who are homeless. Bottles and juice boxes from the snacks at catechism sessions and receptions in the church hall are donated to the Guy and Sheila Gagne Foundation to support projects for those in our country and elsewhere in the world.



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310 - 84 Broadway St.

Sunday Breakfast March 3, 2019 - 8:30 - 12:30
Adults \$ 8.00, children \$ 3.00, and 5 years and under free.
All are welcome.



World Day of Prayer: March 1, 2019

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.

St. Philips Anglican Church in Moncton is hosting the 2019 World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1, at 7 PM.

All are invited to attend this ecumenical bilingual service.