

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****MARCH 10, 2019**

*Man does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:****St. Bernard's (Moncton) Saint Vincent (Sackville), Saint Clement (Port Elgin)****MASS TIMES WEEK OF MARCH 11 - 17, 2019**

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| St. Bernard's | Wednesday @ 9:30 AM, 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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| <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> Darlene McGraw, Deb Gillespie        | <b>Adult Faith:</b> Dr. Andrew Wilson    |

**STAFF**

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| <b>Secretary:</b> Darlene McGraw  | <b>Custodian:</b> Michel Saulnier             |
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MARCH 11 - 15, 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 MARCH 11 - 17, 2019**

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|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Thurs, | Mar. 14 | 9:30 AM  | Late Dorothy Avery           | Norma & Tony Zurro    |
| Sat.   | Mar. 16 | 11:00 AM | Late Muriel and Joe Richards | Claudia & Art         |
| Sat    | Mar. 16 | 4:00 PM  | Anniv. late Maureen Coyle    | Madge Lund and Family |
| Sun.   | Mar. 17 | 11:00 AM | Anniv. late Susan Fortin     | Family                |

**OFFERINGS FROM MARCH 2 - 3, 2019**

|               |                   |                |              |                  |                  |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Loose         | \$ 649.50         | New Years Day  | \$ 50.00 (1) | Building Fund    | \$ 1,637.00 (65) |
| Envelopes     | \$ 6,924.00 (296) | ReConnect      | \$ 50.00 (1) | Capital Campaign | \$ 1,725.00 (45) |
| Holy Land     | \$ 377.00 (25)    | Karing Kitchen | \$ 93.50     | Donations        | \$ 205.00 (2)    |
| Syrian Relief | \$5.00 (1)        |                |              |                  |                  |

**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 <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   | Church Hall     |
| Next Baptism Prep.  | To be determined   | Stage Area      |
| Next Baptisms   | To be determined   | Church          |
| Evening Prayer  | Thursdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11  | Church          |
| St. Patrick's Day Mass  | Saturday March 16 @ 11 AM  | Church          |
| CWL Shamrock Card Party, Tuesday, March 19 @ 12 Noon (storm date - Wednesday, March 20) |  |                 |

## 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...**

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Ann Vautour</i>     | <i>James Wilson</i>  | <i>Zella O'Dell</i>         | <i>Emerice Cormier</i> |
| <i>Marilyn MacLeod</i> | <i>Judy Chiasson</i> | <i>Artemio Mendoza</i>      | <i>Len Brunka</i>      |
| <i>Joanne Carson</i>   | <i>Barry Heath</i>   | <i>Jim &amp; Ruth Heath</i> |                        |
| <i>Harold O'Rielly</i> | <i>Rose ward</i>     | <i>Trudy Finlayson</i>      |                        |



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

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| <b>Bob Boucher</b>   | Husband of Mary                 |
| <b>Donald Pellerin</b>                                       | Brother of Marie (Sonny) Leaman |
| <b>Arthur Gallant</b>  | Father of Norman (Ute)          |
| <b>And to all those who mourn the loss of a loved one...</b> |                                 |



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

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| Deb    | 857-9531, ext 1262  | liturgymoncton@gmail.com       |

**Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death** This session takes place with Dr. Nuala Kenny takes place today, Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford Street, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**The Challenge of Healing Together from Clergy Sexual Abuse** We are a Church reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. We are aware of the overwhelming and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; we are living the pain, disillusionment, shame and anger as members of Christ's Body. We are invited to come together to see how we can continue to be Church to one another and heal from the devastating effects of this. Sr. Nuala Kenny will speak on *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse* on **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please register with Ellen.**

**Lenten God Sightings** How are you observing the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving this year? Share your daily Lenten God Sightings on Instagram with the Office of Youth Faith Development, by using the hashtags #yfdmoncton and #lentengodsightings. Contact Trevor for more info. See you on Instagram!

**Wise Woman, Disciple, and Rebel: The Many Faces of Mary Magdalene:** Mary Magdalene, often called the apostle to the apostles is an enigmatic presence in the Gospels. All four Gospel writers show Mary Magdalene's presence at the tomb searching for the body of Jesus. There is little we know about her, and much that draws us to her. Join Dr. Fiona Black on **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30 at St. Bernard's Church Hall** as we take a closer look at this woman who clearly was very important to Jesus. **Register with Ellen by Wednesday, March 27. Lunch will be provided.**

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** are scheduled to **meet on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM at the Diocesan Offices on York St.** Please use the Dominion St. entrance.

**Adult Faith Commission: Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Offices on York St.** Please use the Dominion St. entrance.



**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.



### St. Bernard's Shamrock Card Party

St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League will be hosting its annual Shamrock Card Party on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall. Storm date will be Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### Irishfest 2019 - Celebrate your Irish roots



**March 8** - Raising of Irish National Flag - Moncton City Hall at 12 Noon

**March 9**- Raise a glass to Ireland-2 PM. Meet & Greet.

AirForce Veteran's Club-St. George Blvd.

**March 10** - Irish Brunch (Shepherd's Pie) - \$15.00 per person (**Limited to 80 meals**)

Advance tickets available at the Press Club. Moncton Press Club beginning at 12:00 Noon

**Free Ceilidh with live entertainment:** Dorothy Brzezicki & Company, The Sons of Gael-The Rainbow Singers, The Dunnett Dancers-Paul McCloskey

**March 16** - Mass at St. Bernard's Church- 11 AM

Proceeds go towards our two university bursaries.



### St. Bernard's Faith Formation

|  | Sundays   | Tuesdays                    | Wednesdays                          |
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|  | 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 |
|  | 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: **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**

**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 18th, 7pm, St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton.** **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.**



Cheers Beverage Room on 63 Brandon St. will be hosting a Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner following our St. Patrick's day mass, Saturday March 16 @ 12 noon. If you are interested in being part of this group, contact Reg Lebens @ 866-8004 or 382-0465 .



**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 as follows:**



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| 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      |



### EVENING PRAYER

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 Lent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Lenten 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 & encouraged to gather for Evening Prayer Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church at 6 PM - March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11.**

**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.



*Please pray for St. Bernard's youth as they continue to prepare for the gifts of the sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation.*

### Free tax Clinics



A free tax clinic is a place where eligible people can go to get their tax returns done for free.

**A list of free clinics & eligibility requirements has been posted to St. Bernard's bulletin boards at each of the church entrances.**



**Prayer for Lent:** Free us, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs our way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment & bitterness. Cleanse us of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in our lives for more kindness & less spitefulness, greater generosity & few self centered needs, stronger compassion and weakened judgment of others. Enlarge our hearts with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that we recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around us. **In your Sacred name we pray. Amen**



*He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.*