



*Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord,
for I am gracious and merciful.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF APRIL 8 - 14, 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

Priest Moderator: Rev. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice: Claudia McCloskey
Assistant: (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick	Catechetics: Lorella Dunnett
Liturgy: Darlene McGraw, Deb Gillespie	Adult Faith: Dr. Andrew Wilson

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: APRIL 8 - 12, 2019

Monday - Friday	9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (Closed 12 Noon - 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 8 - 14, 2019

Thurs.	April 11	9:30 AM	Late Helen Dawe	Pat and Barry
Sat.	April 13	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Andrew Perry	Family
Sun.	April 14	11:00 AM	Anniv, late Florence and Edward Pitre Sr.	Shery and Eddie

OFFERINGS FROM MARCH 30 - 31, 2019

Loose	\$ 519.90	Building Fund	\$ 1,290.00 (44)
Envelopes	\$ 6,669.00 (285)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1, 535.00 (42)
Share Lent	\$ 110.00 (3)	Easter Offerings	\$ 140.00 (3)
Good Friday	\$ 65.00 (3)	Upkeep of the Holy Land	\$ 25.00 (2)
Easter Flowers	\$ 290.00 (13)	Donations	\$ 50.00 (2)
ReConnect	\$ 35.00 (1)	Syrian	\$ 30.00 (2)
Karing Kitchen	\$ 58.25		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

*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 (last one before Easter-April 11)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Tuesdays, May 7 & 14 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, May 26 @ 2 PM	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursday, April 11 @ 7 PM	Church
Confirmation	Wednesday, May 1 @ 7:00 PM	Church
First Holy Communion	Sunday, May 5 @ 11:00 AM	Church
First Reconciliation	Saturday, May 11 @ 2:00 PM	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...**

Marilyn MacLeod	Barry Heath	Len Brunka	Ann Vautour
Harold O'Rielly	Trudy Finlayson	Gloria Melanson	
Judy Chiasson	Emerise Cormier	Joanne Carson	



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

James Wilson	Son of Elizabeth and (late) Vaughn
Joan Blakney	Mother of Judy Sullivan, Suan, & Linda
Robert Hebert	

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



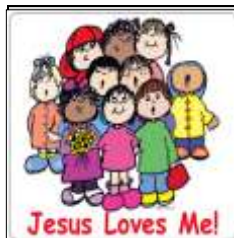
**From the Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
To contact us:**

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Trevor	857-4879, ext 1260	trevord.diocese@gmail.com
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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!



Rise Up With Jesus! Will take place at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. Families from all parishes are invited to come and experience what happened when Jesus conquered death. There is no charge, but there is limited space and registration is necessary. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Youth Faith Development.



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
-	-	April 24
April 28	April 30	-
May 12	May 14	May 15

Sacrament Preparation for Holy Communion:

- **Thursdays:** April 11 , April 25 & May 2 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM in Church Hall
- **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation:** Wednesday, May 1 @ 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

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



Turkey Dinner fundraiser, Sunday April 7, 5 PM at the Dan Bohan Ctr. 5
 Fatima Dr.. Hosted by Moncton Chapter NB Right to Life & K of C Council
 9270 Riverview. Guest speaker: Fr. Phil Mulligan - Tickets 20.00 available at
 St. Augustine 's, St. Bernard's & IHM Parish offices or call Diane 387-7377,
 Connie 864-8275, Lise 854-4209, Sister Cecile 857-9414, Karl 229-0740.



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES		
St. Augustine's	Wednesday, April 10	6:30 PM
Immaculate Heart	Thursday, April 11	6:30 PM



EVENING PRAYER
<p>Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. 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.</p> <p>Last Lenten gathering for Evening Prayer - Thursday, April 11 @ 6PM at St. Bernard's Church at 6 PM, April 4 and 11.</p>



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:

April 12	St. Bernard's
April 19	Holy Family



The Honourable Senator Nancy J. Hartling with the Social Justice Committee of St. Paul's United Church, invite you to join us for a conversation about gender equality and the Women Deliver 2019 Mobilization and Conference. Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 6:30 PM. St. Paul's United Church , 404 Cleveland Ave., Riverview. RSVP by April 10th (613) 995-9191 or Nancy.Hartling@sen.parl.gc.ca. Light refreshments will be served.



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.



Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate funds for Easter 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 Easter bulletin. Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.

In Memory of:	
Donated by:	
Address:	
Envelope #	
Amount \$	

Walk for Development and Peace in the Archdiocese of Moncton – in solidarity with migrants forced to leave their countries. On **Good Friday, Apr 19 at 10 AM** we will walk 2.5 km starting at St. Bernard's (43 Botsford, Moncton), with stops along the way for meditation and prayer. We hope to see a large number of participants. Registration will begin at 9:30. A meditation on the Way of the Cross will be available in the church hall for those with reduced mobility. If you are unable to make it, you can still commit to walk, run, cycle or wheelchair your distance at a more convenient time. Please notify us or visit <https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2018/walk> to count your kilometers. Our objective is 600 km by Aug 31, a distance equal to the circumference of our diocese. Info : 801-0440



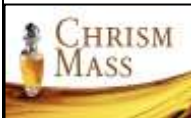
St. Bernard's Building Committee Update

In our continuing efforts to provide a solution for the future status of the Rectory, the Committee, with the support of the Bishop of our Diocese, has engaged the services **Colliers International** to seek clients interested in the eventual purchase and development of the building. The "For Sale" signs have been placed. With the new developments taking place in our downtown area there could be developers willing to offer expressions of interest on the property.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: 7 weeks towards a greater understanding of who the Holy Spirit is in your life - begins **Monday, April 1st at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland Dr. 7-9 PM.** Contact Roberta Brine 386-5175 or Donna Babineau 386-2072 for more information.



*The Week That
Changed The World...*



All the faithful and priests are invited to this most significant celebration. During the Chrism Mass, the priests renew their commitment of service. Also, the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the oil of catechumens and that of sick are blessed. The Mass of Chrism is one of the most solemn liturgies of our church. **The Mass of Chrism will be held at the Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, in Moncton, on Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 PM Welcome to all.**

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (for Parish Unit) (No 9:30 AM Mass on Thursday, April 18)	April 18	6:30 PM
Good Friday: Children's Liturgy	April 19	10:00 AM
Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	April 19	3:00 PM
Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday: (for Parish Unit) (No 4 PM Mass on Saturday, April 20)	April 20	8:00 PM
Easter Sunday	April 21	11:00 AM



Next Sunday, April 14th is Palm Sunday

We celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. Palm Sunday is also referred to as "Passion Sunday." It marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him by waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross



Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday - it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life of earth, beginning with his messianic entrance.

**Hospital Chaplains
(Collection held on Good Friday - April 19, 2019)**

This collection goes toward the salaries of the Chaplains who minister to the sick and dying in our hospitals. and to their families.

Thank you to all those who support this collection.

Community Volunteer
Income Tax Program

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX
PROGRAM (CVITP)**

The CVITP is a collaboration between the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and community organizations. The organizations host tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns **for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation.** For a list of organizations that provide this service please see the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church.

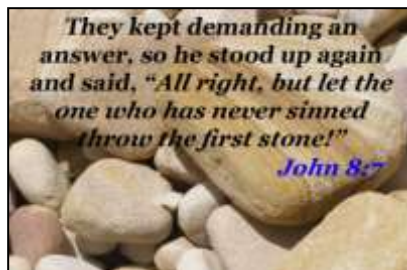


**Knights of Columbus Council 1310.
Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?**

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over 100 years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly 2 million men, including 1,000's in NB, who stand together. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? For more information contact: Grand Knight Paul LeBlanc 854-8147 Financial Secretary Gil Parent 850-1204 or Advocate Tony Baker 857-9668.

Karing Kitchen

The Karing Kitchen offers basic, nutritional meals to all who come, five days a week, 52 weeks a year. They depend on private donations of both cash and foodstuffs to keep their doors open. They would like to thank you for your generous support in the past. Without your help there can be no Karing Kitchen. They welcome your support.





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.



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 the entrances to the church, at your parish office, on our web site (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!



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

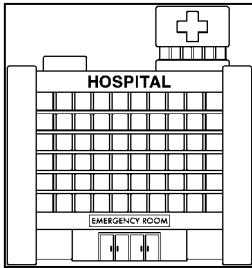


Home Energy Assistance Program:

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 2018. 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.



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.



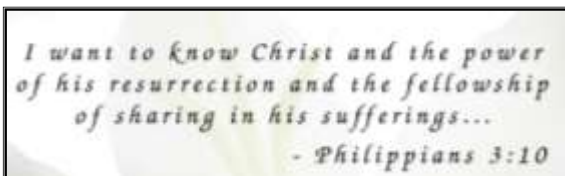
HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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.



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.





March 12th, 2019

To all parish committees,

To all the faithful of the diocese of Moncton,

Subject: Lenten Campaign for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada
5th Sunday of Lent: Solidarity Sunday

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As has been the case each year for several decades, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's Share Lent campaign is part of our diocesan preparation for Easter. This year, we are invited to join with Pope Francis in launching the annual **Share the Journey** campaign. Following a focus on forced migration in the fall, the **Share the Journey** campaign's Lenten theme calls us to promote **the culture of encounter**.

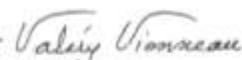
Taking a compassionate interest in the experiences of migrant people is a great step forward on this path of encounter which, in this time of Lent and conversion, leads us to a transformation of the heart. A culture of encounter prepares us to welcome new brothers and sisters into our communities, to share their migratory journey, to create life-long bonds, and to write together a story of solidarity, at the heart of which we meet Jesus Christ. A foreign Jesus among foreigners, migrants among migrants, and refugees among refugees.

On April 7th, the 5th Sunday of Lent, we will celebrate Solidarity Sunday in every diocese across the country. This day represents an opportunity to reflect in Church on the human reality of forced migration. Today, 68.5 million women, men and children around the world have fled their homes. We will be invited to bring these forced migrants into our prayers, but also to give generously in support of the development programs and humanitarian aid already committed in several countries, and to act on the root causes of forced migration.

Additionally, in solidarity with those who have been forced to flee their homes, **Share the Journey** walks are being organized across Canada, with a goal of reaching a total of 40 075 km walked; the circumference of the Earth. Donations will be collected in the lead-up to these walks to support organizations working with migrant and refugee people in the Global South. In our diocese, a solidarity walk will be held on Holy Friday (April 19th) in Moncton, starting from Saint Bernard Church (43 Botsford Street) from 10 am to 12 pm.

During this Lenten season, let us be companions of our sister and brother migrants. Let us join them for a better world. Together, we can be a force that transforms fear and hate speech into messages of love, compassion and welcome. "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." Mt 25:35.

For more information on the 2019 Lent Sharing Campaign or the Solidarity walk, call Development and Peace in Moncton: 801-0440.

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