



*Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross.
Therefore God exalted him, & gave him the name above every name.*

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

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest Moderator: Rev. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice: Claudia McCloskey
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: APRIL 15 - 19, 2019

Monday - Thursday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
Friday	Closed

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL

Thurs.	April 18	6:30 PM	Late Valerie and Emmett Byron	Claudia and Art
Sat.	April 20	8:00 PM	Anniv. late Ann Murray	Family
Sun.	April 21	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Fr. George Leach, SJ	Jane and Family

OFFERINGS FROM APRIL 6 - 7, 2019

Loose	\$ 598.55	Building Fund	\$ 1,222.00 (48)
Envelopes	\$ 5,312.00 (240)	Capital Campaign	\$ 65.00
Easter Offerings	\$ 25.00	Upkeep of the Holy Land	\$ 55.00 (2)
Share Lent	\$ 2,077.00 (86)	Donation	\$ 40.00 (1)
Good Friday	\$10.00 (1)	ReConnect	\$81.50 (1)
Easter Flowers	\$ 405.00 (12)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 146.00

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	Resumes Thursday, May 2	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Tuesdays, May 7 & 14 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, May 26 @ 2 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

MASS TIMES - WEEK OF APRIL 15 - 21, 2018

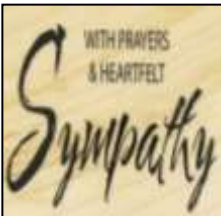
Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral	Tuesday, April 16, 2019	7:00 PM	Chrism Mass
St. Bernard's Parish Unit	Thursday, April 18 (no Thurs. AM Mass)	6:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
St. Bernard's	Friday, April 19	10:00 AM	Good Friday - Children's Liturgy
St. Bernard's	Friday, April 19	3:00 PM	Good Friday - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
St. Bernard's Parish Unit	Saturday, April 20	8:00 PM	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
St. Bernard's	Sunday, April 1	11:00 AM	Easter Sunday



Ecclesiastes 3...

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

Marilyn MacLeod	Emerise Cormier	Ann Vautour	
Harold O'Rielly	Gloria Melanson	Gertie Watts	
Judy Chiasson	Joanne Carson		



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

Al Breau	Husband of Joan
Donald Foran	Husband of Mona
Diane Lockwood	Wife of John

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:**

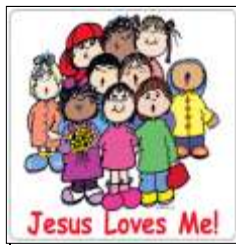
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Lenten God Sightings: How are you observing the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving this year? Share your daily Lenten God Sightings on Instagram with the Office of Youth Faith Development, by using the hashtags #yfdmoncton and #lentengodsightings.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

Lectors Workshop – April 29th All Ministers of the Word (Lectors) from the English parishes are asked to attend a workshop on Monday, April 29th, from **7-9pm**, at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford Street, Moncton. This workshop will be facilitated by Deb Gillespie (Liturgy Coordinator for the English parishes) and by Mark Mahoney (Pastoral Associate at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity). To register, contact Deb at: liturgymoncton@gmail.com, or by calling 857-9531, ext. 1262



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 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 sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation.



**The way of the Cross will be celebrated
at Holy Family Church, Friday, April 19th at 6:30 PM**

Annual celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2-4 PM at St. Bernard's. Adoration begins at 2 PM. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 3:45 PM. All are welcome!

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



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 \$	



The Week That Changed The World...



All the faithful 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



Sunday - April 14th - 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.



**2019 New Brunswick Low-Income Seniors' Benefit
To assist low-income seniors in New Brunswick, the government
offers an annual benefit to qualifying applicants.**

Applications are available at main entrances of the church. Should you require further information on this program, please contact the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, Revenue Administration Division at 1-800-669-7070.



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.

National Catholic Mission 2019 - Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

"The Sacrament of Penance or Confession is, in fact, like a 'second baptism'...[and] when we go to confess our weaknesses, our sins, we go to ask the pardon of Jesus, but we also go to renew our Baptism through his forgiveness. And this is beautiful, it is like celebrating the day of Baptism in every Confession." – Pope Francis

The 2019 National Catholic Mission focuses on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the theme is: **Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation**. We are honoured to have His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, as our Mission Leader. Broadcast times:

Vision TV–Prime Time	Part 1: Monday-April 15–8 PM ET	Part 2: Tuesday, April 16 – 8 PM ET
Salt + Light TV – Prime Time	Part 1: Tuesday., April 16–8 PM ET	Part 2: Wed., April 17 – 8 PM ET

Re-broadcast: The mission will be shown during regular Daily TV Mass times.
Part 1: Good Friday Part 2: Holy Saturday

HOLY WEEK - RE-LIVE THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

The action of this week moves from the triumph of the palm procession, through the agony and death of the Lord, to his glorious resurrection from the dead. In Holy Week the people of God take time to reflect and pray about what Jesus has done for us in his love. We become more aware of the many ways in which we continue to live and experience the dying and rising of Jesus in our daily lives.



Chrism Mass (Bilingual): Tuesday, April 16 at 7 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will preside at this Mass as he blesses the oils for the anointing of the sick, chrism for baptism, confirmation, and ordination; and the oil of catechumens for those preparing for baptism. A representative of each parish will receive the oils. These oils will be used in celebrating the sacraments during the coming year.

Sacred Paschal Triduum: For three full days, from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. This is his work of saving us by his dying and rising, seen as one act of God's love and mercy for us. We also celebrate because Jesus has brought us into his paschal mystery by baptism. With him we are baptized into death to sin, and with him we rise to live a new life for God.

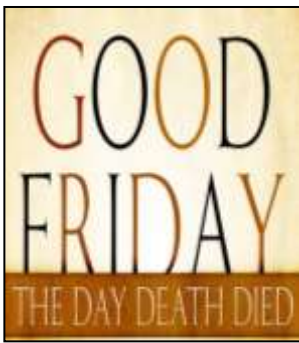
HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 6:30 PM

Reception of Oils: Three representatives will present the oils previously received from the Chrism Mass.

Evening Mass: We remember the Passover feast of the Jewish people and the last supper of Jesus with his disciples when we celebrate the Eucharist this evening. Before he offers himself on the cross, Jesus takes bread and says, "**This is my body**". **He takes a cup of wine, and says, "This is my blood of the new covenant, bloodshed to save all sinners. Do this in memory of me."** We obey him each time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist.

Procession: At the end of the Mass, the Eucharistic food for the Good Friday celebration is carried reverently from the church and then reserved in a place of honor in the Parish Hall. The altar is stripped, crosses are removed. **We leave in silence.**

Adoration: Members of the community are invited to spend time in prayer and adoration, praising the name of the Lord Jesus, by whose death and resurrection we are saved. The Parish hall will remain open for Adoration until 10 PM.



GOOD FRIDAY

Spirit of the day: As we left in silence on Thursday we gather in silence on Friday. The meaning of this day is clearly indicated by its name in English: it is **Good Friday**, the day when God did wonderful things for us by the suffering and death of his Son. Out of his death God has brought us light and life, and makes it possible for us to be saved. This is indeed a good day for the world.

John 3:16
THE GREATEST
LOVE
STORY

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

PASCHAL FAST

The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus.

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



Children's Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

(For the children and their families)



Afternoon liturgy @ 3:00 o'clock - We come together to remember what Jesus has done for us. In the service of the word, we listen to the solemn proclamation of Jesus' passion according to John, and then offer prayer for the world and for God's people, the Church. We venerate the cross, and eat the life-giving body of the Lord in communion.

HOLY SATURDAY



On this day, the body of Jesus lay in the guarded tomb, and the frightened disciples hid behind locked doors. In the modern Church, **Holy Saturday is a quiet day, the great Sabbath rest. The paschal fast continues, and we avoid entertainments and distractions as on Good Friday.**

Easter Vigil @ 8:00 PM: This service is the most important celebration of the Church year. It takes place during the dark hours of the night. It has four distinct stages:



Light service: After the blessing of the new fire, the priest lights the Easter candle. This represents the risen Lord, and is a visible reminder that Jesus is the light of the world.



Liturgy of the word: The readings from God's word lead us from creation through God's saving works to his greatest work, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We listen with faith, reflect on the word, and respond by singing psalms. The homily helps us to recognize God's mighty works in our midst.



Christian initiation: This year we do not have any elect for baptism. Our baptism into the death and rising of the Lord Jesus is at the center of tonight's celebration (Rom. 6:3-11). In each parish water for baptism is solemnly blessed. The people renew their baptismal vows, and are invited to come to the font of blessed water in memory of their baptism. Tonight is celebrated as the baptismal anniversary of the whole Christian community.



Eucharist: The first Mass of Easter is celebrated with great splendor. We rejoice because Christ has been raised from the dead and because we are renewed in him.

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER CHANGES
everything



*The joyful celebration of our Lord's rising continues.
Alleluia! Is our shout of joy, meaning praise to God!*



*May the promise of Easter fill
you with renewed
Faith, Hope, Love & Joy
Happy Easter!
Fr. Allison & Fr. Charlie*

EASTER LASTS 50 DAYS
They hurried away from the tomb
half-overjoyed, half-fearful.

Easter season: For fifty days, the people of God reflect on the meaning of Jesus' resurrection and of their sharing in it through baptism: dying to sin and living for God. For seven weeks we celebrate the presence of Jesus among us. We celebrate his ascension, and pray to him, seated in glory with the Father. As we prepare for Pentecost, we ask him to fill us with the grace and power of his Spirit.

