



*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and my own know me*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF MAY 13-19, 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
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MAY 13-17, 2019

Monday - Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 13-19, 2019

Thurs.	May 16	9:30 AM	Late Alban and Levina Chevarie	Family
Sat.	May 18	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Michael Wood	Evelyn and Family
Sun.	May 19	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Ron Snyder	Stella

OFFERINGS FROM MAY 4-5, 2019

Loose	\$ 714.45	Building Fund	\$ 1,241.00 (52)
Envelopes	\$ 6,850.00 (266)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,590.00 (43)
Easter Offerings	\$ 25.00 (2)	Syrian Relief	\$ 5.00 (1)
Pope's Past. Works	\$ 20.00 (1)	Donations	\$ 10.00 (1)
Good Friday	\$ 15.00 (2)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 126.10
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00 (2)		

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	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Thursday, May 16 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, May 26 @ 2 PM	Church



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	Chris Fortin
Judy Chiasson	Joanne Carson	Gertie Watts	Jonzel Robichaud-Lorde
Chris Lane			



A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Lee Campbell	Nephew of Dee Dee (Mike) Murphy
Alfreda Cormier	Wife of Raymond
Lorraine Benoit	Sister of Irma Melanson
Robbie O'Connor	Wife of late John
Marion McKenney	Wife of Gordon
Jack McDermott	Husband of Ann Marie
Betty McAskill	Sister of Peggy (Cecil) Rigby
Charles Burns	Husband of (late) Margaret
Bo Coholan	Husband of Charlotte
Steven Daigle	Nephew of Norma (Tony) Zuurro

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



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Development and Peace: The Annual General Assembly of the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace will take place Thursday May 16 at 6:30 PM at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St-George Street, Moncton. All are welcome to come meet the executive committee and to share information on the diocesan projects of the organization. Info: Bertrand LeBlanc, 758-2253

Vision Bookstore : Spring Sale Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. from May 21 - 31 Tuesday to Friday, between 9 AM to Noon & 1 - 4 PM. Take advantage of a special Spring sale where children books and bestsellers will be reduced by 25% and some books sold at one dollar! Info: 857-9531, ext. 1238

Vision Bookstore will close on May 3rd and will reopen in September 3rd.

Reception Office for the Diocese will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 1:00 starting June 4th. Regular hours will begin September 3rd.

Second Chance Workshop – Reduce Poverty. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday June 1st at 10:30 am at Enviro Plus, 315 Baig Blvd. Moncton. The guest speaker is Ken MacLeod, President and CEO, New Brunswick Youth Orchestra! Family activities afterwards; games, BBQ and more! All are welcome. Info: 853-7722.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Will meet on Monday, May 13th, 2019 at 6:00 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Adult Faith Commission: Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 6:30 at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

The Office of Faith Development will close May 24, and reopen on August 26, 2019.



St. Bernard's Faith Formation

Final sessions

Sunday - May 12	9:15 AM-10:45 AM	Years 1-2-3
Sunday - May 12	12:15 PM-1:45 PM	Years 4-5-6
Tuesday - May 14	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Years 1-2-3
Wednesday May 15	6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	Years 4-5-6



The following St. Bernard's youth received the
 Sacrament of First Communion
 Sunday, May 5, 2019
 Congratulations!!!

Chase Leger	Tristan Rachwal
Quinn Harris	Olivia Murray
Mairin Jensen	Allen Wage
Owen McDonald	



As you continue to receive Holy Communion may
 God guide you in your faith and draw you
 close to His great love for you.



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.**

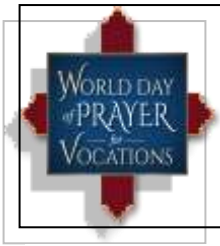


Socks for ReConnect: Nothing feels like clean socks, with no holes. **Decent socks are a luxury to the homeless** and in cold and wet weather, creates a risk to health. **St. Bernard's will have a 'sock drive'.** A container will be placed at each church entrance for donations of socks for adults. All received will be passed on to ReConnect for the homeless & at risk individuals.



A great Mother's Day gift: The MetroTones Pop Chorus will host an evening of Now, Then and Forever music at their 19th annual charity concert on Saturday, June 15, at 7:30 PM at the Wesleyan Celebration Centre in support of New Life Mission of Moncton – a local agency whose mission is a free after-school program for children and teens. From this concert a high school graduate music scholarship will also be given. Tickets: \$10 (plus

non-perishable food items for Food Depot Alimentaire) available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies; Read's Newsstands (Mt. Road & Riverview); People's Park Tower Variety; Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd); & chorus members. For more info: 384-0225 or visit metrotones.org.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations - May 12, 2019

Next Sunday - the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. **Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.**



Canada Health Day - May 12, 2019

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. **We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social & spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures & the nurturing of the whole earth.**



St-Vincent-de-Paul is organizing a yard sale at **113 Norwood, in the basement of St-Augustine's Church, Moncton** on Saturday June 8, 8 AM-1PM. New and used clothing, shoes, books, toys and flea market items. All proceeds will help the needy of our community.



Rummage Sale - May 25, 2019, 8:30 AM. – 1 PM - St. John's United Church

75 Alma St., Moncton (basement entrance)
Something for everyone. You don't want to miss it!



Turkey Supper: Sunday, May 26, 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague church hall in Richibucto. Cost: Adult \$13 and children 12 and under \$6. Take out service available. Welcome to everyone!



To all mothers...

*May your days be filled with
love, peace, joy & laughter.*

Happy Mother's Day!

English Diocesan Liturgical Commission - Announcement on Posture

The English Diocesan Liturgical Commission has representation from the English parish units in our diocese and functions under the direction and guidance of Archbishop Vienneau, as well as the Episcopal Vicar, Rev. Allison Carroll.

As a liturgical commission, they were asked by the English Diocesan Pastoral Council (which is made up of all the priests serving our English parishes as well as lay people in leadership positions in our Church) to go out to all English churches in our diocese to address the topic of posture during mass and to re-affirm the directions given by the leadership of our diocese following the implementation of the Revised Roman Missal in 2011.

As faithful members of the Body of Christ we are all called to full, conscious, and active participation in every liturgy for which we gather. We are also reminded of the importance of being one with our brothers and sisters in every part of our community's prayer, be it times of singing, praying aloud or silent prayer. This also extends to our posture throughout the Mass. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which is the primary source governing what we say, do and sing during the Mass, states that: ***"A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them."***

Most inconsistencies in posture occur during the Eucharistic Prayer and the Communion Rite. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued an indult to Rome, which is a request for a local exception to be granted that the current posture of kneeling or standing during the Eucharistic Prayer be allowed to continue in each parish, recognizing that each posture is equally appropriate. This request was subsequently approved. The emphasis here is not which posture is used, **but rather that all members of a parish community adhere to a common posture.** Also, by instruction of the Roman Missal, all members of the community are to remain standing from the beginning of the Communion Rite (which begins with the "Our Father") until the last person has received communion. If for health reasons, you cannot stand or kneel, you are free to maintain whatever position will provide comfort.

For many of us, we have not been taught that we can pray standing as well as kneeling, and that our prayers are just as heartfelt and valid. While there is a time for prayer on our knees, there is also time for prayer when we stand. And, while we all approach the table and receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we do so with eyes open, seeing our sisters and brothers who long to be fed, to be nourished, and who become the body of Christ, as do we.

Finally, it cannot be stressed enough that all liturgy, including the Mass, is by definition public ritual prayer. With that, we are all reminded to respect the practices of the parish community we worship with or are visiting, regardless of personal beliefs, since the liturgy is not about personal piety, but rather is the official public prayer of the Church gathered, the Body of Christ.

Saint Paul tells us this in 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17:

"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a communion in the blood of Christ?

The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

***Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf"***

Archdiocese of Moncton