



*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), St. Vincent (Sackville), & St. Clement's (Port Elgin)**

MASS TIMES WEEK OF MAY 20-26, 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 20-24, 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 20-26, 2019

Thurs.	May 23	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Emery "Tim" Cormier	Arline and Family
Sat.	May 25	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Frances Cormier	Family
Sun.	May 26	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Mrs. June Loubert	Sherry and Eddie

OFFERINGS FROM MAY 11-12, 2019

Loose	\$ 862.40	Building Fund	\$ 675.00 (22)
Envelopes	\$ 5,712.00 (277)	Capital Campaign	\$ 60.00
Easter Offerings	\$ 25.00 (1)	Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00 (1)
Pope's Past. Works	\$ 60.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 89.10
Good Friday	\$ 40.00 (1)		

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.	Tentative - Tuesday, June 4 & 11 @ 7PM	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, May 26 @ 2 PM	Church



St. Bernard's Faith Formation has come to a close for yet another catechetical year. Over the summer do take some time to be aware of God's awesome works around us each and every day. Thank you to all our wonderful catechists and assistants that made this year possible. Blessings always and see you in the fall!
Lorella



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	Gloria Melanson	Gerry Runighan	



A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Therese Jean	
Gerry Dollemont	Husband of (late) Doris
Frank Burns	Husband of (late) Edna
Paul Houlahan	Husband of Barb

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



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

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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 31st. and will reopen in September 3rd.

Reception Office for the Diocese will be open Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 AM-1 PM starting June 4th. Regular hours will begin September 3rd.

Youth Faith Commission - Next meeting of the Youth Faith Commission will take place on Monday, May 26th 6 PM, at 45 York St.

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



Vacation Bible School 2019: Registration is now open for VBS 2019, which will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview every morning from June 24th-28th. The theme for this year is **ROAR: Life is Wild, God is Good.** All children who are 3 years of age by June 24th up to the end of Grade 6 are encouraged to register. For the first time, we are pleased to offer a preschool tract for those children who have not yet entered kindergarten. **You can register on the diocesan website at:**

www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School. There is no cost to register your child for the program. For more information contact Karen at 387-4198.



Graduation Mass - Sunday, June 16TH, 2019 @11:00 AM

With much hard work and dedication, high school graduation has arrived!

We will celebrate our students who are graduating with a graduation mass. If your child is graduating from high school this year, please confirm their attendance by either calling the office @ 857-0425 or email me directly at lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com by **June 13, 2018.**

A stride into a future full of success....Blessings, Lorella



The following St. Bernard's youth received the
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday May 11, 2019
Congratulations!!!

Logan Bernard- Mann	Jayden McDonald
Jessie Cormier-Boleyn	Jim Rosali Hart
Jim Rosali Hart	Brooke Sealy
Joran Jiminéz	Abigail Walker
Olivia Keenan	Rachel Stam
Scout Long (May 4)	Rebekah Stam
Evelyn Maillard	Sarah Stam
<p>Be kind and compassionate to one another forgiving each other, just as Christ, God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32</p>	

St. Bernard's Parish - Profit & Loss - January through December 2018		
	Jan - Dec 18	Jan - Dec 17
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Collections	42,820.00	43,981.47
Envelopes	492,549.89	434,483.73
Donations	23,649.98	12,977.85
Other revenues	82,029.42	78,577.71
Total Income	641,049.29	570,020.76
Expense		
Salary	235,082.80	244,049.39
Training / Workshops	1,114.50	1,253.83
Church Goods	11,950.14	11,967.18
Bulletin, subscriptions	5,983.33	6,851.14
Office expenses	20,748.82	16,912.07
Maintenance / Improvements	30,814.92	31,661.57
Repairs	66,288.26	860.00
Equipment & furniture	4,299.50	10,815.74
Heating	26,304.77	16,938.88
Electricity	9,839.16	8,809.88
Telephone	4,221.06	3,849.60
Insurances	10,885.47	10,346.80
Taxes	47,348.14	45,074.44
Parish Activities	22,531.94	27,101.74
Other Expense	43,167.49	36,803.25
Bank charges, interest	2,798.37	2,637.63
Total Expense	543,378.67	475,933.14
Net Income	97,670.62	94,087.62



A great Father'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; Sobey's (Vaughan Harvey Blvd); & chorus members. For more info: 384-0225 or visit metrotones.org.



St-Vincent-de-Paul is organizing an indoor yard sale at 113 Norwood St., side door to basement 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.



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!



Bursaries



Due to the generosity of a parishioner St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League is offering a \$1,000 Bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2019 who is a parishioner & is pursuing post-secondary studies. Please **submit a letter of application by June 4, 2019 including your future plans to:** St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Bursary Selection Committee, Parish Office, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9.

Due to the generosity of a parishioner St. Bernard's Parish is also offering a \$1,000 Bursary to a graduate who is pursuing or enrolled in post-secondary studies. Send or deliver your application to: St. Bernard's Parish Bursary, Parish Office, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9. **Deadline for applications: June 4, 2019.** Please include a personal letter detailing your involvement at school, in the parish and in the community, as well as your future plans.

The WAK (Moncton) Chapter of the Irish Cdn. Cultural Assoc. has 3 bursaries valued at \$ 500 available to students entering, or attending, university in 2019. Applications are available at irishroom@rogers.com or at the St. Bernard's parish office. **Deadline for applications is June 4, 2019.**

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