



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the poor.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF DECEMBER 16-22, 2019

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's	Saturday @ 7 PM (every 2nd week - call 538-2262 to confirm)

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest Moderator: Rev. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice: Claudia McCloskey
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: DECEMBER 16-20, 2019

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM -12:00 noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed for lunch 12-1PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF - DECEMBER 16-22, 2019

Thursday	Dec. 19	9:30 AM	Anniv.'s late Mary and Roy MacKinnon	Irene and Family
Saturday	Dec. 21	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Ron Struble	Claire and Sherrie
Sunday	Dec. 22	11:00 AM	Late Ron Snyder	Stella

OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 7-8, 2019

Loose	\$ 883.75	Building Fund	\$5,455.00 (22)
Envelopes	\$7,205.00 (277)	Capital Campaign	\$1,585.00 (40)
Christmas Offerings	\$ 750.00 (3)	Christmas Flowers	\$ 840.00 (25)
Karing Kitchen	\$ 232.80	Christmas Boxes	\$1,160.00 (14)
Donations	\$ 700.00 (2)	Needy Fund	\$ 340.00 (7)
Syrian Relief	\$130.00 (3)	Memorial Bursary	\$1,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT !!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Secular Carmelites	2 nd Saturday of the month - 9:30 AM - 12 noon Contact Dorine @ 388-3699 for more information	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	Wednesdays, January 8 & 22 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Baptism Prep.	Tuesday January 7 & 14, 7 - 8:30 PM	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, January 26 @ 2:00 PM	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursday, December 19 @ 6 PM	Church
Advent Penitential Service	Sunday, December 15 @ 1:30 PM	Church

St. Bernard's Church is open daily - Monday to Friday - 11 AM - 1 PM
(for personal time of quiet reflection/prayer)
With the exception of the following dates:
December 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1

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 - Saturday afternoons from 1-1:30 PM
St. Bernard's @ 1st Saturday of month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3rd 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...*

Chris Fortin	Bernie Cormier	Ann Marie Bourgeois
Rob Robichaud	Ann Vautour	Sharon Dunphy
Ronald Briffett	Robert Cormier	Beth Purcell
Roger Berube	Blanche Gallant	Eric Kopetsky



A time to mourn ...

our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Daryl Roy	Son of Al and Nina
Victor Burke	
Melina LeBlanc	Wife of (late) Alverie

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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Advent God Sightings on Instagram Where do you find hope, peace, joy and love in 2019? Join us this Advent (Beginning December 1st) as we keep watch for God sightings. Snap a pic while you wait and share it on Instagram with the hashtags #adventgodsightings and #youthfaithmoncton.

Upcoming Meetings:

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday January 7th, 2020 at 6:30PM Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will be joining us for this meeting.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday January 9th, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Youth Faith Commission Monday: January 13th at 6:30 PM, rescheduled from the November meeting

Confirmation Candidates: Please note this preliminary announcement: You will all be gathering at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on Sunday January 12th, 2020 to meet with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this spring. Further details will follow in later bulletins.



It's a great time to make up for any Sunday offerings that you may have missed over the year. Together as a parish community we can meet St. Bernard's financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made by cash, cheque, and preauthorized payments.

All donations for 2019 must be received prior to December 31st to be included in 2019 taxation receipts.

Thank you for your continued generosity !!



**IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER
CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:**

**ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: www.stbernardschurch.ca
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425.**



Please - No Scent Policy

Out of respect for those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office & the Church Hall. Thank you



Listening and Prayer

Are you in need of prayer? Are you going through a difficult time?
You can confide in the prayers of the Notre-Dame-du Sacré-Coeur Sisters.
Phone 388-1701 or 1-800-561-3995.

Hours: 9:30 - 11:30 AM and 2 - 4 PM (Mon-Fri), 6 - 8 PM on Wednesdays.
We are nearing the end of 2019!



Volunteers Needed

St. Bernard's church is open Monday to Friday, 11 AM to 1 PM.
We rely on volunteers to be able to offer this service.

*If you would like to commit a day a month or more to this cause please
contact the parish office at 857-0425.*

Vision Bookstore : Sale

Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St. from December 17th to 20th and take advantage of a special sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 20%. Some Christmas items are also on sale at 50%. Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 am to Noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Info. 857-9531, ext. 1238.



Remembering our Deceased Family & Friends with Christmas Flowers



Once again this year, you are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas 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 Christmas bulletin. **Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.**

In Memory of:	
Donated by:	
Address:	
\$ Amount	
Envelope # (if applicable)	



Another successful service project completed by our confirmation candidates.

Four milk bag mats were weaved together using 400 bags per mat and two 6 feet looms. The mats were presented to Claudia McCloskey, our Social Justice Coordinator on behalf of ReConnect. Donations of tooth brushes, toothpaste, travel size shampoo and conditioner were also collected as part of giving back to our community. Well done candidates!



Advent Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

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 Advent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Advent 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 and encouraged to gather for the Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) Thursday evenings during at St. Bernard's Church December 19 @ 6:00 PM.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES			
St. Bernard's	Sunday	December 15	1:30 PM



Calling All Knitters

Yarn is available at the Parish office for knitters who wish to make hats, mittens, etc. for the Advent Mitten Tree.

Thank you to all the dedicated past and present knitters!



Anna Allain Memorial Bursary

A bursary valued at \$1,000 will be available in January 2020 to a qualified student **who is currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an undergraduate degree in nursing from a recognized university.** If two students are deemed to be qualified, the value of each bursary will be \$500.

Eligibility criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need;
- Past participation as a volunteer in a health services-related field with 2 references;
- Copy of academic record of courses completed.

How to apply: Forward a letter in response to the eligibility criteria **no later than December 31, 2019** to either of the following:

By regular mail: St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9

By email: sbhf@rogers.com



Christmas & New Year's Schedules

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24

Peoples Park Tower	2:00 PM
St. Augustine's	4:00 PM & 11:30 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary	4:00 PM & 8:30 PM
St. Bernard's	5:00 PM (family Mass), 8:00 PM & 10:00 PM
St. Vincent's	6:00 PM
St. Jude's	6:30 PM
St. Lawrence O'Toole	6:30 PM
Holy Family	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Mercy	9:00 PM

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25

Holy Ghost	10:00 AM
St. Clement's	10:00 AM
St. Augustine's	10:00 AM
St. Bernard's	11:00 AM
St. Lawrence O'Toole	11:00 AM

New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31

Holy Ghost	4:00 PM
Our Lady of Mercy	4:00 PM
St. Bernard's	5:00 PM

New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1

St. Lawrence O'Toole	9:00 AM
St. Vincent's	10:00 AM
Immaculate Heart of Mary	10:30 AM
St. Bernard's	11:00 AM
St. Augustine's	11:00 AM