



*The virgin shall be with child and bear a son;  
they shall name him Emmanuel: God is with us.*

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF DECEMBER 23-29, 2019**

St. Bernard's	Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve @ 5 PM, 8 PM & 10 PM
St. Vincent's	Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve @ 6:00 PM
St. Clements	Wednesday, Dec. 25 @ 10:00 AM
St. Bernard's	Wednesday, Dec. 25 @ 11:00 AM
St. Bernard's	Thursday, Dec. 26 @ 9:30 AM
St. Bernard's	Saturday, Dec. 28 @ 4:00 PM
St. Bernard's	Sunday, Dec. 29 @ 11:00 AM

**PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM**

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

**STAFF**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: DECEMBER 23-27, 2019**

Tuesday, Dec. 24	9:00 AM -12:00 noon
Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 25 & 26	CLOSED
Friday, December 27	9 AM - 4 PM (closed at lunch 12-1)

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF - DECEMBER 23-29, 2019**

Tuesday	Dec. 24	5:00 PM	Anniv. late Ruth Poirier	Roger and Family
Tuesday	Dec. 24	8:00 PM	Anniv. late John Fortin	Family
Tuesday	Dec. 24	10:00 PM	Late Carroll Ann O'Leary	Dorothy Gautreau
Wednesday	Dec. 25	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Albert Evers	Family
Thursday	Dec. 26	9:30 AM	Late Doreen Hynes	St. Bernard's CWL
Saturday	Dec. 28	4:00 PM	Late Eddy, Barbara and Brian Roach	Lylla and Family
Sunday	Dec. 29	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Ray MacKinnon	Valerie MacKinnon

**OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 14-15, 2019**

<b>Loose</b>	\$ 617.50	<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 395.00 (12)
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 9,706.75 (310)	<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$ 1,518.33 (26)
<b>Christmas Offerings</b>	\$ 310.00 (8)	<b>Donation</b>	\$ 900.00 (1)
<b>Needs for the Canadian Church</b>	\$ 10.00 (1)	<b>Needy Fund</b>	\$ 325.00 (4)
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	\$ 715.00 (15)	<b>New Years Day</b>	\$ 10.00 (1)
<b>Christmas Boxes</b>	\$ 20.00 (1)	<b>Syrian Relief</b>	\$ 857.00 (3)
<b>Karing Kitchen</b>	\$ 164.00		

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT !!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Secular Carmelites	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 <sup>th</sup> )	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

**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 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1**



*Ecclesiastes 3...*

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

<b>Chris Fortin</b>	<b>Bernie Cormier</b>	<b>Ann Marie Bourgeois</b>
<b>Rob Robichaud</b>	<b>Ann Vautour</b>	<b>Sharon Dunphy</b>
<b>Ronald Briffett</b>	<b>Robert Cormier</b>	<b>Beth Purcell</b>
<b>Roger Berube</b>	<b>Blanche Gallant</b>	<b>Eric Kopetsky</b>
<b>Glen Baldwin</b>		



*A time to mourn...*

*our sincere sympathies to the families of:*

<b>Leonard Magee</b>	Husband of Jo-Anne, mother of Katherine, Shauna, Amanda & Nathan
<b>Gordon McKenney</b>	Husband of (late) Marion, mother of Jill (Paul) Maillet

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



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

Ellen	857-9952, ext. 1261	ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com
Trevor	857-4879, ext 1260	trevord.diocese@gmail.com

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.**


**For personal prayer time/or simply some quiet time.**

**In order for the church to be open during this time we rely on a parish  
 volunteer to be present from 11 - 1 to watch over the church.**

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



*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.**

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



**Another successful service project completed by our confirmation candidates.**

Four milk bag mats were woven 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!



**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*

The Christmas season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. For the Church, only the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and rising is more important than the Christmas season. (See GNLY, no. 32.)



*May the God of hope fill you with all joy  
and peace as your trust in him,  
so that you may overflow with hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
Romans 15:13*

*Merry Christmas & a Blessed New Year to all!  
Father Allison & Father Charlie*



## 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



#### Christmas basket Fundraiser

Thank you to all who bought...and sold tickets on the lovely gift basket fundraiser for our Syrian family sponsorship. Pat Pierce was the happy winner. \$1,227.00 was raised through this activity. Much appreciated!



## 2019 Christmas Flowers



Margaret Briffett	Sisters Emily Hay, Marie-Therese Poirier & niece Brenda Hay
John Hay	Wife Emily and Family
James and Mary Fahey	Bernie McCourt
Deceased members of the Espiritu, Rabara & Rafanan Families	Lydia R. Espiritu
Lester Rossiter	Melda & Family
Ron Snyder and deceased family members	Stella Snyder
Emery "Tim" Cormier	Arline & Family
Deceased Cassidy & Richard family members	Diane & Paul Cassidy
Mabel & Bobby Girouard, Jimmy, Rose & Michael Carroll	Chuck & Jessie Kinney
Eleanor Beck	Family
Harmon, Gladys and Sarah Fogarty;	Bernice & Bill Fogarty
Frank, Rose and Jeannette Arsenault	Bernice & Bill Fogarty
Kay & Walter Deware	Louise & Jim Deware
Alma & Adrien Frenette	Louise & Jim Deware

## 2019 Christmas Flowers



Jim and Ethel Cavanaugh	Family
Corinne & Herman McGraw, Chris Paul	Ray & Shirley Long
Bob and Mary Williams	Mark & Donna Williams
Roy Hopper	Family
Thomas and Elmonde Kindred	Daughters Carol & Marilyn (daughters)
Joy (Bell) Brown	Sister Debbie Sebastien
Jackie Melanson & Mike Gould	Linda & Don
Thomas & Jean Kane, Ann Marie Walbourne Earl & Isobel Noel	Mike & Rosemary Kane
Dick & Jean Murphy	Family
Roy MacKinnon, Richard & Josie Mason	Valerie Mac Kinnon
David and Andrew Devine	Patricia Devine & Family
Deceased family members of Raymond & Annie Carter	Roy & DeeDee Carter
Deceased family members of Martin & Elizabeth Flanagan	Roy & DeeDee Carter
Sid Wright	Mellie Wright



## 2019 Christmas Flowers



Laura & Arthur Eveleigh, Betty & Daryl MacGowan	Mary & Nelson Green Jr.
Mary and Nelson Green Sr.	Mary & Nelson Green Jr.
Francis Perry	Wife Ruby Perry
McShane & Cohoon Families	Greg & Mary Cohoon & Family
Christine Harper	Gerry Harper
John Gibson	Norma Gibson
Jim Beek	Marie
Ann & John Boom	Cornelius & Elizabeth Evers
Hopper -MacInnis Families	Irene & Family
Les & Eleanor Buzzell	Bob & Paulette Buzzell
Joseph O'Connor & Thomas & Edna Bryant	Neil & Carol Ann Bryant
Lisa & Madisson Haines (Stockman)	Mom & Dad ( John & Gerry Stockman)
Eileen Austin	Brian and Paula Kinney
Evelyn & Zoel Fougere	Paula & Brian Kinney
Peter Thomas	Sandy & Mary Forgeron
Thomas and Elizabeth Clements	Doug & Noreen Martin

## 2019 Christmas Flowers



Alcide Joseph Gautreau Jr.	Mom and Dad & Family
Maureen Coyle	Madge Lund & Family
Ralph, Florence & Peter Fahey	Family
George & Zella O'Dell	Donna & Richard
Alice & Arthur Roach	Brenda-Ann & Fred Fitzsimmons
Minnie Burnett; Verna & George Perry	Ross & Sharon Burnett
Rose-Marie Arsenault	Yvonne Williams
Leslie, Dorothy, JJ Duplacey	Jeanne & Paul
Frank Vrensen	Ria Vrensen
Perley and Lilia Bannister	Shirley MacMillan
Harry & Greta Fahey	James, Gary & Sharon Fahey
Earle & Evelyn Steeves, Laurie & Frances Cormier	Marty Cormier
John Joseph ( JJ) Murphy	Lorraine, John, Michaela, Adam & Noah
Deceased Gorman & MacDonald family members	Peter & Sheila Gorman
James Melanson	Irma & Family

## 2019 Christmas Flowers



René Lajoie & Marie- Thérèse Savoie	Marie Lou & Raymond
Margaret Budd & Helen Donahue	Joyce & Lorenzo Caterini
Family of Timothy & Mary Donahue	Family
Family of Peter and Margaret Fahey	Family
Louis & Florence McKinley	Bob & Helen McKinley
Ben and Olézine Arsenault	Bob & Helen McKinley
Patsy McAvinue	Tom McAvinue
Deceased Power & Martin family members	Gerry Power
Edward & Viola Parks	Jim & Gayle Gallant
Krista (VanBuskirk) Porter	Mom, Dad & Todd
David Murphy	Murphy family
Linda Ann Arsenault	Diane Maillard & family
Anthony Francis Maillard	Diane Maillard & family
Alfred Joseph Arsenault	Diane Maillard & family
Deceased members of Maillard family	Diane Maillard & family
Deceased members of Arsenault family	Diane Maillard & family
Deceased members of Leger family	Diane Maillard & family



### Children's Faith Formation Dates - 2019-2020

Session	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM Years 7 @ 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 1-2-3 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Years 4-5-6 6:00 - 7:30 PM
***** Christmas Break*****			
8	Jan 5, 2020	Jan 7, 2020	Jan 8, 2020
9	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
10	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
11	Feb 23	Feb 25	Feb. 26
12	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 11
13	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
14	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
15	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 22
16	May 3	May 5	May 6



### Update on Furniture Drive for Syrian Family:

Because of the generosity of parishioners, we have received a large amount of furnishings and household items. We are in the process of completing an inventory, so that we can better respond to your calls. Thank you.



**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 all entrances to the church, at your parish office, on our web site ([www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://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!



## 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.



## IT'S OK TO SAY NO - SAY NO TO PANHANDLING

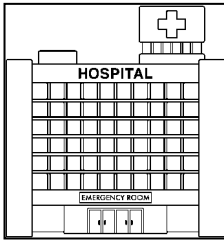
By supporting panhandling, you may be contributing to the problem, whatever it may be...Recent stats indicate more than 95% of people panhandle to feed their addictions. Be part of the solution by supporting the agencies that provide services to those in need, community contributions go a lot further towards employment, housing and social services that go directly towards supporting those in need.



## 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.



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.



*Wishing you a beautiful Christmas,  
That is filled with many good things  
And all the sweet peace and joy  
That knowing Jesus brings*

