



*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts
and the word of Christ dwell in you richly*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2019 -JANUARY 5, 2020

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| St. Bernard's | Tuesday, Dec .31 @ 5 PM |
| St. Vincent's | Wednesday Jan,1, 2020 @ 10 AM |
| St. Clement's | Wednesday Jan. 1, 2020 - Liturgy of the Word @ 11 AM |
| St. Bernard's | Wednesday Jan. 1, 2020 @ 11 AM |

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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

STAFF

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| Secretary: Darlene McGraw | Email: darlenemcgraw@rogers.com |
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| Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif | Facilities Manager: Mike Murphy |
| Custodian: Michel Saulnier | |
| Office: 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9 Phone: 857-0425 Fax: 857-9565 | |
| Email address: sbhf@rogers.com Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca | |

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: DECEMBER 30, 2019 -JANUARY 3, 2020

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| Monday Dec. 30 | 9 AM - 4 PM (closed at lunch 12-1) |
| Tuesday Dec. 31 | 9:00 AM -12:00 noon |
| Wednesday January 1, 2020 | Closed |
| Thursday & Friday, January 2 | 9 AM - 4 PM (closed at lunch 12-1) |

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF - DECEMBER 30, 2019 - JANUARY 5, 2020

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| Wednesday | Jan. 1 | 10:00 AM | Anniv. late Brandon LeBlanc | Aaron, Savannah, Jaxon & family |
| Thursday | Jan. 2 | 9:30 AM | Late Margaret Richard | Leah O'Keefe |
| Saturday | Jan. 4 | 4:00 PM | Anniv. late Pat Lawlor | Linda and Family |
| Sunday | Jan. 5 | 11:00 AM | Anniv. late George O'Dell | Family |

OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 21-22, 2019

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| Loose | \$ 828.05 | New Year's Day | \$ 5.00 (1) | Christmas boxes | \$ 50.00 (1) |
| Christmas | \$ 1,425.00 (18) | ReConnect | \$ 45.00 (2) | | |
| Envelopes | \$ 8,970.00 (333) | Syrian | \$ 110.00 (3) | | |
| Easter | \$ 10.00 (1) | Karing Kitchen | \$ 251.10 | | |
| Christmas flowers | \$ 460.00 (7) | Needy fund | \$ 25.00 (1) | | |

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



Ecclesiastes 3...
Under every season there is a time...A time to heal...
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...

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| Chris Fortin | Robert Cormier | Eric Kopetsky |
| Rob Robichaud | Blanche Gallant | Glen Baldwin |
| Ronald Briffett | Marjorie Moore | Marjorie Moore |
| Roger Berube | Ann Marie Bourgeois | Donna Robichaud |
| Bernie Cormier | Sharon Dunphy | Hazel Owens |
| Ann Vautour | Beth Purcell | |



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

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| Connell Whitehead | Husband of Gloria |
| Charles & Camilla Richard, Lucina Hébert | |
| <i>And to all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.</i> | |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| 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, Feb. 5 & 19 @ 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 31 and January 1

Confession

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| 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) |



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

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| 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 7, 6:30PM. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will be joining us for this meeting.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, January 9, 6:00 PM.

Youth Faith Commission: Monday, January 13, 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 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.**

**This provides an opportunity to anyone who may want personal prayer
time /or simple quiet time.**

**In order for St. Bernard's to offer this we rely on a parish volunteer to be
present in the church while it is open.**

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



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

2019 Christmas Flowers



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| Edward & Florence Pitre | Lillian Leger |
| Louis & Kay Boudreau | Sam & Donna Ermen |
| Sam & Erma Ermen | Sam & Donna Ermen |
| Helen Coster | Marjorie Moore & family |
| Manuel de Matos | Madelaine & Grant Currier |
| Deceased members of Chase family | Family |

| Children's Faith Formation Dates - 2019-2020 | | | |
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| 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 |
| ***** 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 |



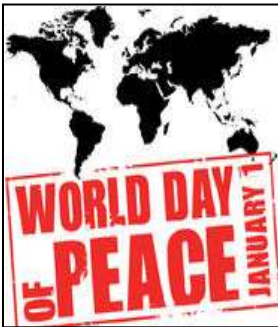
Update on Furniture Drive for Syrian Family:

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.



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.



World Day of Peace - January 1, 2020

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme chosen by the Holy Father.



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310, 84 Broadway Ave. will host a Sunday Brunch - January 5th, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM .. Adults \$8, children \$3 (5yrs & under free) . All are welcome.

