



*The Word became flesh and lived among us. To all who received him, he gave the power to become children of God.*

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

<b>MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: JANUARY 20 - 26, 2020</b>	
<b>St. Bernard's</b>	Thursdays @ 9:30, Saturday at 4 PM, & Sunday @ 11:00 AM
<b>St. Vincent</b>	Sundays @ 11:00 AM
<b>St. Clement's</b>	Every 2nd Saturday @ 7 PM (you may call 538-2262 to confirm date of Mass)

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

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<b>Custodian:</b> Michel Saulnier	<b>Facilities manager:</b> Mike Murphy

<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS: JANUARY 20 -23, 2020</b>	
Monday to Friday	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed at lunch 12-1)

<b>MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF: JANUARY 20 - 26, 2020</b>				
Thursday	Jan. 23	9:30 AM	Late Bud Carroll	The Bridge Club
Saturday	Jan. 25	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Silvio Rocca	Family
Sunday	Jan. 26	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Harris Sullivan	Louise Ongo

<b>OFFERINGS FROM: SAT., JAN. 18, 2020 (SUN., JAN. 19, 2020 - MASS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER)</b>					
Loose	\$ 254.65	New Year's	\$ 125.00 (5)	Cap.Campaign	\$ 5.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 3,273.00 (149)	Reconnect	\$ 105.25 (2)		
Christmas	\$ 20.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 37.70		
flowers	\$ 20.00 (1)	Bldg. Fund	\$ 515.00 (15)		
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT !!!</b>					



**IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WILL  
BE NOTED ON:  
ST. BERNARD'S PHONE LINE @ 857-0425  
AND  
ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)**



**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

<b>MARK YOUR CALENDARS</b>
<b><u>Secular Carmelites:</u></b> 2nd Saturday of month, 9:30 AM to 12 noon, Stage Area
<b><u>Living Word Community Prayer Group:</u></b> Wednesdays, 7 PM @ St. Augustine's
<b><u>Prayer Group:</u></b> 7 PM, 2nd & last Saturday of each month (after 25th), St. Bernard's Church Hall
<b><u>RCIA:</u></b> Wednesdays, January 22 & February 5 & 19, @ 7 PM
<b><u>Baptism Preparation:</u></b> To be determined
<b><u>Next Baptisms:</u></b> Sunday, January 26 @ 2 PM

**St. Bernards Church is open daily  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

For a time of quiet reflection, private prayer or simply to be.  
Please feel very welcome to come to the church during this time.



*A time to mourn...  
Our sincere sympathies to the family of*

<b>Patricia Purcell</b>	Niece of Mike (Jenny) Purcell
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*And to all those who mourn the loss of a loved one...*



*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>Ann Vautour</b>	<b>Sharon Dunphy</b>
<b>Rob Robichaud</b>	<b>Robert Cormier</b>	<b>Beth Purcell</b>
<b>Ronald Briffett</b>	<b>Blanche Gallant</b>	<b>Eric Kopetsky</b>
<b>Roger Berube</b>	<b>Marjorie Moore</b>	<b>Donna Robichaud</b>
<b>Bernie Cormier</b>	<b>Ann Marie Bourgeois</b>	



### **Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time:**

Used eyeglasses are recycled, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, then packaged and distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. A **Lions Recycle for Sight** box will be at the main entrance of the church for you to drop off unwanted eyeglasses.



### **CWL Executive Meeting**

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 to 3:30PM**

**We will meet on the stage.**

## **Karing Kitchen**

The Karing Kitchen offers basic, nutritional meals to all who come, five days a week, 52 weeks a year. They depend on private donations of both cash and foodstuffs to keep their doors open. They would like to thank you for your generous support in the past. Without your help there can be no Karing Kitchen. They welcome your support.



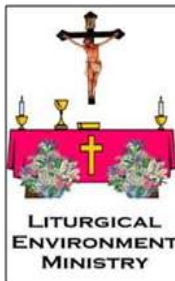
**Knights of Columbus Council 1310.**

**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.



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**Attention Ministers of Environment and Liturgy Committee Members:**  
**Please save the date: Monday, January 27, 2020 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church,** Eileen Luedee will be doing a presentation for all those who serve in the ministry of environment or serve on liturgy committees within our diocese. Eileen will be providing formation and ideas around the upcoming seasons of Lent and Easter. There is no charge for this formation, and all are welcome. Please contact Mark Mahoney at [markmahoney@rogers.com](mailto:markmahoney@rogers.com) or call 386-6178 to register.



**Medical Assistance in Dying Legislation:** The Trudeau government has accepted a court ruling that Canadians should not have to be near death to qualify for medical assistance to end their lives but it is now considering whether

other hurdles should be imposed to guard against abuse.

**The public are invited to offer feedback until January 27 at the following link:**

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>

**A CTV news article on the topic may be viewed at the following link:**

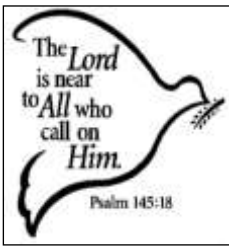
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/feds-to-delete-near-death-requirement-but-could-impose-new-limits-to-assisted-death-1.4764374>

**In his presentation, *A Pastoral Reflection on Medical Assistance in Dying* which took place October 2018, Archbishop Viennesau** noted that in every country where this legislation has been adopted, it was only the first step. Once the door was opened, it just kept getting wider and wider. The questionnaire at the above link, seems to presume that anyone filling this out already agrees with Medical Assistance in Dying and now it's just a matter of eligibility. Where do you stand on this issue? **Please make your views known to government prior to the date indicated.**



**Our Lady of Mercy Pastoral council is organizing a good old fashioned Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner at Our Lady of Mercy church basement, Tues., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.** First seating is at 4:30 PM and second seating is at 6 PM. Tickets are on sale for \$ 8 per person, \$ 15 per couple and children under 12 - \$5 each. Tickets available at the back of the church after week-end masses or by contacting Mike at 351-4263 or by contacting Odette at 531-0252. The supper consist of pancakes, sausages, a ton of

sweets and beverages. All proceeds for the renovation fund (roof, flooring & church refresh). All are invited, all are welcomed. For more info contact Mike or Odette.



## 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.**



### 2020 New Brunswick Home Energy Assistance Program:

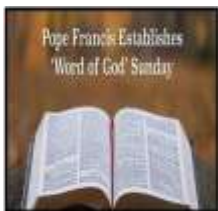
The Home Energy Assistance Program provides a \$100 benefit designed to help low-income families cope with high energy prices. The program will provide a payment of \$100 to families with incomes up to, and including \$30,000. **WHO CAN APPLY?** To be eligible, applicants must: Maintain a principal place of residence within NB at the time of application (either a house, an apartment, or a living unit that is a self-contained domestic establishment with its own access and contains a kitchen, bathroom and sleeping facilities); have had a total family income (applicant and spouse or common-law partner) of \$30,000 or less in 2018, be a resident of NB as of December 31, 2018 and have filed a 2018 New

Brunswick Income Tax Return, and provide a copy of an electricity bill for your home dated after November 1, 2019. If electricity costs are included in your rent, provide the name and telephone number of your landlord at the time of application. Finance and Treasury Board will process the applications and issue the benefit to qualifying applicants. In special circumstances where the total family income for 2018 was over \$30,000 and the expected total family income will be \$30,000 or less for 2019 (example: loss of employment or other reasons), an applicant may still be eligible for the benefit. **Applications forms are available at each of the entrances of the church**, online at [www.snb.ca](http://www.snb.ca) or by calling the 1-800-669-7070. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 30, 2020.



### The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated January 18 - 25, 2020.

This year's theme calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. The international resources for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by colleagues in Malta. The 2020 theme, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may one, as Christ desires. Further info. may be viewed at [www.weekofprayer.ca](http://www.weekofprayer.ca)



### Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has issued an apostolic letter entitled "Aperuitillis", instituting the "Sunday of the Word of God" for all dioceses and churches throughout the world. This will be held on Sunday, January 26th, 2020 and Pope Francis suggests that parishes undertake "initiatives to make the sacred Scripture more accessible to believers, to increase their gratitude for so great a gift, and to help them to strive daily to embody and bear witness to its teaching."

In honour of this declaration, parishioners are invited to bring their bibles with them to church that weekend for a special blessing during Mass.



### Children's Faith Formation Dates - 2020



	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Session</b>	<b>Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM</b> <b>Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM</b>	<b>Years 1-2-3</b> <b>6:00 - 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Years 4-5-6</b> <b>6:00 - 7:30 PM</b>
<b>9</b>	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
<b>10</b>	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
<b>11</b>	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
<b>12</b>	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 11
<b>13</b>	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
<b>14</b>	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
<b>15</b>	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 22
<b>16</b>	May 3	May 5	May 6
<b>Year 7 - Confirmation:</b>			
<b>10</b>	Feb. 2	<b>Rite of Enrollment Mass @ 11 AM</b>	
<b>11</b>	Feb, 23	Gathering 6-7:30 PM	
<b>12</b>	Mar. 8	Gathering 6-7:30 PM	
<b>13</b>	Mar. 22	Gathering 6-7:30 PM	
<b>14</b>	Mar. 29	Gathering 6-7:30 PM	
<b>15</b>	April 19	<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	
		<b>Sponsors &amp; Candidates 2 PM</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>April 28- Tuesday</b>	<b>Confirmation Rehearsal 6 PM</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>April 29-Wednesday</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation 7 PM</b>	
<b>First Communion Preparation Sessions</b>			
<b>1</b>	Feb 27	Session 1 6-7PM	
<b>2</b>	Mar 26	Session 2 6-7PM	
<b>3</b>	April 2	Session 3 6-7PM	
<b>4</b>	April 23	Session 4 6-7PM	
<b>5</b>	May 7	Session 5 + Rehearsal 6-7PM	
	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Sacrament of First Communion @ 11 AM</b>	