



*Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom  
curing every sickness among the people.*

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

**MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

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

**PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM**

<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

**STAFF**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: JANUARY 27 - 31, 2020**

Monday to Friday	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed at lunch 12-1)
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**MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF: JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

Thursday	Jan. 30	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Jim MacInnis	Irene & family
Saturday	Feb.1	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Francis Perry	Family
Sunday	Feb 2	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Mrs. Maude Keenan	Sherry Pitre

**OFFERINGS FROM: JANUARY 18 & 19, 2020**

Loose	\$447.70	New Year's	\$125.00 (7)	Building Fund	\$90.00 (7)
Envelopes	\$5,437.00 (216)	Karing Kitchen	\$107.20		

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



**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>Secular Carmelites:</b> 2nd Saturday of month, 9:30 AM to 12 noon, Stage Area
<b>Living Word Community Prayer Group:</b> Wednesdays, 7 PM @ St. Augustine's
<b>Prayer Group:</b> 7 PM, 2nd & last Saturday of each month (after 25th), St. Bernard's Church Hall
<b>RCIA:</b> Wednesdays, February 5 & 19, @ 7 PM
<b>Baptism Preparation:</b> To be determined
<b>Next Baptisms:</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*  
*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 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 to 3:30PM**

**We will meet on the stage.**



**CWL Regular Meeting - Monday, February 9, 2020**

1:30 PM	Rosary in church hall
2PM PM	Regular meeting

**Guest Speaker : Louise Ongu**

**Lunch provided by Hazel Robichaud and Carolyn O'Blenis**

**New Members Always Welcome !**

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

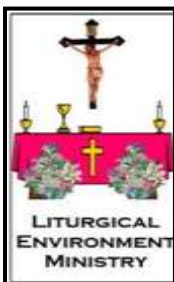
**First Saturday of the Month Mass** will be celebrated at the St. Bernard Church, Feb.1 @ 9:30 AM. Confession before Mass. Doors open at 8:30. Rosary at 9:05. All are welcome.

**Laicization:** I wish to inform you that Yvon Arsenault is now officially laicized, that is, **completely removed from the clerical state by a decree from the pope**. Thus, he loses all his rights and is suspended from his duties as a priest recognized by the Catholic Church. Yvon Arsenault had been removed from all ministries within the Archdiocese of Moncton and elsewhere since 2012 following allegations of sexual abuse of minors. On behalf of the Diocesan Church and as Archbishop of Moncton, I sincerely apologize to the victims and their families. We continue to be vigilant to ensure that anyone working in the Church fully complies with the policies in place to prevent abuse of any kind.

*Archbishop Valéry Vienneau*



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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 Viennau** 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? For more information and eligibility requirements** - application forms are available at each entrance 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.



## *Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation*

The confirmation candidates will make their official commitment to enter into preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

*May we as a parish keep them all  
in prayer during their journey.*



## REMINDER TO BRING IN LAST YEAR'S PALM

Baskets will be placed in the church entrances to receive your palm. It would be helpful if your palm was cut in small lengths, as that saves much time for those who will be burning the palms.



## Knights of Columbus - Council 1310 - 84 Broadway St.

Sunday Breakfast February 2, 2020 - 8:30 - 12:30

Adults \$ 8.00, children \$ 3.00, and 5 years and under free.

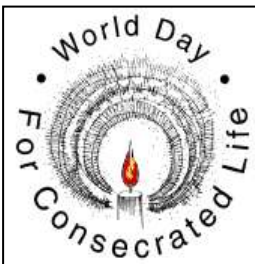
All are welcome.



## Children's Faith Formation Dates - 2020



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



### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Saint John Paul II, 1997)