



*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.*

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

**MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: FEBRUARY 17-23, 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**

<b>Secretary:</b> Darlene McGraw	<b>Email:</b> darlenemcgraw@rogers.com
<b>Catechetical Coordinator:</b> Lorella Dunnett	<b>Email:</b> Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
<b>Bookkeeper:</b> Louise Tardif	
<b>Custodian:</b> Michel Saulnier	<b>Facilities manager:</b> Mike Murphy

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: FEBRUARY 17-21, 2020**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Office closed - Family Day</b>
Tuesday to Friday	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed at lunch 12-1)

**MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF: FEBRUARY 17-23, 2020**

Thursday	Feb.20	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Glenn Cross	Maria Daigle
Saturday	Feb.22	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Andrew Devine	Patricia and family
Sunday	Feb.23	11:00 PM	Anniv. late Eileen and Orrin Lantz	Family

**OFFERINGS FROM: FEBRUARY 8-9, 2020**

Loose	\$655.50	Building Fund	\$582.00 (20)
Envelopes	\$5,319.00 (257)	Capital Campaign	\$1,705.00 (5)
Reconnect	\$15.00 (1)	Donation	\$50.00 (1)
Evang. People	\$20.00 (1)	Needy Fund	\$50.00 (1)
Upkeep Holy Land	\$75.00 (9)	New Years Day	\$10.00 (1)
Syrian Relief	\$400.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$136.30

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



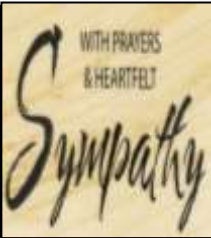
**IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER  
CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:  
ST. BERNARD'S PHONE LINE @ 857-0425  
ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<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 19, @ 7 PM
<b>Baptism Preparation:</b> To be determined
<b>Next Baptisms:</b> To be determined
<b>Ash Wednesday:</b> Wednesday, February 26 @ 9:30 AM
<b>World Day of Prayer:</b> Friday, March 6 @ 2 PM - St. Bernard's Church
<b>St. Patrick's Day Mass:</b> St. Bernard's, Tuesday, March 17 @ 11 AM
<b>CWL Shamrock Card Party:</b> Wednesday, March 18 @ 12 noon



**St. Bernards Church is open daily - Monday to Friday  
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 families of:*

<b>Greta D'Amours</b>	Wife of (late) Paul
<b>Rodrigue Landry</b>	Husband of (late) Léa
<b>Ann Vautour</b>	Wife of Paul
<b>Henri LeBlanc</b>	Stepfather of Evelyn (John) Buckingham
<b>Gisela Refuerzo</b>	Niece of Lydia Espiritu
<b>Bryce Coyle</b>	Husband of (late) Yvette, brother of Madge Lund (late Bazil) & Judy McPherson, Barry Coyle (Lorraine), Ray Coyle (Valerie) and Neil Coyle (late Yvette), late siblings, Gregory, Harold, Freddie and Maureen.

*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>Bernie Cormier</b>	<b>Beth Purcell</b>	<b>Neil Coyle</b>
<b>Rob Robichaud</b>	<b>Marjorie Moore</b>	<b>Eric Kopetsky</b>	
<b>Ronald Briffett</b>	<b>Ann Marie Bourgeois</b>	<b>Donna Robichaud</b>	
<b>Roger Berube</b>	<b>Sharon Dunphy</b>	<b>Eugene Leger</b>	



## 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.

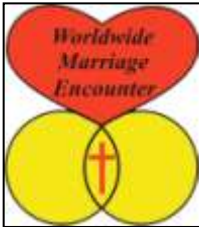
# LENT

## COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

**Ash Wednesday is approaching!**  
**Lent begins Wednesday, February 26, 2020.**

Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer.

Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**April 3 - 5, 2020** @ Our Lady of Hope Renewal Centre, Cavendish, PEI or  
**June 5 - 7, 2020** @ Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, Nova Scotia

For more information, email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com)

or text or call 902-314-8541



## World Day of Prayer 2020

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Zimbabwe and the theme is ***Rise! Take your mat and walk.*** The service will be at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St. Moncton, Friday, March 6 at 2 PM. The offering collected will be forwarded to the WICC (Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada) to support justice projects which will receive funding through a WICC grant.

**If you have questions, or have individuals from your church willing to take part in reading at the service, please leave a message for Claudia McCloskey at St. Bernard's 857-0425.**



## 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.



From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy  
& Youth Faith Development - To contact us:  
Ellen - 857- 9952 or [ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com)  
Trevor - 857-4879 or [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com)

**Sacrament Resource Selection Committee:** will meet on Monday, **February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Diocesan Offices on York St.** Please use the Dominion St. entrance.

**Preliminary Announcement - Take note: Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>,** Fr. Denis Belliveau will be presenting *The Name of God is Mercy* (Pope Francis 2016) speaking about the importance of 'presence' to those living with life-limiting illness. Session takes place at the **Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Riverview from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 PM.** Further details and registration information will follow.



**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.



**National Christian Youth Summit: "Young Christians who Love Canada"** The National Christian Youth Summit will be taking place from May 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 alongside the 55<sup>th</sup> National Prayer Breakfast of Canada and 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Dinner.

The Youth Summit is held at the Parliament of Canada. We facilitate sessions designed to help Christian youth explore various aspects of Canada's public and private institutions. Over the course of three days, youth will hear from speakers, participate in round-table activities, panel discussions, and tours of Ottawa. ***The Summit is an opportunity for young people to discover what it means to be both a Christian and a Canadian, and meet youth that are passionate about living out their calling and relationship with Jesus Christ.*** We hope to see a generation understand what it means to be a Christian and know how they are called to serve in Canada. ***The National Christian Youth Summit has been offering sessions to youth in Canada since 2006. This year's theme, Such A Time As This: If My Young People... is inspired by 2 Corinthians 7:14 and Ester 4:14, knowing that God desires to use young people to make a difference.*** For more info. please visit: [ncyscanada.ca](http://ncyscanada.ca) If you are between the ages of 15 & 30 (*under 18 will require a chaperon*), we hope you can join us this May in Ottawa. **God bless you, National Christian Youth Summit.**



### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

To save on the cost of mailing out income tax receipts, **receipts will be available for pick up at the weekend liturgies, starting Saturday, Feb. 15 through to Sunday, Feb. 23, both before & after mass at the main entrance of the church. They may also be picked up at the office during regular office hours.**

**Heartfelt thanks to each and every one for their generous support to the Parish.**



### CWL Regular Meeting - Sunday March 1, 2020

1:30 PM	Rosary in church hall
2:00 PM	Regular meeting

- The annual reports from the Executive Committee are due.
- A sign up list for desserts for the Card party will be available.
- If you are interested in any of the open positions with the CWL, please contact Carolyn O'Brien or Hazel Robichaud
- Lunch will be provided by Carolyn O'Brien and Marilyn Landry.



### St. Patrick's Day Mass Tuesday, March 17th @ 11:00 AM

St. Bernard's Choir will be singing **½ hour of Irish music prior to mass.** The offerings will be used for the Fr. Peter McKee and Gerry McCarthy bursaries given by the Irish Canadian Culture Association - Westmoreland-Albert- Kent Chapter.



### St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:45 PM @ Moncton Press Club.

**Tickets \$15.00 each ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE**

**For tickets, contact Reg Lebans 382-0465.**

Entertainment provided.

**Proceeds after expenses go to the St. Bernard's Syrian Refugee Family Sponsorship.**



### Shamrock Card Party

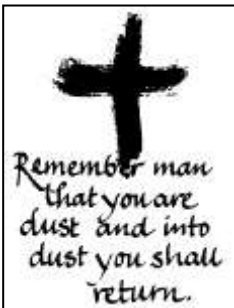
**The Ladies of St. Bernard's CWL will be hosting their annual Shamrock Card Party on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon** in St. Bernard's Church Hall (Snow date March 25<sup>th</sup>.) Luncheon will be served . Tickets are \$ 10.00 each and are available from Louise Ongo at 859-7306 .



## Children's Faith Formation Dates - 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 1-2-3 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Years 4-5-6 6:00 - 7:30 PM
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>			
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- Sunday</b>	<b>Sacrament of First Communion @ 11 AM</b>	
	<b>May 16- Saturday</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 1:30 PM</b>	



<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – FEBRUARY 26, 2020</b>	
St. Bernard's	9:30 AM
Holy Family	12:00 Noon
Our Lady of Mercy	1:00 PM
People's Park Tower	2:00 PM
St. Lawrence O'Toole	4:00 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary	6:30 PM
St. Augustine's	7:00 PM
St. Jude's	7:00 PM