



*Man does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

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

MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: MARCH 2-8, 2020

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

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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

STAFF

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Catechetical Coordinator: Lorella Dunnett	Email: Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif	
Custodian: Michel Saulnier	Facilities manager: Mike Murphy

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MARCH 2-6, 2020

Monday to Friday	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed at lunch 12-1)
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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF: MARCH 2-8, 2020

Thursday	Mar. 5	9:30 AM	Late William Tucker	St. Bernard's Choir
Saturday	Mar. 7	4:00 PM	Late Kaye Rafferty	Leah O'Keefe
Sunday	Mar. 8	11:00 PM	Anniv. late Alphée Arsenault	Dina & family

OFFERINGS FROM: FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020

Loose	\$810.95	Building Fund	\$435.00 (15)
Envelopes	\$5,509.00 (248)	Capital Campaign	\$365.00 (3)
Karing Kitchen	\$60.85	Upkeep of the Holy Land	\$233.00 (11)
ReConnect	\$ 10.00 (1)	Syrian Relief	\$3000.00 (1)

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**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Secular Carmelites: 2nd Saturday of month, 9:30 AM to 12 noon, Stage Area
Living Word Community Prayer Group: Wednesdays, 7 PM @ St. Augustine's
Prayer Group: 7 PM, 2nd & last Saturday of each month (after 25th), St. Bernard's Church Hall
RCIA: 1 & 3 Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 PM
Baptism Preparation: Tuesdays, April 7 & 14 @ 7 PM
Next Baptisms: Sunday, April 26 @ 2 PM
Lenten Evening Prayer: Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, & April 2 @ 6 PM
World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 6 @ 2 PM - St. Bernard's Church
St. Patrick's Day Mass: St. Bernard's, Tuesday, March 17 @ 11 AM
CWL Shamrock Card Party: 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:

William Delahunt	Wife of Kay, father of Karen, Brian, Dianne, Kevin, Terry, Krista
Eleanor Park	Wife of Bill, sister of Esther Fearon & Ola Williams

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...

Chris Fortin	Bernie Cormier	Eugene Leger	Nancy Gatien
Rob Robichaud	Marjorie Moore	Neil Coyle	
Ronald Briffett	Ann Marie Bourgeois	Marilyn MacLeod	
Roger Berube	Beth Purcell	Paul LeBlanc	

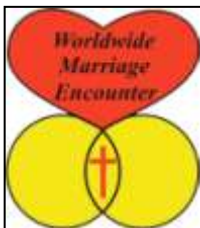


World Day of Prayer 2020

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.

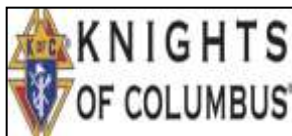
Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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

or text or call 902-314-8541



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310 - 84 Broadway St.

Sunday Breakfast March 1, 2020 - 8:30 - 12:30

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

All are welcome.



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.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

A Marriage Preparation course is a requirement for marriage in the Catholic Church. It is recommended that couples complete this program at least 6 months before their marriage date.

St. Bernard's Marriage Preparation course will occur over a 6 week period: **Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 1:00 to 3:30 PM.**

If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible by calling the Parish Office at 857-0425.



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

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, March 12th at 6:00 . Dr. Andrew Wilson will be providing the formation at the start of the meeting.

Adult Faith Commission: Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 PM

**Above meetings take place at the Diocesan Office on York St..
Please use the Dominion St. entrance.**

The Face of God is Mercy (Pope Francis, 2016)

- Is the mercy of God for me transforming my way of relating to others?
- How can my presence embody the mercy of God to others experiencing existential distress?
- How can mercy, tenderness and love inform my posture in society and my way of being present to the sick, especially the chronically ill?

Join Fr. Denis Belliveau, Regional Coordinator of Spiritual Care with Vitalité Health Network on **Monday, March 9th from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the Dan Bohan Family Center, Immaculate Heart of Marcy Church, Riverview** as he explores the challenges we face accompanying fully those who live with life-limiting illnesses, and what we can do to overcome them. Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contact Ellen.

Understanding Homelessness: Pathways, Myths, Real Solutions: A Way to Put Our Faith into Action This Lent: on Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 PM at St. Bernard's Church, Lisa Ryan, as passionate advocate and speaker on many complex social issues like homelessness will facilitate conversation in a relaxed and open environment providing insight into one of the most current and misunderstood issues facing us today. We will discuss myths, reveal truths, and outline clear and proven solutions that are successfully ending homelessness all over the world.

This is an initiative of the Adult Faith Commission and all are invited and encouraged to attend. We are hoping to create a pool of gifts from folks in all our faith communities that can be used to "help the helpers". There is a great need of all the talents you have to offer; talents you may not have thought would be useful, such as Notaries, Nurses (retired or active), hairdressers, or a person who has time to just sit for coffee with someone once a week. We all have something to offer. If you would like to attend please contact Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or call 386-6178 to register.

St. Augustine's 2020 Lenten Parish Mission, "The Power of the Cross" with Fr. Mark Cherry to be held March 16th, 17th and 18th at 340 Dominion St., Moncton. Each session will be at 7PM.



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
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
Year 7 - Confirmation:			
Sunday	Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Mar 29 April 19	Gathering 6-7:30 PM	Confirmation Retreat Sponsors & Candidates 2 PM
	April 28- Tuesday April 29-Wednesday		Confirmation Rehearsal 6 PM Sacrament of Confirmation 7 PM
First Communion Preparation Sessions			
Thursday	Mar 26, April 2, April 26, May 7	6-7PM	
	May 10- Sunday May 16- Saturday		Sacrament of First Communion @ 11 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 1:30 PM



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



EVENING PRAYER

Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. Our priest-moderator, Fr. Carroll, encourages us at the beginning of Lent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Lenten season. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer? It only takes up a half hour of your time. We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship.

All parishioners of our parish unit are invited & encouraged to gather for Evening Prayer Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church at 6 PM March 5, 12, 19, 26, & April 2.

Vision Bookstore: Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St-George St., on **Friday, March 6th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most regular priced books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 20%. Info.: 857-9531, ext. 1238.



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 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner,
March 17th, 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.

The Way of the Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on **Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule: **March 6 – St. Augustine's, March 13 – St. Bernard's, March 20 - Immaculate Heart of Mary, March 27 – St. Augustine's, April 3rd – St. Bernard's, Good Friday, April 10th - Holy Family**

Share Lent 2020 - Lent prepares us for the heart of the Christian faith — the great Easter celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. It is a time to have a heart-to-heart with God; to let oneself be more inhabited by Jesus, the Savior; to ask for peace for oneself, one's family and the peoples of the Earth; and to seek inner transformation through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. To give alms is to practice charity by making oneself close to those of the world who are in need. It means sharing, in the name of social justice, our comfort and abundance. It means being in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the countries of the South who are striving to build a world of justice and peace, a world where all can live with dignity. In keeping with this seasonal spirit of Lent, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada calls us to reaffirm our commitment For our Common Home. In response to Pope Francis' concern for the Amazon and its peoples, we are invited to heed the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth through the testimonies of Indigenous and traditional communities who are struggling to protect the Amazon forest from shameless plunder. We are also invited to live an ecological conversion and to take concrete actions to preserve the future of our Earth and of present and future generations. Generously giving to Share Lent allows Development and Peace to continue to support marginalized communities in the Amazon and across the Global South in their commitment to transform the world. In thus living the Share Lent campaign, we are nourished by the spirit of Lent, which prepares us to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We wish you a joyous ascent towards Easter! "The cry of the poor is the Church's cry of hope. When we make their cry our own, we can be certain, our prayer too will reach to the clouds." - **Homily of Pope Francis at the concluding mass of the Pan-Amazonian Synod.**