



*From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.*

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

MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: MARCH 9-15, 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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Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif	
Custodian: Michel Saulnier	Facilities manager: Mike Murphy

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MARCH 9-13, 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 9-15, 2020

Thursday	Mar. 12	9:30 AM	Late Mary Jeannetta Clarke	Gerry Power
Saturday	Mar. 14	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Guy Chiasson	Geraldine and Family
Sunday	Mar. 15	11:00 PM	Anniv. late Susan Fortin	Family

OFFERINGS FROM: FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, 2020

Loose	\$567.20	Building Fund	\$1,162.00 (50)
Envelopes	\$6,174.75 (267)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,645.00 (42)
Karing Kitchen	\$120.05	Upkeep of the Holy Land	\$998.00 (56)
ReConnect	\$35.00 (1)	Syrian Relief	\$75.00 (2)
Share Lent	\$20.00 (1)	Needy Fund	\$20.00 (1)
Collection Ash Wednesday	\$293.25		

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 14 & 21 @ 7 PM
- Next Baptisms:** Sunday, April 26 @ 2 PM
- Lenten Evening Prayer:** Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, & April 2 @ 6 PM
- 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
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...*

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

Volunteering gives hope; only a few hours / month! "Second Chance Workshop" a non-profit agency, restores and sells used items to help unemployed people and thus increase their chances of finding a job. Trainees registered in the program are provided 5 hot lunches / week. Do you like to cook? We need you! Come visit! Jesus says, "For I was hungry and you gave me food" (Matthew 25, 35) It is now for us to act to advance his reign of love! Enviro Plus - 315 Baig Boulevard, Moncton - 853-7722.



**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.

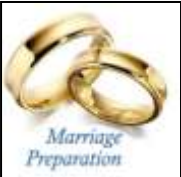


**St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner,
March 17th, 2020 at 12:45 PM @ Moncton Press Club.
Tickets \$15.00 each **ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE**
For tickets, contact Reg Lebens 382-0465.
Entertainment provided.
Proceeds after expenses go to the St. Bernard's
Syrian Refugee Family Sponsorship.**



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 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**



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 continues: Sundays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 1:00 to 3:30 PM.



Please pray for St. Bernard's youth as they continue to prepare for the gifts of the sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation.



Free tax clinics are a place where eligible people can go to get their tax returns done for free. **A list of free clinics & eligibility requirements has been posted to St. Bernard's bulletin boards at each of the church entrances.**



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 12, 6 PM.

Dr. Andrew Wilson will be providing the formation at the start of the meeting.

Youth Faith Commission: Thursday, March 19, 6:30 PM

Adult Faith Commission: Wednesday, March 18, 7 PM

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Monday, March 23, 2 PM

Medical Assistance in Dying Committee: Tuesday, March 24, 1 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): As we accompany those who live with life-limiting illnesses, it is sometimes hard to be fully present to their needs. It can be hard to separate the person from the illness, and often, inadvertently people may feel they are a burden because of our actions. We may, again inadvertently, impose our beliefs on people. Pope Francis reminds us to extend mercy always: "We need Christians who make God's mercy and tenderness for every creature visible today" he told us in 2013. **Fr. Denis Belliveau, Regional Coordinator of Spiritual Care with Vitalité Health Network is called daily to extend the mercy of God in his ministry. Join him on Monday, March 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview** as he speaks about how we can face the challenges of accompanying the chronically ill and express the mercy of God "in gesture and attitudes even before words." Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting 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	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
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	Gathering 6-7:30 PM
	April 19	Confirmation Retreat
		Sponsors & Candidates 2 PM
	April 28- Tuesday	Confirmation Rehearsal 6 PM
	April 29-Wednesday	Sacrament of Confirmation 7 PM
First Communion Preparation Sessions		
Thursday	Mar 26, April 2, April 26, May 7	6-7PM
	May 10- Sunday	Sacrament of First Communion @ 11 AM
	May 16- Saturday	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 each and are available from Louise Ongo at 859-7306.

Irish Canadian Cultural Assoc. NB- WAK Chapter Irishfest 2020



March 13 - Noon - Moncton City Hall- Flag Raising
 March 14 - 2 PM - Airforce Vets - Raise a glass to Ireland
 March 15 - 12 to 4 PM - Brunch at Air force Vets
 (\$15- Brunch & Ceilidh - 80 meals max. Shepherds' Pie)
 March 17 - 11AM Mass at St. Bernard's Church (offering support bursaries)



*He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross
 so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right.
 By his wounds you are healed.*



Prayer for Lent: Free us, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs our way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges.

Remove smudges of resentment & bitterness. Cleanse us of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in our lives for more kindness & less spitefulness, greater generosity & few self centered needs, stronger compassion and weakened judgment of others. Enlarge our hearts with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that we recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around us. **In your Sacred name we pray. Amen**



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, 6 PM March 12, 19, 26, & April 2.

Job Offers / Opportunities

Job Offer - Part Time Management Position: The Archdiocese of Moncton is seeking candidates to fill the position of Manager of Our Lady of Calvary Cemetery on a part time basis. The interested candidates must be proficient in both English and French and have demonstrated management experience. Candidates may submit their resume to the Moncton Archdiocese Reception Office at 224 St George St., Moncton, Attn: Financial Administrator, by March 20, 2020. A job description is available by email: annettel.diocese@gmail.com

Caretaker - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - 5 Fatima Dr., Riverview, NB is seeking a full-time Caretaker. The Caretaker plays an integral role in the life of the parish by keeping the church buildings and property clean and maintained. Additionally, the Caretaker does set ups and take downs for events and activities in our parish. The successful candidate will be capable of physical work, independent work, and working with other staff and committee members. The tasks require the successful candidate to work both inside and outside. This position is full-time with a probationary period of up to 6 months. **Qualifications:** Physically capable of completing the work assigned, able to lift objects up to 50 lbs, previous caretaker or custodial experience is an asset. **Conditions of employment:** must have reliable transportation, must pass an RCMP security clearance, **references will be required (at least 2).** For more information or to request a full position description, please email ihmc@rogers.com or call 386-6178 to speak to the Business Manager. **Applicants may submit a resumé** by email to ihmc@rogers.com or by mail or in person at the church office, 5 Fatima Dr., Riverview, NB E1B 2X8. **Deadline for applications:** March 25th, 2020. **Start date:** April 22nd, 2020