



*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

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

MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: MARCH 23-29 , 2020

St. Bernard's	Thurs. @ 9:30 AM- Cancelled until further notice 4 PM Saturday & 11 AM Sunday Masses - Cancelled until further notice
St. Vincent	9 AM Sunday Mass - Cancelled until further notice
St. Clement's	Every 2nd Saturday @ 7 PM - Cancelled until further notice

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

Secretary: Darlene McGraw	Email: darlenemcgraw@rogers.com
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Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif	
Custodian: Michel Saulnier	Facilities manager: Mike Murphy

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MARCH 23-27, 2020

Monday to Friday	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed at lunch 12-1)
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MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

OFFERINGS FROM: MARCH 14-15, 2020

Loose	\$ 299.90	Building Fund	\$ 325.00 (9)
Envelope	\$ 5,227.00 (53)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,518.00 (25)
Share Lent	\$ 180.00 (4)	Needy Fund	\$ 50.00 (1)
Holy Land	\$ 100.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 50.05

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: 2 nd Saturday of month, 9:30 AM to 12 noon, Stage Area ***Cancelled***
Living Word Community Prayer Group: Weds., 7 PM @ St. Augustine's ***Cancelled***
Prayer Group: 7 PM, 2 nd & last Sat. of each month (after 25 th), St. Bernard's Hall ***Cancelled***
RCIA: 1 & 3 Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 PM ***Cancelled***
Baptism Preparation: ***Tentatively*** Tuesdays, April 14 & 21 @ 7 PM
Next Baptisms: ***Tentatively*** Sunday, April 26 @ 2 PM
Lenten Evening Prayer: ***Cancelled*** Thursdays, March 19, 26, & April 2 @ 6 PM
St. Bernard's Lenten Penitential Service: ***Cancelled***



~~St. Bernard's 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.
*****CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*****



A time to mourn...
Our sincere sympathies to all families
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	Dan Martin
Ronald Briffett	Ann Marie Bourgeois	Marilyn MacLeod	Kay Beaton
Roger Berube	Beth Purcell	Paul LeBlanc	



CWL Regular Meeting - Monday, April 6th, 2020 - *Pending*****
 Pending our meeting on April 6th, should we need to cancel,
 we will reschedule at our election day of May 4th, 2020 at 6:30 PM.
New Members Always Welcome !



The Way of the Cross - ***Cancelled***

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 20 – Immaculate Heart of Mary (cancelled)~~, March 27 – St. Augustine’s, April 3 – St. Bernard’s, Good Friday, April 10 – 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 22-canceled~~, 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.



NB Right to Life (Moncton Chapter), Turkey Dinner Fundraiser - postponed. In following directives by both the NB chief medical officer and the Archdiocese of Moncton, the Moncton chapter has decided to postpone our fundraising dinner on March 29. We hope to reschedule in the future, but if anyone requires a refund, please contact the ticket seller or any. of our members. Thank you for your cooperation.



**From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy & Youth
Faith Development - To contact us:
Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com
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Given the reality of Covid-19, request made by the Government of NB, and after meeting with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau, the Offices of Faith Development and Youth Faith Development have made the decision to suspend in-person meetings that may have been scheduled up to April 12th. Ellen and Trevor will be in contact with the various groups and committees to determine re-scheduled meeting dates and times in the coming weeks.



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
** Sessions scored through have been cancelled			
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. 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	

March 16, 2020: Update re catechism and Coronavirus – Covid-19 On Friday, March 13, the all-party cabinet committee of the NB government made the decision to close all public schools in the province effective March 16 for two weeks. Also on March 13, the four bishops of New Brunswick, unanimously and in solidarity with the competent authorities of the province, decided that all Saturday afternoon and evening, and all Sunday Masses and Celebration of the Word will be cancelled as of March 21 until further notice. **Therefore, it has been decided that all catechism sessions, including those for sacrament preparation, will be suspended beginning March 16th to 30th.** *By March 30th, you will receive an update on how we will proceed.* Please note that the Archdiocese of Moncton is monitoring this rapidly evolving situation closely through the NB Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Agency of Canada. We remind you again, that it is important to follow recommendations of the Government of Canada.

*Mgr. Valéry Vienneau Archbishop of Moncton
Ellen Bennett Office of Faith Development
Dianne Léger French Catechetical Director*



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.



Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below & placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be in the Easter bulletin. Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.

In Memory of:	
Donated by:	
Address:	
Envelope #	
Amount \$	



Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) March 29

Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter. The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. **This collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 29, 2020.**

 This Share Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation.

How can we help?

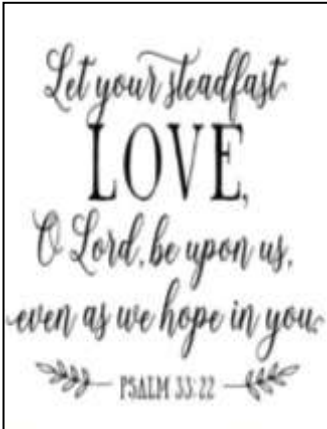
1. Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29th. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!

2. For more information go to:
<https://www.devp.org/en/lent/resources>



It is a fact that parishes rely on weekly collections. Expenses to run a church remain constant. If you are able to, we ask that consideration be given to continuing your weekly donation during this COVID-19 crisis. Thank you for your continued generosity!!!

God Bless all at this difficult time.



In these uncertain times....

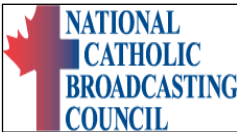
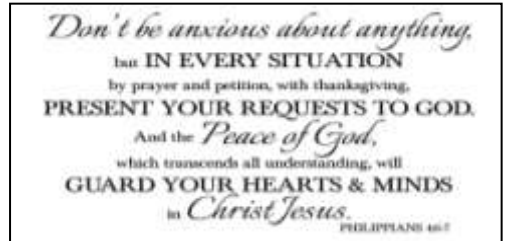
While we need to spend time physically apart,
we still need to be there for each other.

Keep each other and the needs of all in prayer.

Pray, pray and pray some more. We have the time.

Support our Archbishop, Valéry Vienneau, in all he is called to do during this time of difficult decision making.

Take good care of
each other.
Be kind...



With Masses being cancelled across the country, the Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on TV & on the internet.

Vision TV:

Sunday - 9 AM, Monday-Friday 9 AM & 1 PM, Saturday-9 AM & 10:30 AM & 11:30 PM

Internet:

www.dailytvmass.com www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

Check your local listings for FaithTV and JoyTV and EWTN.