



*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: JULY 27-AUGUST 2, 2020**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	4 PM - Saturday & 11 AM - Sunday
<b>St. Vincent</b>	9 AM Sunday Mass
<b>St. Clement's</b>	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 7 PM (call 538-2262 to confirm)

**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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**PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
**MESSAGES AND EMAILS WILL BE CHECKED REGULARLY**  
**PHONE: 857-0425 EMAIL: sbhf@rogers.com**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27-AUGUST 2, 2020**

Saturday	Aug 1	Anniv. late Charles LeBlanc	Dorothy
Sunday	Aug 2	Anniv. late Fr. George Leach, SJ	Jane & family

**NOTICE**  
FRAGRANCE FREE ZONE  
KEEP THE AIR WE  
SHARE HEALTHY  
AND SCENT FREE

**No Scent Policy:**

**Out of respect for those with sensitivities,  
please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office  
and the Church Hall. Thank you.**



During this Covid-19 period as well as the summer months, while parishioners are vacationing, church contributions decrease.

However, expenses to run our church remain constant and increase as necessary maintenance / repairs are completed. *If you are able to*, please give consideration to continuing or making up your missed donations.

**Optional ways of contributing during Covid-19 or vacationing time:**

1. **Online:** St. Bernard's website @ [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca) (through CanadaHelps)
2. **Mail:** Cheques may be mailed. *Include name, address & envelope # if applicable.*
3. **Or simply put you donations aside** until you are able to attend Mass.



*....for your continued support to St. Bernard's !!!*

OFFERINGS			
WEEKLY PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS			
Sunday	\$ 10.00 (1)	Building Fund	\$ 10.00 (1)
COLLECTION JULY 18 & 19, 2020 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL			
Loose	\$ 30.00	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 20.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 4,870.00 (71)	Building Fund	\$ 140.00 (6)
Good Friday	\$ 40.00 (1)		
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT !!!			



*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>Erich Kopetsky</i>	
<i>Rob Robichaud</i>	<i>Marie Gaudet</i>	
<i>Roger Berube</i>	<i>Janet Robichaud</i>	
<i>Bernie Cormier</i>	<i>Doris Brown</i>	
<i>Beth Purcell</i>		

# In Sympathy

*A time to mourn...  
Our sincere sympathies to the families of:*



**Nicholas Walz**

Husband of Delana

**Ralph Trites**

Uncle of Tom (Maureen) Trites as well as Janet (Boyd) Algee.  
*Apologies to Tom & Maureen for not mentioning their relationship in the original sympathies to the family.*

*And to all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.*



## CHIMO Helpline

If you are struggling to deal with the emotional toll of Covid 19,  
or anything else in life, call the CHIMO Helpline at 1-800-667-5005



## Listening & 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,  
Monday to Friday: 9:30 - 11:30 AM & 2- 4 PM &  
Wednesdays only: 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

## *Act of Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least  
spiritually into my heart. As though You have already  
come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;  
never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

## *Prayers of Intercession*

For the Church, our Pope, bishops, and all church leaders to continually seek God's wisdom and guidance. **We pray:**

For wisdom and integrity for leaders of all nations striving for peace and justice in our world. **We pray:**

For nations affected by poverty, civil unrest and the rapid spread of covid-19; for perseverance and trust in God's power in the face of persecution and injustice. **We pray:**

For our youth: for protection from harmful influences or doubt, and to always know of God's steadfast love for them. **We pray:**

For those who have lost their job and benefits and are seeking employment; and for the isolated, sick and home-bound. **We pray:**

For all the churches serving the greater Moncton area. **We pray.**

For the sick and all who are suffering. For those who care for them and for all who due to health reasons cannot attend Mass.

**We pray.**

For all who have died. And for the families who cannot be with their loved ones who are dying or who have died. And for families who are unable to have a funeral for their loved ones at this time. **We pray.**

## Registering to attend Mass

### **St. Bernard's weekend Masses are Saturdays @ 4 PM and Sundays at 11 AM.**

In a perfect scenario, we would be able to accommodate 75 persons for a Mass while still respecting the social distancing. However, that amount will vary depending on the configuration of those who register. (families & individuals) Bubbles & or families are seated together. We would not sit someone in an available seat unless they were in the same bubble & or family. As a result, we may not be able to use all of our available seating.

**Those who are 70 years of age or older, or who have medical or at-risk conditions, should carefully assess the risk when making the decision to attend Mass.**

The dispensation (permission to be exempted from the laws or observances of the Church) of the Sunday precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays...# 2042 - Catechism of the Catholic Church) is extended for those who cannot go to church, inviting them to read the Word of God and pray in their homes and participate in the celebrations of the Mass Via the media (TV, radio, the internet).

**\*\*\*To attend a Mass...you must register each week\*\*\***

### **To reserve a spot for Mass:**

- Call the parish office each week - 857-0425, Monday or Thursday between 9 AM to 2 PM.
- Leave your name(s) & phone number.
- Indicate your preference of a Saturday or Sunday Mass
- How many person(s) will attend - **You will then be registered.**
- **You will not receive a phone call confirming that you are registered.**
- **Only those who we do not have room for - based on social distancing guidelines, will be notified.**

As you can imagine there is a great deal of work involved in taking reservations for Masses.

We ask for your continued patience as we navigate this new normal.

### **Elevator will not be available.**

**Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating.**

**Social distancing** of 6 feet **is still essential.** (in and out of the church)

**Entrance and exit doors** - only the **main doors on Botsford St. will be used.** Doors will be clearly marked.

**Registered attendance will be checked upon entrance.**

**Sanitizing** - you will be given a squirt of sanitizer when you enter the church.

**You will be ushered to your reserved seat.**

**No procession at the beginning or end of Mass.**

**No singing** allowed by the congregation. No song books in the pews.

**Holy Water Fonts** - will remain empty.

**Parish contributions.** Donation basket will be placed at the entrance of the church.

**Sign of Peace:** No handshaking. Extend sign of peace with a smile, nod, etc.

**Communion:** The individual dialogue of Communion (The Body of Christ. Amen) will be done **collectively after the response "Lord I am not worthy..."**, followed by the distribution of Communion in **SILENCE.**

**Communion procession:** The community will be directed / guided as to how to process up for communion. **Social distancing of 6 feet must be respected at all times.**

**At the end of Mass: do not leave the church at the same time** - leave the church according to a fixed order, respecting the rules of social distancing. (again you will be directed how to exit.)

**The faithful are to avoid grouping or contacts among themselves or with the priest before or after services in or outside the church or in the parking lot.**

Please note!

Many have asked about Fr. Carroll....so a brief note to update. He has had bypass (3) surgery and is recovering / recuperating. Obviously he will be out for a time, so we ask that you all pray for him and we will all give him the time and space for a full recovery.



With restrictions being lifted by the provincial government, allowing us to gather again as faith community we are in need of volunteers.

1. There must be a person checking people in & having them answer the Covid-19 questions.
2. There must be someone just inside the door supplying all in attendance with hand sanitizer.
3. There must be volunteers inside the church escorting people to their seats, while respecting social distancing.
4. The church must be disinfected following every liturgy.

**If you would like to help with any of these new ministries, please contact the parish office by phone or email. Thank you.**

Hold on,  
Stay strong,  
Have faith,  
Trust God,  
Keep believing,  
Never lose hope.

During these difficult times anxiety and unrest seem to be all around us in many different ways. It is enough to make us give in to despair. However, as believers we need to remind ourselves of God's promises in Psalm 46. ***"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge" (1-2, 10-11).*** The word translated "still" is the Hebrew word *rapha* and can also mean release, abandon and let go. It isn't just being quiet. ***It is to release our anxiety—to trust in the Lord our God who is saying to us that He is our refuge. He is our source. He will help in time of trouble.***