



*I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.*

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

**MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2020**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	Friday's @ 9:30 AM, Saturday's @ 4 PM & Sunday's @ 11 AM
<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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Custodian: Michel Saulnier	Facilities manager: Mike Murphy

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2020**

Friday	Sep. 18	Special Intention	Family
Saturday	Sep. 19	Anniv. late David Devine	Patricia & family
Sunday	Sep. 20	Anniv. late Michael Wartman	Wayne, Cathy & 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.**

# In Sympathy

*A time to mourn...  
Our sincere sympathies  
to all who mourn the death 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>Beth Purcell</b>	<b>Jim Heath</b>
<b>Rob Robichaud</b>	<b>Erich Kopetsky</b>	<b>Lylla Roach</b>
<b>Roger Berube</b>	<b>Doris Brown</b>	<b>Art Leger</b>
<b>Bernie Cormier</b>	<b>Judy Chiasson</b>	<b>Inez Kervin</b>



## 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-Sacr -Coeur Sisters.

**Phone: 388-1701 or 1-800-561-3995**

**Monday to Friday: 9:30 - 11:30 AM and 2:00 - 4:00 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*



**During this Covid-19 period as well as the summer months, 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 !!!*

<b>OFFERINGS</b>			
<b>WEEKLY PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS</b>			
Sunday	\$ 10.00 (1)	Building Fund	\$ 10.00 (1)
<b>PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS - SEPTEMBER 1, 2020</b>			
Sunday	\$ 440.00 (6)	Building Fund	\$ 40.00 (2)
Syrian	\$ 40.00 (2)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,275.00 (34)
<b>COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 5 &amp; 6, 2020 &amp; OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL</b>			
Envelopes	\$ 5,490.00	Needs of the Cdn church	\$ 55.00
Loose	\$ 97.00	Papal charities	\$ 40.00
Religious Ed	\$ 412.00	Share Lent	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 20.00	Easter	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 165.40
Syrian Family	\$ 110.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 1,247.00
<b>Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!</b>			



**Vision Bookstore is closing its store this Fall.** Come visit us and benefit from 20 to 75% on most of the books, CD's and DVD's on stock starting September 9<sup>th</sup>. Due to the corona virus, you are invited to reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St.

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.

**From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and 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)**

**Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2020:** We are accepting registrations for this year's catechists' formation day, scheduled for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. The day is open to all catechists, not only those who work in children's catechesis.

Given the changes which had to be made to ensure the safety of all, and honour the protocol outlined by the Archdiocese of Moncton in response to the global Covid-19 pandemic, the day will look different than past years and will begin earlier than previously advertised, now commencing at 8:30 a.m. with prayer. There will be three 1.5-hour sessions, facilitated by Trevor Drosbeck, Susan McCarthy and Charlene Peters with a 10-minute stretch break between the sessions. No tea, coffee or snacks will be provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own. Masks upon entrance and during one-on-one conversations is mandatory.

- I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For: Vocation and the World Synod, with Trevor will invite us "to reflect on our faith journeys and the important role that discernment plays in our lives as we strive to live out our vocations, as well as enter into dialogue with the young people whom we serve as we accompany them in their faith."
- It Takes a Village: Welcoming the World to Our Sessions, with Susan will speak about the importance of extending God's abundant hospitality to all who participate in our catechetical sessions, recognizing the wonderful myriad of cultures which now make up our groups.
- When the Bottom Falls Out: Keeping the Faith in Difficult Circumstances, with Charlene will acknowledge the struggle of holding on to our faith in challenging times, particularly given our current reality.

Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at <http://www.diocesemoncton.ca/en/calendar-details/tending-the-soil-tending-the-sower-2020-catechist-formation> and clicking anywhere on the "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower" poster. Deadline is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.**

**Children's Catechesis:** Given our current reality, catechism for children will begin later than usual this pastoral year, commencing the week of October 18. This will allow parents and children the opportunity to adjust to the changes in the school system and provide parishes the necessary time to prepare to receive families in a safe way. Registration for sessions will take place over the coming weeks, so please watch your bulletins for further information on that as well as what catechism will look like this year.

**Upcoming Meetings: Sacrament Resource Preparation Committee:** Thurs., Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM, **Adult Faith Commission:** Thurs., Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM. All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory upon arrival. Please use the Dominion St. entrance.

**REGISTER  
FOR MASS**



**Please note that you must register each week  
to attend a Mass.**

**To register for a Saturday 4 PM or Sunday 11 AM Mass:**

1. Call the parish office @ 857-0425 each week **between Monday to Thursday**
2. Inform us how many person(s) will attend, leave name(s) of attendees, and a contact phone number.
3. Indicate preference of a Saturday 4 PM Mass or a Sunday 11 AM Mass

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.

**Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to Mass  
to allow for the check in process and ushered 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).

**Changes at Mass:**

***The elevator is now available. A mask must be worn both when entering the foyer to the elevator and in the elevator. Covid guidelines/restrictions will be posted on the outer doors of the elevator. These guidelines must be followed.***

Social distancing of 6 feet is still essential (inside and outside of the church)

Entrance & exit doors - only the main doors on Botsford St. will be used

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 or nod.

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 distribution of Communion in SILENCE.

Communion procession & exiting the church after Mass - please stay in your pews until a usher guide you up for communion or exiting the church.

Always maintain 6 feet social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

*St. Bernard's - Weekday Mass Resuming:*

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - we will have our first weekday mass here at St. Bernard's since the beginning of the pandemic. Time: 9:30 AM. While we are excited to be taking the next step in our return to some sort of "normalcy", we want to be cautious as well.

With that in mind, for the first little bit, it will be open to parishioners in our parish unit. (St. Bernard's, St. Vincent's and St. Clement's)

You will have to call and sign up, just as you would for a weekend liturgy. We will follow the same protocols as we do on the weekend.

To register for mass on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> please call the office no later than noon September 17<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, if you are not registered, you will not be permitted to attend.

**Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you.**

*Prayers of Intercession*

For all of us, the church; for hearts that are compassionate, loving and forgiving. **We pray.**

For all leaders and for those who are running in the upcoming NB election. And for all those affected by ongoing wildfires. **We pray.**

For those whose anger, resentment and bitterness have caused them to withdraw, and for those who await their return. **We pray.**

For all of us; called to love one another, to be generous with our forgiveness, giving the awesome gift of freedom and release to those we forgive. **We pray.**

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

For those who are sick, lonely, in need and for those who have died. **We pray.**

**WELCOME TO CHILDREN'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

A new reality is upon us in every facet of our lives, this is now our new normal. After prayer, research, and much discussion, we have decided to do an in-person catechism program for this catechetical year. Gatherings will begin Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020. Covid guidelines will be followed.

Masks will be worn by staff/volunteers until sessions have started. Parents and children must wear masks while entering the building and may remove their masks once they have taken their seats. Instructions will be emailed to all registered families prior to the start of gatherings.

Social distancing will be practiced at the entrance and in the hall as well as at release times.

As the area in the hall will need to be sanitized after each individual and to keep numbers who gather at a minimum \*\*\*\***All returning children will be emailed this year's registration form to be completed and returned via email, no need to attend the registration session**\*\*\*\*

**Registration- Sunday, September 20, 2020-Main Hall from 10 AM-12 Noon.** Please wear a mask. Limit to one person only at registration. Practice social distancing. Protocols will be listed at the entrance. Registration forms can be found on our website: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca) -> "Ministries and Groups" follow drop-down box; Faith Formation-> Children Catechism-> Registration for Returning Children or Registration for New Children. On behalf of myself, along with our wonderful group of catechists, we look forward to spending a fun faith-filled year with all of you. *Blessings Always, Lorella Dunnett, Catechetical Coordinator for Children, St. Bernard's Church.*