



*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.*

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

MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4, 2020

St. Bernard's	Friday's @ 9:30 AM, Saturday's @ 4 PM & Sunday's @ 11 AM
St. Vincent	9 AM Sunday Mass
St. Clement's	Every 2 nd 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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Catechetical Coordinator: Lorella Dunnett	Email: Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif	
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**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4, 2020

Friday	Oct. 2	Special intention	Anonymous
Saturday	Oct. 3	Late Harold Woods	Evelyn Woods
Sunday	Oct. 4	Anniv. late Brian Phinney	Dhempna Padilla



No Scent Policy

Many people are sensitive to environmental allergies, and some people have **SEVERE REACTIONS** to things such as perfume. It is for this reason that many public places have instituted "**SCENT FREE**" policies. Your cooperation is invited in not wearing scent products when you come to church. Thank you.

In Sympathy

A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Art Leger

Brother of Raymond (Doris), uncle of Peter Leger

Inez Kervin

Sister of late: Patricia, Joan, and Everette

Edna Thibodeau

Mother of Phil (Anne Marie)

Cyril Comeau

Brother of Connie Willden

Thomas Belliveau

Husband of Arlene, father of Mitchell

Ethel Arsenault

Mother of Gene (Audette) Devereux, sister of Edna Daley Landry

and 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...

Chris Fortin

Beth Purcell

Jim Heath

Rob Robichaud

Erich Kopetsky

Lylla Roach

Roger Berube

Doris Brown

Conrad F. W. Coughlan

Bernie Cormier

Judy Chiasson

Faye Poirier



Faith Formation

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. Social distancing will be practiced at the entrance and in the hall as well as at release times. **The hall will be sanitized after each session.** Registration forms can be found on our website: 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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Catechism	Resumes – beginning October 18
First confession (2019-2020 class)	Saturday, October 3 @ 11 AM
First Communion (2019-2020 class)	Saturday, October 14 @ 10 AM
Confirmation (2019-2020 class)	Thursday, October 22 & 29



**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 (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.

*Thank you very much....
for your continued support to St. Bernard's !!!*

OFFERINGS

WEEKLY PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

Sunday	\$ 10.00 (1)	Building Fund	\$ 10.00 (1)
COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2020			
Loose	\$ 67.00	Share Lent	\$ 50.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 5,400.00 (113)	Good Friday	\$ 100.00 (1)
Easter offering	\$ 50.00 (1)	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 50.00 (1)
Religious Education	\$ 135.00 (8)	Needs of Cdn Church	\$ 80.00 (4)
Building Fund	\$ 600.00 (1)	ReConnect	\$ 35.00 (1)
Syrian relief	\$ 25.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 21.80
Building Fund	\$ \$ 245.00 (11)	Capital Campaign	\$ 60.00 (1)

Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!



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. We are open on Wednesday's and Thursday's from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Due to the coronavirus, 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.



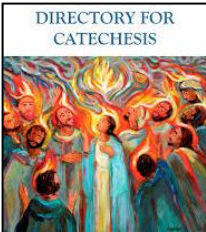
From the Offices of
Faith Development, Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
To contact us:
Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com;
Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings

Sacrament Resource Selection Committee	Weds., Sep. 30 th @ 2:30 PM
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Parish Catechetical Coordinators	Weds., Sep. 30 th @ 6:00 PM
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**All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York St.
Masks are mandatory upon arrival. Please use the Dominion St. entrance.**



Directory for Catechesis: The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is offering a **four-part webinar series on the soon to be available new Directory for Catechesis.** Sessions take place: Oct. 6: Introduction to the Directory for Catechesis – Mr. David Dayler & Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence, Oct. 13: Part One – Catechesis in the Church’s Mission of Evangelization – Dr. Anne Walsh Oct.20: Part Two – The Process of Catechesis – Dr. Anne Jamieson & Mr. David Dayler, Oct. 27: Part Three – Catechesis in Particular Churches – Mrs. Michelle Dabrowski & Sr. Angela Marie Castellani, FSE. All sessions from 1- 2:30 PM EST. This is a wonderful opportunity for those involved in evangelization, catechesis and youth ministry to learn about the key orientations of the Directory for Catechesis and how they will influence pastoral planning. Register by clicking on the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/202234009257043>. To pre-order copies of the document call 1-800-769-1147 or email publi@cccb.ca. For further info. contact: m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.

Volunteers Needed: **The United Way and Inspiration Café are in need of volunteers to help with two ongoing food programs which help those in need in our community.** The two programs are: 1. Packaged meals that are delivered to seniors who are experiencing food insecurity. This program needs help Monday through Friday 1-4 PM (or any portion of that time) to help prepare and package meals under supervision in the Café. 2. Take-out dinners given out to people in need of all ages on Saturday and Sunday evenings. These meals are prepared in the Café and given out at the door of Central United Church on Queen St. by volunteers from the John Howard Society. Volunteers are needed in the Café to help prepare these meals (Saturdays and Sundays 2:30-6:30 PM).In addition to these times, help is also needed in the form of baked goods, such as cookies and sweet breads, which can be homemade or other, and can be delivered to the Café during their week day operating hours (7:45 AM – 3:45 PM). For more information, or to volunteer for any of the above, please contact Debbie McInnis, United Way. The office email for the United Way is office@moncton.unitedway.ca Phone number is 858-8600.

REGISTER FOR MASS



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

St. Bernard's Mass times are:

Friday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM, & Sunday @ 11 AM

To register for Mass:

1. Call the parish office @ 857-0425 **each week**
 2. **Friday Mass- register no later than 12 noon the Thursday before**
 3. **Saturday / Sunday Masses - register no later than 4 PM Thursday**
 4. Inform us how many person(s) will attend, leave name(s) of attendees, and a contact phone number.
 5. Indicate preference of Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday 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 sanitizing, check in process and ushered seating.**

Persons 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 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 guides to process for communion or exiting the church.

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

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Bernard's - Weekday Mass has resumed 9:30 AM timeframe remains the same, however, Mass will be on Friday rather than Thursday

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. (maximum of 50 persons per Mass) 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. Call the office no later than Thursday noon to reserve a spot for a Friday Mass. 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.**



World Day of Migrants and Refugees - September 27

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

Needs of the Church in Canada - September 27:

Every year the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own purpose.



National Police & Peace Officers' Day: Sunday, September 27, 2020:

On September 24, 1998 the Government of Canada officially proclaimed the last Sunday of September of every year as Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day. This National Memorial Day gives Canadians an opportunity each year to formally express appreciation for the dedication of police and peace officers, which made the ultimate tragic sacrifice to keep our communities safe. Unfortunately, our comrades are falling at an alarming rate, three to five officers per year. The first Memorial was held in 1978 and honoured 14 officers. Today the names of over 874 fallen officers are engraved on the Honour Roll tablets. After several years at a temporary place behind East Block, the tablets are back in their original location next to the Summer Pavilion overlooking the Ottawa River.