



*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might know the hope to which we are called*

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:**

**St. Bernard's (Moncton)  
St. Vincent (Sackville)  
& St. Clement's (Port Elgin)**

**ALL MASSES CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 9, 2020**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	<b>CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – RE: COVID</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – RE: COVID</b>
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**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

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**PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**MESSAGES AND EMAILS WILL BE CHECKED REGULARLY**

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**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 family of...*

Rachel Bourgeois

Stepmother of Linda (late Pat) Lawlor

*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...*

<i>Chris Fortin</i>	<i>Beth Purcell</i>	<i>Lucille Arena</i>
<i>Rob Robichaud</i>	<i>Erich Kopetsky</i>	<i>Lisa Fearon</i>
<i>Roger Berube</i>	<i>Lylla Roach</i>	<i>Harold Petersen</i>
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## Faith Formation

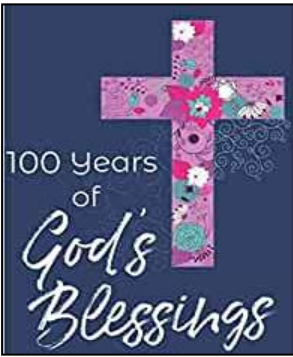
### WELCOME TO CHILDREN'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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 tentatively 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 must always be practiced. The hall will be sanitized after each session.** 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.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Catechism	Resumes – beginning October 18 ( <i>Covid pending</i> )
Confirmation (2019 - 2020 class)	Thursday, October 22 & 29 ( <i>Covid pending</i> )
First Communion (2019 - 2020 class)	Saturday, November 14 @ 10 AM ( <i>Covid pending</i> )



*Congratulations and best wishes to:*  
*Betty Wedge*  
*On the occasion of her*  
*100<sup>th</sup> birthday October 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*She has also been a member of the*  
*the Catholic Women's League for 80 years.*  
*God's blessings on your special day!*



**During this Covid-19 period**  
**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:**

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.

*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 OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2020			
Loose	\$ 52.00	All Souls	\$ 20.00 (2)
Envelopes	\$ 4,335.00 (98)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 20.75
Religious Ed.	\$ 45.00 (2)	ReConnect	\$ 10.00 (1)
Needs of Cdn. Church	\$ 175.00 (9)	Building Fund	\$ 1,237.00 (25)
Evang. Of People	\$ 40.00 (3)	Capital Campaign	\$ 140.00 (3)
Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!			



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## **Protocol for Physically Gathering for Catechesis during COVID-19 Pandemic (as of October 6, 2020)**

The global pandemic which hit our planet in the winter of 2020 has changed much of what we had taken for granted in our lives, and the way we live them. Included among this is the way we interact with one another and the way we gather as a community of people. It has had a deep impact on the way we are Church. Quickly, and without any preparation, we needed to suspend catechetical sessions; we were for a time unable to gather as a community of believers for Eucharist and even now those gatherings are not in any way normal; the celebration of sacraments was postponed. Almost 6 months later, we here in NB have not encountered the same difficulties as other regions of Canada, and in other parts of the world. This may have made us somewhat complacent. The initial precautions we took having been relaxed, it has become easier to let down our guard. The province of New Brunswick and the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (Public Health) are keeping us well informed about the province-wide progression of Covid-19. They have also provided clear directives on how we are to gather, including the cautious return of our children and staff to public schools. The re-opening of public schools is motivation for those involved in children's catechesis to resume our catechetical gatherings. Together we will work through the challenges we may face as we resume sessions. The provincial guidelines for the return to school have provided valuable resource material for the preparation of this document, which aims to capture issues in need of consideration. Protocol for Catechetical Gatherings:

- To ensure appropriate physical distancing between families, tables must be placed 2 meters – 6 feet - apart; therefore if the gathering space does not permit, there should only be as many families in each session as can respect the physical distancing
- Families may only attend the session for which they are registered. The option to gather at another parish or another session has been temporarily suspended
- Screening questions will be asked of families upon arrival. Attendance sheets will be prefilled with the parent and child's names and contact information - which is verified and checked upon arrival. A signature will not be necessary. Only peel and stick nametags are to be used
- Face masks must be worn by both adults and children upon arrival and until they are seated. It is suggested children enter with their hands clasped behind their backs to reduce the risk of touching others. No hugging or handshaking
- Hand-sanitizing stations must be visited, and physical distancing be observed upon arrival. There will be clearly marked entrance and exit lines with visual, directional cues when necessary or when physical barriers create an issue. Participants will be monitored to ensure they follow the cues

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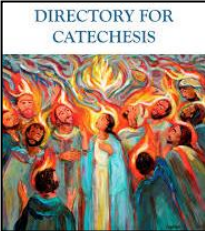
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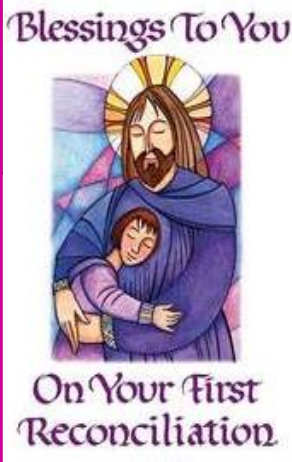
- Handouts will be prepared ahead of time and placed on the tables before the families arrive. The NB Department of Education notes: “At this time there is no evidence that the COVID19 virus is transmitted via textbooks, paper or other paper-based products. As such there is no need to limit the distribution or sharing of books or paper-based educational resources to students because of COVID-19.”
- Families will need to bring their own supplies for activities, i.e. pencils, pens, erasers, markers, scissors, crayons or pencil crayons, sharpener, scissors, glue, tape, stapler, etc.
- There will be no activities requiring physical contact between families; themes will be adjusted as necessary. There is to be no singing; music can be listened to or participants can hum along. These modifications may impact the length of each of our sessions
- No snacks for children; no tea/ coffee for adults. If necessary, families can bring their own food and beverage to consume before the session
- Frequently touched surfaces such as tables, chairs, doorknobs, handrails, as well as washrooms, will be cleaned and sanitized daily and after use. Parents should accompany children to the washroom
- Public Health Guidelines indicate that participants exhibiting two or more symptoms of COVID-19 should refrain from attending sessions, and contact Telecare at 811. The NB Department of Education notes: “Students or school personnel who have been identified by their primary care provider as having asthma, seasonal allergies or who suffer from chronic runny nose/nasal congestion are not required to be excluded based on these symptoms.”
- If a child / adult does not attend school / work on any given day because he or she does not feel well, or has any kind of symptoms, we ask they not attend catechism that evening
- In the case of an outbreak-related school or class closure which involves your child, parents are asked to keep their child home from catechism • Information posters illustrating proper handwashing procedures and mask use will be posted in visible locations



**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.

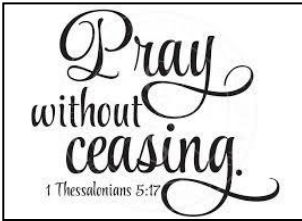


**Directory for Catechesis:** The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is offering a **four-part webinar series on the soon to be available new Directory for Catechesis**. Sessions take place: Oct. 6: Introduction to the Directory for Catechesis – Mr. 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](mailto:publi@cccb.ca). For further info. contact: [m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca](mailto:m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca).



*Congratulations to the following children  
who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday, October 3, 2020*

<i>Eliana Avelino</i>	<i>Mairin Jensen</i>
<i>Emma Doucette</i>	<i>Owen McDonald</i>
<i>Sally Elther</i>	<i>Quinn Harris</i>
<i>Olivia Murray</i>	<i>Allen Wage</i>



## Prayers of the Faithful Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

With grateful hearts and confidence in God's constant care, we place our needs before him.

For all of us, the Church: for the willingness to accept God's continual invitation of new life in Him.

**We pray.**

For those called to leadership; for God's wisdom, guidance and care in all decision making.

**We pray.**

For the grace of hospitality: for the desire to be welcoming and accepting, slow to condemn, eager to be kind and quick to build each other up. **We pray.**

For all who live in poverty and for those who are discouraged or struggling in any way.

**We pray.**

For praise and thanksgiving to our wonderful God. In gratitude and contentment for the many everyday gifts that He blesses us with. **We pray.**

For the terminally ill, ease their pains and fears, surround them with love and the peace of Jesus Christ. **We pray.**

For the sick and for those who have died. **We pray.**

Loving God, may we always recognize your presence in your word, your people and in the ordinary of our lives. Strengthen us to never give up hope. To remember the promises of our Baptism. We are the adopted children of God and can do all things through Him. We ask this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.





**COVID-19: Preventive Measures & Cancellation of  
Celebrations: October 9 Update**

**Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,**

**On October 9, NB Premier Blaine Higgs and NB Public Health officials announced several preventive measures to stem the spread of the latest wave of COVID-19. They clarified that, "Zone 1 (Moncton area) and Zone 5 (Campbellton area) will return to the orange phase of New Brunswick's recovery plan for COVID-19 at midnight tonight. "**

**Our diocese is part of zone 1. Here is the rule that particularly affects us: 'Religious services, weddings and funerals which take place inside and which bring together 10 people or less are allowed.' So, we can only hold celebrations with ten people or less. We are therefore back to the same situation as at the start of the pandemic, with our initial practices to deal with it:**

- all Masses and Sunday celebrations of the Word will be canceled from the weekend of October 10 - 11, until further notice.**
- smaller gatherings such as baptisms, weddings and funerals can still take place but with a number limited to 10 people. Other directives may be communicated in due course.**
- all other parish activities or meetings with more than 10 people will be canceled.**

**We pray for those affected by this virus, for those who are worried about it and for the caregivers who give themselves with great generosity.**

**These are very difficult times for our church and for everyone, but we must collaborate as responsible citizens and Christians with those responsible for Public Health for the well-being of all.**

*Bishop Valéry Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton*