



*Shine like stars in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.*

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

MASS TIMES – ALL MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

St. Bernard's	***Cancelled until further notice***
St. Vincent	***Cancelled until further notice***
St. Clement's	***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

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Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif	
Custodian: Michel Saulnier	Facilities manager: Mike Murphy

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**" polices. 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
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	Lucille Arena
Rob Robichaud	Erich Kopetsky	Lisa Fearon
Roger Berube	Lylla Roach	Harold Petersen
Bernie Cormier	Conrad F. W. Coughlan	Jim Heath



**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 (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)
DONATIONS RECEIVED BY MAIL, MASS - FRIDAY, OCT. 9 AND ONLINE			
Envelopes	\$ 3,068.00	Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 10.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 265.00
Evangelization of Peoples	\$ 10.00	Online (month of Sep.)	\$ 574.47
Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!			



From the Offices of
Faith Development, Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
To contact us:
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Update on catechism: Given the announcement on Friday, October 9, 2020 by the Province of NB, and the NB Office of the Chief Medical Officer returning Zone 1, which includes the Archdiocese of Moncton, back to the orange level, **all physically gathered catechetical sessions will temporarily move to a virtual platform via Zoom.** Your parish catechetical coordinator will be in touch with you regarding additional details. Changes in the way we gather are happening frequently, as the situation continues to be very fluid. This is frustrating for parents we know. However, it is important that we all work together as responsible citizens and Christians with public health officials for the well-being of all. Please be aware that anytime changes must be made, you will be notified as quickly as possible. For those involved in catechism who have compromised health care issues, the Office of Faith Development has determined one session for each year level cluster will also be offered virtually for the duration of the catechetical year. Year levels 1, 2, 3 will take place Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.; Year levels 4, 5, 6 will be offered Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning the week of October 18th. Details on how to access the sessions will be received from your parish catechetical coordinator. It is important that we remember and acknowledge that these measures have only been put in place because of COVID-19; once we can gather again safely, we will. We thank everyone for their patience as we work through this unprecedented time. Now more than ever, it is important to remember, "I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew, 28:20)

Upcoming Meetings:

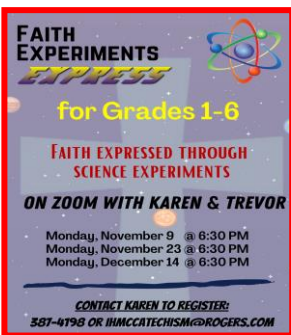
Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, November 3rd - 6:30 PM.

Sacrament Resource Preparation Committee: Wednesday, November 4th – 2 PM

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, November 5th - 6:00 PM

Right now, it is planned that all meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom):



Join Karen and Trevor on Zoom as they share lessons in faith using science experiments that your children (grades 1-6) will do at home. Each session will be approximately one hour and will take place: **Mondays (Nov. 9, 23, & Dec. 14).**

Contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com for more information and to register.



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.

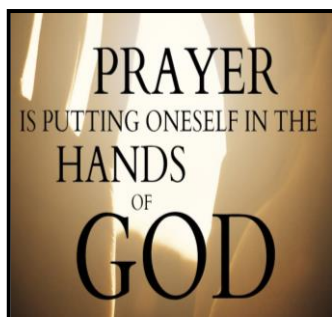


The United Way and Inspiration Café are in need of volunteers to help with two ongoing food programs which help those in need in our community.

The two programs are:

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.

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.



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 & 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesdays only: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

God Hears Prayer



Prayers of Intercession

We are called to serve our brothers and sisters. Let us carry out our responsibilities as disciples and call on the name of the Lord on behalf of those in need.

For the Church, called to be a community of God's forgiveness and compassion; for the spiritual renewal of all God's people in this time of the pandemic. **We pray.**

For those who serve in public office; for countries recovering from natural disasters and civil unrest. **We pray.**

For those who work in hospitals, community health centres, and senior care homes, as they foster healing and hope for the people and communities they serve; and for the recovery of the sick. **We pray.**

For all people who suffer from hunger, loneliness and pain; for those suddenly unemployed or facing layoffs and for all those who have worked throughout Covid without a break and who are tired. **We pray.**

For the spiritual, mental and physical well-being of all. **We pray.**

For those who are suffering and for the sick who have asked for our prayers. **We pray.**

For all those who have died. **We pray.**

God our Father, you have made us your daughters and sons in Christ. Open our hearts that we may hear more clearly your message of love and live more closely in accord with your will. We ask this, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preventive Measures & Cancellation of Celebrations:

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.**

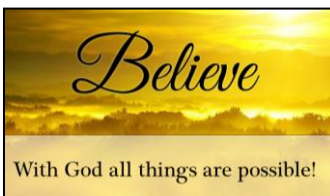
- **smaller gatherings such as baptisms, weddings and funerals can still take place but with a number limited to 10 people. Other directives may be communicated in due course.**

- **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



*God bless,
keep the faith, and trust in God.
Have a great week !*