

Who Wants to Be a Saint?

This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong “lives of the saints” to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, “The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive.” Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does “fully alive” really mean?

To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the

wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don't have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn't it?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- What challenges do your life circumstances present to you?
- What prevents you from standing up for principle in those circumstances?



[Jesus said,]
“Blessed are they
who are persecuted
for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.”
MATTHEW 5:10



*Come to me, all of you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*

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

MASS TIMES – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 - 8, 2020

St. Bernard's	Monday @ 7 PM, Friday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent	9 AM Sunday Mass
St. Clement's	Every 2nd 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	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Mon.	7:00 PM	Nov. 2	All Soul's Day – Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	
Fri.	9:30 AM	Nov. 6	Late Eleanor Beck	St. Bernard's CWL
Sat.	4:00 PM	Nov. 7	Anniv. late Michael Woods	Evelyn & family
Sun.	11:00 AM	Nov. 8	Anniv. late Shirley Doiron	Paul & family

PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MESSAGES AND EMAILS WILL BE CHECKED REGULARLY

PHONE: 857-0425 EMAIL: sbhf@rogers.com

In Sympathy

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

Father Yvon Cormier brother of Germaine, Yvonne, Elizabeth & Ulric

Glen Baldwin Husband of Gail, father of Chris & Sherry

And to all who mourn the loss 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	Lisa Fearon
Rob Robichaud	Lylla Roach	Jim Heath
Roger Berube	Bernie Cormier	Shirley Clement



During this Covid-19 period, Church contributions decrease.
However, expenses to run our church remain constant. **If you are able to**, please give consideration to continuing or making up your missed donations.

Optional ways of contributing during Covid-19:

- Online:** St. Bernard's website @ www.stbernardschurch.ca (through CanadaHelps)
- Mail:** Cheques may be mailed. *Include name, address & envelope # if applicable.*
- 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 24 & 25, 2020 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL			
Envelopes	\$ 4,041.00	All Souls	\$ 457.00
Loose	\$ 5.00	Evangelization of Peoples	\$ 157.00
People in Need	\$ 80.00	Syrian Fund	\$ 25.00
ReConnect	\$ 35.00	Catechism Reg.	\$ 260.00
Capital Exp.	\$ 210.00		
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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Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

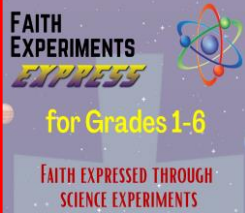
Upcoming Meetings:

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

*Meetings will take place at the Diocesan Offices - York St.
Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion St. entrance.*



Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom):

Join Karen & 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 & will take place:
Mondays - Nov. 9, 23, & Dec. 14 @ 6:30 PM.

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



Vision Bookstore is permanently closing its store Thurs., Nov. 12th. Come visit us & benefit from 50 to 85% on most of the books, CD's & DVD's on stock. Open Wed. & Thurs. 12:30 - 4:30 PM. Due to the coronavirus, you are invited to reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. Located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St. George St.

 **COVID-19 Information and Updates**

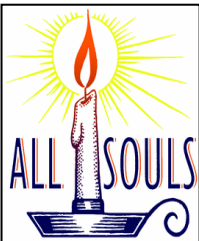
When the Province of NB announces Covid related changes to a phase that would affect Mass times or parish events, parishes wait for direction from

Archbishop Vienneau on how to proceed. As soon as that information becomes available St. Bernard's updates the parish phone line (857-0425) and parish website @ www.stbernardschurch.ca



Development & Peace Collection Caritas Canada:

During the weekend of Nov. 15th, parishioners are invited to take part in a special collection for Development & Peace - Caritas Canada to help communities in the South with the devastating effects of the pandemic to help them recover. Our sisters and brothers in the South need our help. **You can deposit your donation with the regular collection by placing it in an envelope marked "For Development and Peace."** If you want the amount included in your income tax receipt, you will also need to write your name & envelope number. If you cannot attend Mass, there are other ways to send your gift: at devp.org or phone at 1-888-234-8533. You can also send a cheque to Development and Peace at 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montréal, Québec Canada, H3G 1T7. Thank you for your support and solidarity!



**In our hearts you
hold a place, no one
else will ever fill.**

**The Commemoration Of All The Faithful
Departed - (All Soul's Day)
Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's
Monday, November 2nd @ 7 PM.**

As usual the same protocols / guidelines for Mass will be in place.
Registration required by calling the parish office @ 857-0425.

**BOOK OF THE
NAMES
OF THE DEAD**

Book of the Faithful Departed

During the month of November, we remember and pray for deceased loved ones. The Church encourages us to continue this tradition by entering the names of your deceased loved

ones in the Book of The Faithful Departed. Due to Covid we will change how names are entered into the book this year.

To have you loved one's name entered in the book you may:
(choose one of the following & we will ensure their name is recorded in the book)

Email us their name at: sbhf@rogers.com

Neatly print their name on paper, drop in the basket that will set up at the registration table at the entrance of the church.

Or call us @ 857-0425

Please note: If loved ones' names were previously entered in the book their names are still in the book and they will be remembered during our liturgies. No need to write their names in again. The book of the Faithful Departed will be placed in the Sanctuary the whole month of November. Please feel very welcome to include any deceased family members or friends who have died during the past year.



Prayers of Intercession

*In communion with all the saints,
let us bring our prayers before our God.*

For the church, seeking always to demonstrate to the world what it means to live the Beatitudes. **We pray.**

For all those in the United States as they vote in their federal election this week. **We pray.**

For the courage to be peacemakers in our homes, our cities, our nation and across the planet. **We pray.**

For the will to show mercy toward those we deem unworthy or undeserving. **We pray.**

For the wisdom to recognize and honour strength in those who appear weak. **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.**



Masks are now mandatory in all indoor public spaces in New Brunswick. Public places include... places of worship and faith gatherings.” **“While physical distancing of two metres is still required, masks will add an additional layer of protection in indoor spaces.** This applies to all indoor public venues including places of worship, theatres, concerts, etc.” **Masks are required in**

churches / places of worship. **“People attending churches / places of worship will be required to wear a mask. Maintaining two metres of physical distancing also continues to apply. Performers or officiants who are performing activities that require vocalization like talking or singing at a faith gathering, wedding, funeral, social event, etc. are exempt from wearing a mask but they should stay four metres away from others during their performance.** It should be noted that singing during a pandemic is a high-risk activity. The chance of expelling drops of liquid that could contain COVID-19 increases during singing, shouting, cheering or playing wind instruments. Having a group of people singing increases the number of these small droplets.”

**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 there is no room for 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).

Masks are mandatory. To be worn through entire 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 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 - please stay in your pews until an usher guides you to process for communion or to exit the church.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Dear Padre,

I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience.

The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don't "easily fit ideologies of 'right' or 'left,' 'liberal' or 'conservative,' or the platform of any political party" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55).

These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God's creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor).

Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and

vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate (*FCFC* 58).

Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include "any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children" (*Veritatis Splendor*, 80).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Christians are called to promote political dialogue, especially where it is threatened and where conflict seems to prevail. Christians are called to restore dignity to politics and to view politics as a lofty service to the common good, not a platform for power....To be a leader demands thoughtfulness, training, and experience.

—ADDRESS TO BISHOPS' CONFERENCES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, OCTOBER 28, 2017



Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 2

All the Faithful

Departed

(All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 3

Weekday

Phil 2:5-11

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,

Bishop

Phil 2:12-18

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Phil 3:3-6e

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Phil 3:17-4:1

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Phil 4:10-19

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 8

Thirty-second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16

1 Thes 4:13-18

or 4:13-14

Mt 25:1-13