



*Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.*

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

**MASS TIMES – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16-22, 2020**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	Friday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11 AM
<b>St. Vincent</b>	9 AM Sunday Mass
<b>St. Clement's</b>	Every 2nd Saturday @ 7 PM (call 538-2262 to confirm)

**PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM**

<b>Priest Moderator:</b>	Fr. Allison S. Carroll	<b>Social Justice:</b>	Claudia McCloskey
<b>Assistant: (part-time)</b>	Fr. Charles Broderick	<b>Catechetics:</b>	Lorella Dunnett
<b>Liturgy</b>	Darlene McGraw	<b>Adult Faith:</b>	Dr. Andrew Wilson

**STAFF**

<b>Secretary</b>	Darlene McGraw	sbhf@rogers.com or darlenemcgraw@rogers.com
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<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Louise Tardif	
<b>Custodian</b>	Michel Saulnier	
<b>Facilities Manager</b>	Mike Murphy	

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16-22, 2020**

<b>Fri.</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>	Anniv. late Lester Rossiter	Melda & family
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>	Anniv. late Norma Power	Gerry & family
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>	Anniv. late Gordon Montford	Lorraine

**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:*

<b>Erlinda Refeurzo</b>	Sister of Lydia Espiritu
<b>Marie Cole</b>	Sister of (late) Eleanor Beck, aunt of JoAnn (Dave) McLaughlin, and Lise (Dave Watts)
<b>Ewa Parol</b>	Wife of Marcin, mother of Natalia and Alexandra
<i>And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one</i>	



*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>Shirley Clement</b>
<b>Rob Robichaud</b>	<b>Bernie Cormier</b>	<b>Beverly LeBlanc</b>
<b>Roger Berube</b>	<b>Lisa Fearon</b>	
<b>Alex Cormier</b>	<b>Jim Heath</b>	

## OFFERINGS

### WEEKLY PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 10.00 (1)</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 10.00 (1)</b>
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### COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 7 &, 2020 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL / ONLINE

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 6,368.00</b>	<b>Evang. of Peoples</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>	<b>Karing Kitchen</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>People in Need</b>	<b>\$ 230.00</b>	<b>ReConnect</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>All Souls</b>	<b>\$ 140.00</b>	<b>Catechism Registration</b>	<b>\$ 270.00</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 1,355.00</b>		

**Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!**



**From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth**  
**Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879**  
**trevord.diocese@gmail.com Ellen857-9952**  
**ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com**

**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: **Monday - Nov. 23, & Dec. 14 @ 6:30 PM.** Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [ihmccatechism@rogers.com](mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com) for more info. & to register.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:** Youth Faith Commission: Thursday, November 26th – 6 PM. Meeting will take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

**TRANSFORMED THROUGH EUCHARIST** Your final opportunity to register for the upcoming workshop: **Transformed Through Eucharist is Tuesday, November 17th. Taking place on Thursday, November 19th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview, beginning at 6:30 p.m.,** you are asked to arrive by 6:00 to ensure that we are safely able to receive everyone. While parents of all children in the English sector preparing to receive the sacrament of Eucharist for the first time are expected to attend this session, anyone is most welcome to join us. Karen LeBlanc and Ellen Bennett will speak about the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and what we as Roman Catholic Christians believe takes place during its celebration. Please contact Ellen or your parish catechetical coordinator to register and confirm your attendance.

**THE END IS NIGH: Exploring the Book of Revelations:** Can there be a better time to delve into the Book of Revelations than 2020????? Join Dr. Andrew Wilson and Dr. Fiona Black on **Tuesday, November 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in this virtual session, as they look at Revelations as an example of "apocalyptic literature" an ancient mode of storytelling with a rich and evocative history, consider its place within our Christian tradition and explore what it might add to an appreciation of the topsyturvy times within which we live. This final book of the New Testament often poses a challenge to interpreters with its colourful and fantastical imagery of the end of days. At the same time, given the bewildering events of the past year alone, it seems more relevant to our current world situation than ever. **Registration deadline is November 23rd.** Please contact Ellen to register – you will need an email address to receive the link that will join you to the presentation.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING On October 20th,** the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released a statement expressing their opposition to the re-tabling of Bill C-7, an act to amend the Criminal Code around medical assistance in dying re-introduced by the federal government on October 5, 2020. This statement is in addition to the joint ecumenical and interfaith statement released on 14 October 2020 entitled: "We Can and Must do Much Better – Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, 'An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)'. As the legislation introduced this month remains unchanged from that which was tabled on 24 February 2020, the Bishops of Canada once again express their serious concerns regarding Bill C-7 and call upon all Canadians to express their opposition to the Bill. As said in the statement: "The proposed legislation of Bill C-7 remains deeply flawed, unjust, and morally pernicious. The Bishops of Canada call on Catholics and all people of good will to make their voices heard in opposition to the Bill. Similarly, all Canadian legislators should recall that no law that permits the taking of innocent human life can ever be morally justified. Such a law would always violate the intrinsic dignity of the human person." This statement can be found at the following link: <https://www.cccb.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/CCCB-statement-on-Bill-C-7-20-October-2020-EN.pdf>



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 Viennesau 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](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)



## 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 & 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesdays only: 6:00 - 8:00 PM



## Development & Peace Collection

### Caritas Canada:

During the weekend of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 Ren -L vesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montr al, Qu bec Canada, H3G 1T7. Thank you for your support and solidarity!

## Catechism information:

**Confirmation formation** - will start January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 11:00 AM at the Rite of Enrollment mass, gatherings will start in person on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 21 @ 3 PM in the hall.

## 2020 - 2021 - Sunday Missals

Available before or after Masses starting next week. We will have a limited number of Sunday Missals at the cost of \$ 5 each.

**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.**

## Registering for Christmas Food Box

Like most things this year, planning will be different with the Christmas Food Boxes. St. Bernard's will be supporting 50 boxes and registering individuals for those boxes. You will need to call the St. Bernard's Social Justice line at 204-4882 and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached. If we cannot reach you at that number, your name will not be able to be registered. The person phoning you back will provide all the details and answer questions you may have.

The list of 50 names we register through St. Bernard's will be sent to the Food Bank and the Christmas Box will be delivered or can be picked up from there. **Please note, no boxes will be prepared or delivered from the church this year due to COVID-19 guidelines.**

## Donors and Volunteers for Christmas Boxes

Volunteers - because we will not be preparing food boxes or doing deliveries at the church this year, anyone who wishes to volunteer with this activity may contact the Food Bank at 383-4281 to offer their assistance with this important charitable work this Christmas season.

## Donations

Since the early 1950's parishioners have always been so generous with the Christmas Boxes fund. This year we will be paying the Food Depot Alimentaire directly to sponsor the 50 boxes St. Bernard's is supporting. You can make your donation to the Christmas Boxes by sending an envelope to the parish with your envelope number on it, or name and address, so your donation can be recorded for tax receipt purposes (included with your St. Bernard's annual receipt). If you have any questions, please leave a message at the parish office 857-0425 and a member of the Social Justice team will return your call.

In the November envelopes, you will see an envelope marked 'People in Need' The funds from this collection are used throughout the year for various requests.

Thank you once again for your care and support.



*Congratulations and warm wishes to:*

*Devitta Fearon*

*On the occasions of her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*God bless you!*