



*John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.*

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

MASS TIMES – WEEK OF JANUARY 11-17, 2021

St. Bernard's	Friday @ 9:30 AM
	Saturday @ 4:00 PM
	Sunday @ 11:00 AM
St. Vincent	Sunday @ 9:00 AM
St. Clement's	Every 2 nd Saturday @ 7 PM (call 538-2262 to confirm)



**Register
for Mass**

**Please note you must register to attend Mass - call 857-0425 to register
Arrive early to allow for ushered seating.**

**Masks are mandatory upon entering the church & throughout the liturgy
Covid orange phase—6 feet social distancing and 50 persons maximum.**

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

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

**Access to the Parish office is restricted.
Phone messages & emails are checked regularly.
If you wish to have an appointment call the parish office to arrange a time.
Parish office: 506-857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF WEEK OF JANUARY 11-17, 2021

Friday	Jan. 15	9:30 AM	Late Katie Ermen	Edgar & Margaret
Sat.	Jan. 16	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Harold Woods	Evelyn & family
Sun.	Jan. 17	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Mrs. Jean Bourgeois	The Bourgeois family

**Should Covid-19 phases cancel any of the above masses,
cancellations will be noted on the parish phone (857-0425)
or our parish website: www.stbernardschurch.ca**

We will not be calling persons to advise that Masses are cancelled.



IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER
 CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:
ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: www.stbernardschurch.ca
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425.

In Sympathy

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

Jeff Richardson

Cousin of Susan (Ed) & Patty McCarthy

Marcia LeBlanc

Sister of Gloria Whitehead (late Connell)

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...

Rob Robichaud

Lisa Fearon

Judy Chiasson

Roger Berube

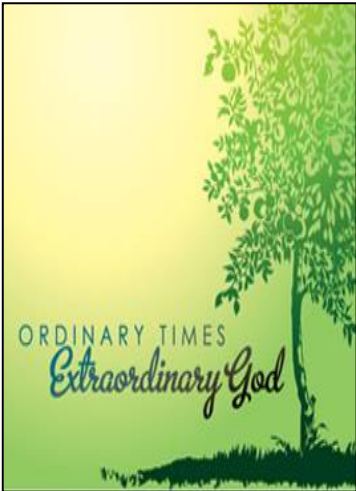
Alex Cormier

Beth Purcell

Beverly LeBlanc

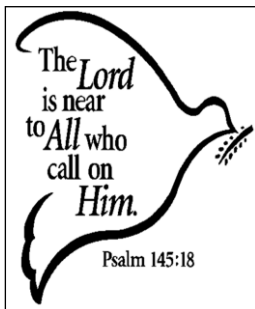
Bernie Cormier

Menard Chiasson



The Christmas Season ends, and Ordinary time begins the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. **Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection.** Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the Risen Lord.



Listening and 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.

**Hours: 9:30 - 11:30 AM and 2 - 4 PM (Mon-Fri),
6 - 8 PM on Wednesdays.**

OFFERINGS

COLLECTION – DEC. 31, 2020 & JAN. 1, 2021 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL

5 Christmas / 10 regular env.	\$ 1,500.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 10.00 (1)
Loose	\$ 25.00	ReConnect	\$ 10.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 240.00 (15)	Building Fund	\$ 35.00 (3)
New Years	\$ 1,240.00 (50)		

COLLECTION JANUARY 2, 3, 2021 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL

3 Christmas / 7 regular env.	\$ 165.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 105.00
Envelopes	\$ 1,025.00 (41)	Loose	\$ 50.25
New Year's	\$ 710.00 (11)	Building Fund	\$ 1,507.00 (19)
Capital Campaign	\$ 25.00 (1)		



Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!



Please - No Scent Policy

Out of respect for those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office & the Church Hall.
Thank you.



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy
and Youth Faith Development
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Upcoming Meetings:

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, January 21st at 2:30 p.m.

Meetings will take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street.

Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

The End is Nigh of an Era: Exploring the Book of Revelations, Part 2: A deeper understanding of the Book of Revelations led to more questions: What is the significance to the numbers found in Revelations? Where does forgiveness enter the equation? So, why don't you join us for Part 2 of our exploration of that final book of Scripture? Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson will lead this virtual session on **Tuesday, January 19th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** as they take some time to answer your questions from the last session and dig a little deeper into the end of the world images we see in these passages. Register with Ellen by Monday, January 18th and you will be sent the Zoom link to 'link' into the evening.

Confirmation candidates from various parishes of the English Deanery will gather virtually with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation on **Sunday, January 24th, 2021 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**



Chain link gate that was connected to the fence on the Wesley St. side of the church has been removed.

Dimensions are 68 high by 92 wide.

We are looking to give this away.

If you or someone you know would like to have it all you have to do is come and get it. It is free.

Contact parish office for further info. @ 857-0425



Many business and individuals are struggling at the time.
Keep them close to our hearts and in our prayers.
People have been asking about ways to help...



Diaper Drive: The 13th annual diaper drive is being coordinated by the Family Resource Centre. You can call them at 384-7874 or 961-4872 to arrange a drop off or diapers or cash donations.

Karing Kitchen: They are providing a hot meal daily (have been serving around 120), however, with the pandemic guidelines these are take out. The special take-out packaging is an added expense. Any donations marked for the Karing Kitchen received by St. Bernard's are forwarded to them. Reg Lebens is our St. Bernard's representative on the Karing Kitchen board.

ReConnect: Donations of Clothing, household items, personal hygiene items: The City of Moncton is allowing the use of the Tennis Club in Centennial Park to store donations. This is for a number of agencies including Reconnect. Donations will to be shared by each agency. ReConnect will pick items up or people can drop them off at the YMCA.

Items needed right now: hats, gloves, socks, new underwear, long johns, coats, boots, hand warmers, blankets, sleeping bags. They are also looking for household items for those clients who are able to find housing. Personal items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable 'bic' type razor, nail clippers, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, Q-tips, etc. are always needed. If someone shows up at one of the Churches looking for something, call Reconnect or direct the person to the YMCA.

There is not much affordable housing on the horizon. There are roughly 130 - 150 people sleeping outside right now (which is an increase from last year). Harvest House is at full capacity and Nazareth House is at 50% capacity. They have 100 beds there but only 50 are in use due to some existing issues. Public showers are available at St. George's Anglican Church and the YMCA (not available whenever the zone is in the Orange Phase). CONTACT TREVOR GOODWIN AT YMCA RECONNECT 857-0606, ext.2285.



Thank you for Mitts, Hats, Scarves and Socks

To all who generously donated these cozy treasures, a most sincere thank you. As items come in, we distribute them throughout the city to organizations working with those in need. In December the following drop offs were made:

- baby things to the Moncton Pregnancy Wellness Center
- women and children's items to the YWCA Women and Children's Centre
- Moncton Headstart
- adult items to ReConnect
- youth and teen items to local schools

These were very much appreciated. Thank you!

COVID-19:

ORANGE phase: January 5th Update

The entire province has moved to Orange level following a significant increase in new cases of COVID-19.

Here are the guidelines to follow:

“Faith venues can operate under a COVID-19 operational plan. In-person services are limited to 50 participants, or fewer depending upon the size of the facility, with two metres of physical distancing. Continuous mask wearing is required. No singing is permitted.

Other indoor religious observances, funerals, marriage ceremonies, ... of more than 25 people are prohibited. *(That includes celebrations for baptisms)*

Wearing face masks is mandatory in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors.”

In addition, we must continue with all other sanitary measures that we have been following during the last months.

A simple reminder related to the distribution of communion: it is important for communion ministers to put on their masks after receiving communion and then disinfect their hands with hand sanitizer before going out to give communion. One cannot simply rinse one's fingers in the water that was used to wash the priest's hands after the offering of bread and wine. This is not sufficient as a health measure. Disinfectant must be used. The priest must also put on his mask **before** disinfecting his hands and then give communion to the ministers.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

Catechetical Gatherings: With the most recent announcement by the Province of New Brunswick returning the province to Orange Level Alert, all catechetical sessions will now revert to virtual gatherings effect January 6, 2021 and remain as such until the Chief Medical Officer and the Department of Public Health return our Zone – Zone 1 - back to the Yellow Level Alert. Please contact your parish catechetical coordinator for information on those gatherings, and the distribution of necessary supplies for the sessions.

2021 New Brunswick Home Energy Assistance Program

The Home Energy Assistance Program provides a \$100 benefit designed to help low-income families cope with high energy prices. The program will provide a payment of \$100 to families with incomes up to and including \$30,000. Application forms are available at: **Entrance door of St. Bernard's**, and online at:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/promo/heap/program.html>.