



*We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ,
who brings us grace and truth.*

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:
St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton NB E1C 4W9
St. Vincent (Sackville) & St. Clement's (Port Elgin)

MASS TIMES – WEEK OF JANUARY 18-24, 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-19 orange phase—6 feet social distancing & 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
Catechetical Coordinator	Lorella Dunnett	Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
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 18-24, 2021

Friday	Jan. 22	9:30 AM	Late Gordon Parsons	Mary Kelly & family
Sat.	Jan. 23	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Whitney & Mary McCully	Family
Sun.	Jan. 24	11:00 AM	Late Rita MacIsaac	Don Petersen

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

Persons will not be called 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

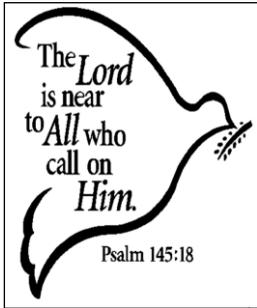
*A time to mourn..
Our sincere sympathies to the family of:*

Bob James	Husband of Marilyn
Emerise Cormier	Friend of Michel Saulnier
<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...*

Rob Robichaud	Lisa Fearon	Judy Chiasson
Roger Berube	Alex Cormier	
Beth Purcell	Beverly LeBlanc	
Bernie Cormier	Menard Chiasson	



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 – JANUARY 9, 10 AND OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL

Loose	\$ 48.00	Needy Fund	\$ 225.00 (2)
Envelopes	\$ 10,226.00 (137)	New Year's	\$ 110.00 (5)
Christmas	\$ 1,330.00 (9)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 19.00
All Soul's	\$ 10.00 (1)	Building Fund	\$ 740.00 (15)
Donations	\$ 1,040.00 (2)	Capital Campaign	\$ 40.00 (1)
Catechism registration	\$ 300.00		



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.



The Karing Kitchen offers basic, nutritional meals to all who come, five days a week, 52 weeks a year. They depend on private donations of both cash and foodstuffs to keep their doors open. They would like to thank you for your generous support in the past. Without your help there can be no Karing Kitchen. They welcome your support.

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.



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

Upcoming Meetings:

Adult Faith Commission: Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m. (rescheduled from January 5th)

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.

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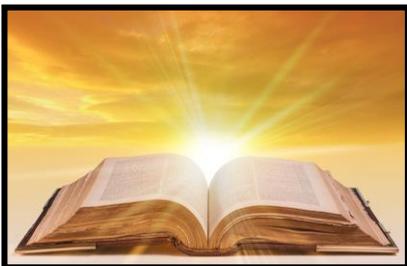
Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom) Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next three sessions will take place at 6:30 pm on January 11th, February 22, and March 22. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com to register.

The End is Nigh of an Era: Exploring the Book of Revelations, Part

Unfortunately, the schedules of our presenters, Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson, have led to a postponement of this session. This continued exploration of the Book of Revelations will now happen on Tuesday, February 16th. If you have already registered, I would presume that you wish to let your registration stand unless I hear otherwise. Please watch your bulletin for further details as we draw closer to the date.

Youth Faith Commission: The next meeting of the Youth Faith Commission will be on Thursday, January 21st at 6:00 pm and will take place via Zoom.

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.**



Sunday of the Word of God:

On September 30, 2019, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God requesting that it be celebrated every year on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Thus, in 2021, this Sunday falls on January 24. This month's "Living with Christ" publishes an article on the subject on pages 184-185.

In the motu proprio "APERUIT ILLIS", in 2019, the pope had suggested that **"the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word... to highlight the proclamation of the word of the Lord and to emphasize in the homily the honour that it is due"**. The pope had also suggested that the priests **"find ways of giving a Bible, or one of its books, to the entire assembly as a way of showing the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred Scripture, especially through the practice of lectio divina"**.

The third Sunday in Ordinary Time falls during that part of the year when the Church prays for Christian unity. That means the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God **"has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity"**.

Of course, we are limited by the restrictions imposed by health measures, but we can at least emphasize during the homily the importance that the Word of God must hold in our Christian life.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



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 of St. Bernard's, and online at:

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

WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2021



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – JANUARY 18-25, 2021

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be on, as Christ desires.

The international resources for 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland, a group of religious sisters from different church traditions brought together by a common vocation of prayer, community life and hospitality and by their commitment to Christian unity.

The 2021 theme – *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (John 15:5-9)* – calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

For more information: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2021-wpcu-resources>

COVID-19: ORANGE PHASE

In-person services are limited to 50 participants.

Two meters (6 feet) 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."