



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

*Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom
and cured every sickness among the people.*

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton NB E1C 4W9 (506) 857-0425

St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St, Sackville, NB E4L 2Y5 (506) 536-1460

St. Clement's, 14 Church St, Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9 (506) 538-2262

MASS TIMES – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2021

St. Bernard's	Friday @ 9:30 AM
	Saturday @ 4:00 PM
	Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent	Sunday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's	Every 2nd Saturday – 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

Pastoral Associate / Liturgy	Darlene McGraw	darlenemcgraw@rogers.com
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Catechetical Coordinator	Lorella Dunnett	Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
Custodian	Michel Saulnier	

Parish office hours: Monday, September 6 – closed - Labour Day

Tuesday – Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon & 1 - 4 PM,

Parish phone: 506-857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2021

Friday	Sep. 10	9:30 AM	Special Intention	Noella Haddad
Saturday	Sep. 11	4:00 PM	Late Shellie O'Meara	Pat Mulvihill & family
Sunday	Sep. 12	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Michael Wartman	Cathy, Wayne & family

OFFERINGS

AUGUST 28 & 29, 2021 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 4,563.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 64.65
Loose	\$ 211.40	Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Needs of Can. Church	\$ 20.00	Capital Campaign	\$ 965.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00	New Year's Day	\$ 5.00

Thank you

for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

A time to mourn.....

Sincere sympathies to the family of:



Duncan Graham

Husband of (late) Monica, father of Stephen, Greg, Allister & Anne,
and good friend of Shirley Clement

And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Prayer
Request

Ecclesiastes 3...

*Under every season there is a time...A time to heal.
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...*

Boyd Glory

Bev LeBlanc

Patricia Devine

And for all who care for them.



*Parish Office closed
Monday, September 6, 2021
In observance of Labour Day.
Have a blessed and happy
Long weekend!*

From the Office of Catechetics

Dear families, children, and friends,

I am excited to start another catechetical year, with many familiar faces and some new ones.

As we navigate our new normal, gatherings may now be held without restriction as to number and social distance, although we feel it remains important to keep everyone's health and safety in mind.

Our sessions will be in-person and we will meet in the church hall. It is our belief that families will have the richest catechetical experience through gathering in person as we have done in the past. However, several families indicated that for a variety of valid reasons including concerns over COVID-19 and the scheduling conflicts, they would prefer an online format, which we will be offering as well.

Sanitizer bottles will be maintained at various locations at the entrances, allowing people to sanitize their hands if they wish.

Masks are no longer required, but respect and acceptance must be shown to those who choose to wear them for health or safety reasons.

In-person sessions will start the week of **Sunday September 19th, 2021**. Registration for catechism will be on **Saturday, September 11th from 12 noon-1:30 PM, in the main hall.**

Returning families, please keep an eye on your Inbox as I will be sending out registration forms via email.

The Registration Fee is \$30.00 for one child family and \$50.00 for families with more than one child. These fees are set by the Diocese to help offset the cost of the program and can be paid at the office or at our in-person registration. Unfortunately, we are not set up for e-transfers at this time.

Please note: all families planning to register with St. Bernard's catechism program **must** be registered as a family with St. Bernard's Church. Please complete the form if:

- You and your family are new to our parish.
- If your family information has changed.
- If you are unsure if your family is registered, then please complete a form.

Parish registration forms are available at the parish office, during our registration dates, or online at <http://www.stbernardschurch.ca> There is no cost to register your family with our parish.

Looking forward to seeing all of you this fall,

Blessings Always, Lorella

Save
the
Date

Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2021

The annual catechist formation day is scheduled this year for September 18th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview beginning at 8:30 a.m. Presenters and topics:

Faithful Voices: Conversations with Canadian Youth, facilitated by Trevor Driesbeck
Listening: Preparing, Attending, Hearing, facilitated by Claudette Derdae
Accompanying Families: Wisdom from the New Directory for Catechesis, facilitated by Margot McAloon-Parker, Director and Fredericton Region Youth Faith Formation, Diocese of Saint John.

While of particular interest to those who catechists working with children, the day is open to all those who work in the ministry of catechesis, i.e., marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation. Pre-registration is necessary and may be done online at <http://www.diocesemoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities> or by contacting Ellen, Trevor or your parish catechetical coordinator. Registration deadline is September 15th. Food and drink will be provided this year; you are asked to please indicate when registering any food allergies.

Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.



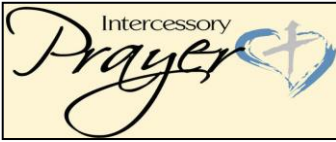
The Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick is offering two (2) Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, they will be awarded to one (1) student studying in a French educational institution and one (1) student studying in an English educational institution. Students must be entering their second year of studies or later, in a post-secondary program in the field of health care. Information and application forms are available online at www.chanb.com. Applications must be postmarked by September 30th, 2021. For further information please email catholichealth@chpci.com.

Plenary Assembly:

This month the Canadian Bishops are scheduled to meet in Plenary session September 20-24. All are invited to pray throughout the month especially in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass and during Morning and Evening Prayer asking the Spirit of God to guide the Bishop's in their deliberations and decisions for the people of God.



39th Acadieville parish picnic, Saturday September 4th from 1 pm to 5 pm and from 8:00 pm to 10 pm, mass at 7 pm and Sunday September 5th 2021 from 1 pm to 10 pm. Various games, canteen and local musical talents on location. Bingo Saturday and Sunday from 1 pm. Sale of 'Poutines râpées', 5\$ each and bake sale at the Community Centre, Sunday September 5th from 3 pm to 6 pm. Come share our fun. Welcome to one and all.



Prayer of the Faithful

For all of us, the church: that our ears may continually be open to God's voice; to better serve Him and all who are suffering.

We pray.

For those recovering from Hurricane Ida: that God will protect them from further harm, renew their energy, and provide them with all that they need.

We pray.

For a deepening of compassion for others: that we may feel the pain of those who are hurting and reach out to those in need.

We pray.

For our parishes and communities, that they may be places of welcome and compassion, where all are recognized as beloved children of God.

We pray.

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

We pray.

For the spiritual and physical well being of all parishioners and for those who have died.

We pray.



Weekday Masses:

Immaculate Heart of Mary will resume celebrating mass on Wednesday mornings at 9 AM beginning September 8.

Holy Family will resume celebrating mass on Monday mornings at 9 AM beginning September 20.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us:

Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com;

Trevor - 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings:

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, September 16th at 2:30 p.m.

Meetings will take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance. The use of masks is not mandatory and will be left to the discretion of the person.

We Have a New Name!

Effective September 1, the former Offices of Faith Development and Youth Faith Development will be referred to as the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. This change better reflects the movement of the universal church toward acknowledging that catechesis *and* evangelization go hand in hand as we accompany adults, youth, and children on their journeys of faith. It will also put us in sync with the National Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. What will not change, however, is the work which Trevor and Ellen do – Trevor will continue to support youth ministry and Ellen will continue to support children and adult catechesis for the English sector of the archdiocese.

Mondays @ The Movies

Join us for our film discussion series designed to help us connect our faith to the films we watch. Our next two discussions will take place at 10:30 AM (via Zoom) on September 27th (*To Kill A Mockingbird*), and October 18th (*The Village*). For more information or to register, contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.

Labour Day Weekend

Labour Day Weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of the activities in home, parish and school. Parishes could take this as an opportunity to encourage active and renewed participation in the community.