



CHRISTMAS—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, DECEMBER 25, 2022

*Glory to God in the highest heaven;
peace to people of good will.*

WELCOME TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL UNIT

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

ST. BERNARD'S MASS TIMES / INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DEC. 19-25, 2022

Mon.	Dec. 26	9:30 AM	Late Tom Queena	Louise Ongo
Thur.	Dec. 29	9:30 AM	Late Jeff Ermen	Louise Ongo
Fri.	Dec. 30	9:30 AM	Late Lynne Hiuser	Frank Quinn
Sat.	Dec. 31	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sun.	Jan. 1	11:00 AM	Late George O'Dell	Rick & Donna Shaw
St. Vincent			Sunday @ 9 AM	
St. Clement			Saturday @ 7 PM	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

St. Bernard's	Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM	
PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM		
Priest Moderator	Fr. Allison S. Carroll (sick leave)	
Administrator	Fr. Charles Broderick	charlesbroderick1@gmail.com
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Social Justice	Claudia McCloskey	
Adult Faith	Andrew Wilson	
STAFF		
Pastoral Associate / Liturgy	Darlene McGraw	darlenemcgraw@rogers.com
Office support / bookkeeper	Janessa Virtudazo	sbhf@rogers.com
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Custodian	Michel Saulnier	

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Parish office hours: **Monday & Tuesday, December 26 & 27: closed**
Wednesday & Thursday, December 28 & 29: 9-12 and 1-4, Friday, December 30: 9-12

OFFERINGS

DECEMBER 17 & 18, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 14821.67	Loose	\$ 164.40
Building Fund	\$ 50.00	Capital Fund	\$ 2,843.33
Karing Kitchen	\$ 59.50	Christmas Offering	\$ 970.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 665.00	Evangelization of People	\$ 30.00
Christmas Boxes	\$ 50.00	Needy Fund	\$ 50.00
All Souls	\$ 50.00	Reconnect	\$ 40.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn.....
Sincere sympathies to the families of:*



Fr. Yvon Barrieau

Kaye (Corby) Eagan

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...*

<i>Beth Purcell</i>	<i>Grant Stevenson</i>	<i>Judy Chiasson</i>
<i>Roger Berube</i>	<i>Ida Caruso</i>	<i>Patricia Devine</i>
<i>Bill Connor</i>	<i>Terry LeBlanc</i>	<i>Ed Muise</i>
<i>Felix Pestana</i>	<i>Boyd Clory</i>	

And for all who care for them.

LET THE
PEACE
OF CHRIST
RULE IN
YOUR
HEARTS.

Merry
Christmas



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Faith Experiments Express

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place **January 9th** at 6:00 pm. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Register online at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development.

Formation for Parish R.C.I.A. Teams

Mark the dates! We are pleased to offer a series of four virtual formation sessions led by Catherine Ecker, a lead Canadian voice in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Each session will take place on Zoom and run from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The dates will be **January 30th**, **February 13th**, **March 6th**, and **March 20th** and upon the completion of four sessions each participant will receive a certificate from the Archdiocese. This formation is designed for Parish R.C.I.A. teams and others involved in sacramental initiation but is open to anyone interested and would like to learn more. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Register online by www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

Conversations Around Death and Dying (Rexton/Richibucto)

Since 2016, a diocesan committee has been offering formation and information sessions in response to the legalization of medical assistance in dying (MAiD). One theme arising from these sessions was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing the subject of death. However, honest conversations (about values, good palliative care, or advanced care planning) can help to improve the care we receive at the end of our lives. In response to this, the diocesan Committee looking at End of Life Pastoral Care is planning a session for **Saturday, January 28th at Immaculate Conception Church in Rexton (10 School Street) from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**. The session will be led by Pam Driedger, member of the Adult Faith Commission and a Director of Spiritual Care at the Moncton Hospital with Horizon Health Network. The aim of this session will be to help families start conversations about death and dying before circumstances force them to. How can families and loved ones accompany those who find themselves struggling with illness, pain and difficult medical circumstances? Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

Furniture needed

As the YMCA ReConnect program works to get individuals in appropriate housing, there is a need for furnishings, particularly beds. If you have anything that could help, please contact the ReConnect office at 857-0606.



We are nearing the end of 2022!

It is a great time to make up for any Sunday offerings that you may have missed over the year. Together as a parish community we can meet St. Bernard's financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made by cash, cheque, and preauthorized payments. **All donations for 2022 must be received prior to December 31st to be included in 2022 taxation receipts. Thank you for your continued generosity!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
Baptism Preparation	Monday, January 9 & 16 @ 6PM	Meeting Room



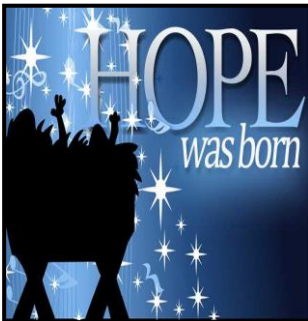
Christmas

The Christmas Season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. For the Church, only the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and rising is more important than the Christmas Season.



Helping those in need

In support of outreach to the homeless, the downtown churches (St. Bernard's, St. George's, First Moncton Baptist & Central United) will be collecting the following items: blankets, socks and underwear. Bins will be set up at the main entrance of the church to receive these donated items. Thank you.



On behalf of all who serve the parishes of The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit, I extend best wishes for a happy, joyful, and holy Christmas season, even as we remember and pray that for those for whom this Christmas is a time of challenge and/or loss. May the peace of the newborn Jesus be in all our hearts. Blessings - Fr. Charlie

2022 Christmas Flowers - In Memory of:



Doughlas & Anne Little	Pierre Little
Eleanor Beck	Family
Paul Melanson	Jeanne
James & Mary Fahey	Bernie McCourt
Ryan Cormier	Norma Cormier
Louis & Florence McKinley, Ben & Olezine Arsenault & Phil Doiron	Bob & Helen McKinley
Mabel & Bobby Girouard, Edward Palardy, James, Rose, Michael & Dr. Paul Carroll	Charles & Jessie Kinney
Joseph O'Connor, Thomas & Edna Bryant	Neil & Carol Bryant
Deceased members of Cassidy & Richard families	Diane & Paul Cassidy
Louis & Kay Boudreau, Sam & Erma Ermen, Katie Ermen, Jeff Ermen	Sam & Donna Ermen
Deceased family members	Jim & Dorine White
Shannon Smith, Edger Alice MacKay, Kevin Walsh, MacKay MacKinnon and grandchildren in heaven	Elizabeth Smith
Paskin Lobo	Alisha D'Souza
Howard "Ticker" Shean & deceased family members	Irene
Emery "Tim" Cormier	Arline & Family
Ray MacKinnon	Valerie MacKinnon
Joy (Bell) Brown	Debbie Sebastien
Deceased family members	Lydia Espiritu
John & Ann Boom	Betty & Casey Evers
Deceased family members	Claire Hachey
John Joseph (J.J.) Murphy	Lorraine, John, Michaela, Adam & Noah MacLeod
Edward & Viola Parks	James Gallant
Maureen Coyle	Madge Lund & family
Roy Hopper	Family
Lester Rossiter	Melda & family
McCarthy & Robichaud families	Fran Robichaud
Minnie Burnett & Verna & George Perry	Ross & Sharon Burnett
Power & Martin family members	Gerry Power
George & Zella O'Dell	Donna & Richard Shaw

2022 Christmas Flowers - In Memory of:



Alice MacDonald	Lucy B.
Members of Fahey & Donahue families	The Family
Ralph, Florence & Peter Fahey	Earl & Wanda
Earl & Evelyn Stevens, Laurie & Frances Cormier	Marty & Jean Cormier
Jim Beek	Marie
Deceased members of O'Brien & Scott families	JoAnne & Michael Scott
Gloria Savoie	Terry, Linda, Jason, Todd & Jamie
Frank Vrensen	Ria Vrensen & family
Deceased members of Carter & Flanagan families	Roy & DeeDee Carter
Anne Cummings	Lew Cummings
Hooper & MacInnis families	Irene & family
Les & Eleanor Buzzell	Bob & Paulette Buzzell
Val & Geneva Caissie	Bob & Paulette Buzzell
The Keenan, Loubert & Pitre family	Eddie & Sherry Pitre
Domenic D'Ettore & William Dresser	D'Ettore family
Harry & Greta Fahey, James & Mary Fahey and family	James, Gary & Sharon
Venecio Pino and deceased family members	Janessa & Chalmere



The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit - New Year's Mass Schedule

Saturday, New Year's Eve, December 31

St. Bernard's	4:00 PM
St. Clement's	7:00 PM

Sunday, New Year's Day-January 1

St. Vincent's	9:00 AM
St. Bernard's	11:00 AM