

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT****MARCH 12, 2017**

*From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.*

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

**MASS TIMES DURING LENT**

St. Bernard's	Tuesdays @ 12 Noon, Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM and Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's & St. Bartholomew's	Saturday @ 7 PM (alternating)

**CONFESSION**

St. Bernard's - Thursday mornings - before 9:30 AM Mass (upon request/availability of the Priest)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Saturday afternoons from 1 - 1:30 PM
St. Bernard's prior to 9:30 AM Mass @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 1-2 PM
St. Bernard's prior to 4 PM Mass (upon request/availability of the Priest)

**PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM**

<b>Priest Moderator:</b> Rev. Allison S. Carroll	<b>Social Justice:</b> Claudia McCloskey
<b>Assistant:</b> (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick	<b>Catechetics:</b> Lorella Dunnett
<b>Liturgy:</b> Rick Shaw, Deb Gillespie	<b>Adult Faith:</b> Dr. Andrew Wilson

**STAFF**

<b>Secretary:</b> Darlene McGraw	<b>Custodian:</b> Michel Saulnier
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday	9AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Tues.	Mar. 14	12:00 PM	Late Bill Power	Mike & Jenny
Thurs.	Mar. 16	9:30 AM	Late George Porelle	Jeanette Melanson
Fri.	Mar. 17	12:00 PM	Late Valerie & Emmett Byron	Claudia & Art
Sat.	Mar. 18	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Gerald Keenan	Sherry
Sun.	Mar. 19	11:00AM	Anniv. late Susan Fortin	Family

**OFFERINGS FROM SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 4 & 5, 2017**

Loose \$ 690.00 (from weekend of Feb. 25 & 26 - omitted in error in March 5, 2017's bulletin)					
Loose	\$ 581.65	Holy Land	\$ 258.50	Capital Expenditure	1,950.10 (47)
Envelopes	\$ 7,322.00 (321)	Haiti	\$ 25.00		
Ash Wed.	\$ 1,368.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 75.15		

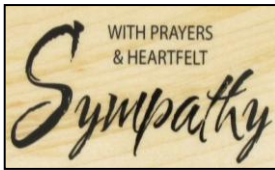
**Thank you for your generous and continued support!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS		
Carmelites	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. of month	Church Hall
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. & last Sat. (after the 25 <sup>th</sup> of each month)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Tues. April 4 & 11 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
RCIA	Wed., March 15 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
CWL Shamrock Card Party	Wednesday, March 15 @ 12 Noon	Hall
Mass During Lent	Tuesdays during Lent @ 12 Noon (except Apr. 11)	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursdays @ 7 PM - March 16, 23, 30, & April 6	Church
St. Patrick's Day Mass	Fri., March 17 @ 12 PM (Irish Music 11:30-12)	Church
Priest, Prophet & King	Thurs. @ 10:30 AM - Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, April 30 @ 2 PM	Church
First Communion	Sunday, April 30 @ 11 AM Mass	Church
Sacrament of Confirmation	Wednesday, May 3 @ 7 PM	Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 PM	Church



**Ecclesiastes 3...Under every season there is a time...  
A TIME TO HEAL...We remember in our prayers those who are sick...**

***Philip Barton, Zella O'Dell, Diane Allain, Harold Woods, Viola Parsons, Maureen Coyle and Eleanor Beck.***



**A TIME TO MOURN...  
Our sincere sympathies to the families of...**

***Edward Martin***, brother of George (Denise) Martin  
***Eliseo Liberato***, brother in law to Carmine & Ada  
***Jessie Wiggins*** and ***Emery LeBlanc***, father of Eric (Dianne)  
**And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...**



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



***Prayer for Lent:***

*Free us, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs our way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment & bitterness. Cleanse us of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in our lives for more kindness & less spitefulness, greater generosity & few self centered needs, stronger compassion and weakened judgment of others. Enlarge our hearts with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that we recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around us. In your sacred name we pray. Amen*



**EVENING PRAYER:** Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. Our priest-moderator, Fr. Carroll, encourages us at the beginning of Lent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Lenten season. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer? It only takes up a half hour of your time. We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship.

**All parishioners of our parish unit are invited & encouraged to gather for Evening Prayer Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church at 7 PM - March 16, 23, 30, & April 6.**



**Knights of Columbus - Council 11985 - Brunch**  
**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - 91 Murphy St. - 8 AM - 12 Noon.**  
Adults \$ 8 children under 12 yrs \$ 2 and under 5 years are free.  
All are welcome!

### *St. Bernard's Faith Formation*

#### **Confirmation retreat for Candidates and sponsors or parent:**

- Sunday, March 19, 2 - 4 PM in the church hall.

#### **Gathering Sessions for March & April 2017**

- Sunday, March 12 @ 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, March 14 @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, March 15 @ 6 PM
- Sunday, March 26 @ 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, March 28 @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, March 29 @ 6 PM
- Sunday, April 2 @ 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, April 4 @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, April 5 @ 6 PM
- Sunday, April 23 @ 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, April 25 - @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, April 26 - @ 6 PM
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#### **Sacrament Celebrations:**

- **First Communion** - Sunday, April 30 @ 11 AM Mass
- **Sacrament of Confirmation** - Wednesday, May 3 @ 7 PM
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 PM



*Please continue to pray for St. Bernard's youth as they prepare for the gifts of these sacraments.*



**St. Bernard's CWL ladies will be hosting their annual Shamrock Card Party: Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon in St. Bernard's Church Hall.**

Luncheon will be served and we will have lots of prizes. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$ 10.00 each and are available from Louise Ongo @ 859-7306 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236.

**In the event of inclement weather - cancellations will be noted on St. Bernard's phone line at 857-0425 or on our website at [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca).**

**Parking is limited to our lot behind the Rectory. Car Pooling is suggested. Other parking lots in the area are rented out - Do Not Park in any nearby lots or block any entrances as you may be booted or towed.**

**SYRIAN REFUGEE RESPONSE COMMITTEE**



**Meeting: Thursday, March 16 @ 7 PM in the 'stage' area. Guest speaker.**



The Social Justice Committee now has access to a storage space for donated household items for the Syrian Family. **If you have items to donate, call the parish social justice line at 204-4882.** Leave a message with your phone number and someone from the committee will contact you.

**Thank you to parishioners for donations of furniture & household items that have been picked up so far.**



**St Patrick's Day Mass - Friday, March 17 @ 12 Noon  
St. Bernard's Choir will be singing  
Irish Music 1/2 hour before Mass**



**Irishfest 2017 - Schedule of Events**

**Sunday March 12** - Irish Breakfast 11 AM -11:45 at the Moncton Press Club; \$8 first come first served.

**Sunday March 12** - Irish Ceilidh - Moncton Press Club - 1 - 4 PM, free admission. Artists: Rainbow Choir/Charlie Owens/Steven Boyce/Paul McCloskey/Bernie Houlahan/Eddy & Brian Poirer.

**Thursday March 16** - Joyce Murphy Irish Art Display. 5:30-7:30 PM at Forte Law Offices 77 Vaughan Harvey Blvd., Moncton.

**Friday, March 17** - Irish Mass - 12 noon St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton  
**(do not park in private lots on north side of church or across the street)**

**Friday March 17** - Corned beef & cabbage on the menu all day at Cheers.



**Development and Peace** – During this year's Share Lent Campaign, we invite you to listen to women that work to build a better tomorrow... Women at the heart of change. This week, we want you to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence and started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential with the help of Development and peace partners. Let us open our hearts to the women that are building their communities for tomorrow.



**Development and peace invites you to attend one of his two projections of the film "Open Bethlehem"**

Bethlehem is a city divided in two by the Israeli separation wall. This film is a decade-long story of life in Bethlehem, revealing an amazing, beautiful city struggling for survival. Open Bethlehem is both a film and an organization trying to mobilize people around the world to keep the city open. Open Bethlehem at: **Dieppe public Library, in French, Sat., March 18 @ 2 PM** and the **Moncton public Library, in English, Sat., April 9 at 2 PM.** For information, call 857 9531 Ext.239 Free admission.

**Memorial Service – A Memorial Mass** will be held on **Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of Nov./Dec./ & Jan.** This service will take place in the amphitheatre of the hospital (directions provided from main entrance of hospital). Contact information: Louise Boissonnault 862-4571.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** For many people who have thought, "There has GOT to be more..." The answer is, indeed there is! **Discover a wonderful dimension of your Catholic Faith, by getting to know the Holy Spirit!** There are many benefits for yourself & for the people in your life when you grow in knowledge & begin to apply it in your daily life. We will have several presenters including Fr. Charles Broderick. Dates: April 1- to May 22 on Mondays, 7-9 PM at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St., Moncton. Cost: \$ 12 includes materials. Info: contact Robert @ 386-5175 or Donna @ 386-2072.

*Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference in October, 2017?*



The Atlantic Catechetical Association, (ACA) approved by the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly (the bishops of Atlantic Canada), is a group of diocesan representatives who are at the service of the children, youth and adults for catechesis in the Roman Catholic Church in Atlantic Canada.

## Bishops' ad Limina visit to Rome

The visit ad limina means, technically, the obligation incumbent on the bishops to visit, at stated times, the "thresholds of the

Apostles", Sts. Peter and Paul, and of presenting themselves before the pope to give an account of the state of their dioceses. This visit also includes visits and meetings with different congregations at the Vatican. It is scheduled to take place between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We would ask you to pray for the success of this visit.

*Archbishop Valéry Vienneau*



From the Offices of Faith Development,  
Liturgy and Youth Faith Development

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**The second opportunity to become more familiar with the ritual prayer, Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours, will take place April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at St. Augustine's, 340 Dominion St., Moncton.** Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours is the official ritual to be used when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. The English Diocesan Pastoral Council has requested that two opportunities to celebrate this official prayer of the Church be organized during the Season of Lent. **Members of all the English parishes (and especially liturgical ministers) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy.**

Note: Following each of the liturgies, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.

**Amazing Grace: Discovering God's Gifts in our Lives:**

**This year's Lenten Mission begins this Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church and continues for the next two Sundays – March 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.** We begin **at 6:30 PM** with prayer, and conclude with a time of fellowship. Sunday's presentation will be made by Dr. Andrew Wilson and Dr. Fiona Black and is entitled: **"A Word about Grace: What the Bible tells us about God's Graciousness"**. Andrew and Fiona have facilitated several workshops in the diocese, independently and together, are various books from the Bible and other religious themes. They are associate professors of religious studies at Mount Allison University. Join us for all three nights, or as many as you can attend. Each session is independent of the other, as we take a closer look at God's Amazing Grace.

**Theology on Tap:** (Young Adults 19-39) – Our next Theology on Tap will be held on **Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at St. James' Gate - Fox Creek.** The title for this session will be **Walk a Mile in My Shoes** and will address issues of awareness and inclusivity involving disabled persons. Our guest speaker will be Karen Young, an adult educator at St. Nicholas Adult High School, part of the Ottawa Catholic School system. Please contact Trevor to register.