



*The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.*

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF APRIL 17 - 23, 2017**

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4PM & Sunday @ 11AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9AM
St. Clement's & St. Bartholomew's	Saturday @ 7PM (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
<b>Bookkeeper:</b> Louise Tardif	<b>Facilities Manager:</b> Mike Murphy
<b>Catechetical Coordinator:</b> Lorella Dunnett	<b>Email:</b> Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF APRIL 17- 21, 2017**

Tuesday to Friday	9AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM ( <b>closed Monday - April 17, 2017</b> )
<b>Office:</b> 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9 <b>Phone:</b> 857-0425 <b>Fax:</b> 857-9565	
<b>Email address:</b> sbhf@rogers.com <b>Website:</b> www.stbernardschurch.ca	

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Thurs.	Apr. 20	9:30 AM	John, Tommy, & Danny Hogan	Marg, Peggy, & Tasha
Sat.	Apr. 22	4:00 PM	Annv. late Shirley Collette	Charlotte, Kate, Pat & family
Sun.	Apr. 23	11:00 AM	Late David Murphy	Bernadette & family

**OFFERINGS FROM SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 8 & 9, 2017**

Loose	\$ 812.20	Good Friday	\$ 255.00 (13)	Cap. Expenditure	\$ 510.00 (22)
Envelopes	\$ 7,436.00 (324)	Easter Flowers	\$ 640.00 (17)		
Easter	\$ 240.00 (8)	Donation	\$ 2000.00 (1)		
Share Lent	\$ 1,130.00 (41)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 65.00		

**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 (resumes April 20)	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.	Tuesdays - April 18 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
RCIA	Wed., April 19 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Priest, Prophet & King	Thurs. @ 10:30 AM - April 20 & 27	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, April 30 @ 2 PM	Church
<b>Sacrament celebrations at St. Bernard's:</b> <b>Sacrament of First Communion: Sunday, April 30 @ 11 AM Mass</b> <b>Sacrament of Confirmation: Wednesday, May 3 @ 7 PM</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 PM</b>		
Pastoral Care Committee	Meeting - Thursday, May 4 @ 10 AM	



**Ecclesiastes 3...Under every season there is a time...**

**A TIME TO HEAL...**

**We remember in our prayers those who are sick...**

***Philip Barton, Diane Allain, Harold Woods, Grant Stevenson, Peggy Taylor, Gertrude McCarthy, and Ken Loubert.***



**A TIME TO MOURN...**

**Our sincere sympathies to the families of...**

***Alma Thibault*, sister of Mellie Wright  
*Lucy Gallant* and *Rita Goodwin*.**

**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**



**PLEASE NOTE - OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:  
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17**



**Meeting at St. Bernard's  
Thurs. - May 4  
After 9:30 AM Mass**

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Please note: Circle of Friends will resume on Thursday, April 20



# Bursaries



Due to the generosity of a parishioner St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League is able to offer a \$1,000 Bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2017 who is a parishioner & is pursuing post-secondary studies. **Please submit a letter of application by May 30, 2017 including your future plans to: St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Bursary Selection Committee, Parish Office, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9.**

Due to the generosity of a parishioner St. Bernard's Parish is also offering a \$1,000 Bursary to a graduate who is pursuing or enrolled in post-secondary studies. Send or deliver your application to: St. Bernard's Parish Bursary, Parish Office, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9. **Deadline for applications: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please include a personal letter detailing your involvement at school, in the parish and in the community, as well as your future plans.**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1310 is offering a \$ 500 Bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2017 who is a parishioner & is pursuing post-secondary studies. The individual must be a first time applicant - bursary is not renewable. **Please submit a letter of application by May 30, 2017 including your future plans to: St. Bernard's Parish Office, Re: KOC-Council 1310 Bursary, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9.**

**The WAK (Moncton) Chapter of the Irish Cdn. Cultural Assoc. has 3 scholarships valued at \$ 500** available to students entering, or attending, university in 2017. Applications are available at [irishroom@rogers.com](mailto:irishroom@rogers.com) or at the St. Bernard's parish office. Deadline for applications is June 1, 2017.

**NB Right to Life's annual March will be held on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fredericton.** To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Sister Cecile Francois LeBlanc @ 857 9414 or email [cecilevie@hotmail.com](mailto:cecilevie@hotmail.com) – \$ 20 each / families \$ 20as well.



**Annual Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday to be held on Sunday, April 23, St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, 2 - 4 PM.** Adoration to commence at 2 PM. Confession available. All are welcome! For info. 382-3533.

**A Great Mother's Day Gift - The MetroTones Pop Chorus will host an evening of Memories, Salutes, and Tributes to our veterans. In proximately to D-Day, they are honoring our Veterans at their 16<sup>th</sup> annual charity concert on Saturday, June 3, 7:30 PM at the Wesleyan Celebration Centre** in support of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 06 and a High School Graduate Music Scholarship. They will be including Vera Lynn war songs. Admission is \$10. plus non-perishable food items. Tickets available at: all five Jean Coutu's; Read's Newsstands (Mountain Rd. & Riverview); People's Park Tower; Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd.) or a chorus member. For info. Call 384-0225 or visit [metrotones.org](http://metrotones.org).

# *Easter Flowers 2017*

<b>In Memory of:</b>	<b>Donated by:</b>
John, Danny & Tom Hogan	Marg, Peggy & Tasha
Isidro Rosali	Paz R. Hart and family
Jude P. & Mary Bourgeois	Jude & Janet
Paul Bourgeois	Jude & Janet
Philip Bourgeois	Jude & Janet
Susan Morgan	Jude & Janet
Alcide Joseph Gautreau Jr.	Mom, Dad & family
Roy Hopper	Family
Mary G. Riordan, Theresa Riordan	Edward L. Riordan
Madeline Commins	Edward L. Riordan
Ronald Snyder	Stella Snyder
Jackie Melanson	Linda Gould
Kathleen (Kay) LeBlanc	Henry, Paul, Greg LeBlanc
Pauline Jeffrey	Ralph Jeffrey
George O'Dell	Zella O'Dell & Donna Shaw
Marie, Art, & Paul White	Bruce & Diane Buchanan
Letitia, Dawson, & Karole Buchanan	Bruce & Diane Buchanan
Edward & Viola Parks	Jim & Gayle Gallant
Wilson, Kent, & Mullarkey families	Joan & Thomas Wilson
René Lajoie	Mary Lou & Raymond
Thomas & Elizabeth Clements	Doug & Noreen Martin
Jim Beek	Marie
Deceased members of Richard & Cassidy families	Diane & Paul Cassidy

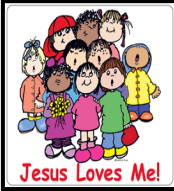


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In Memory of:	Donated by:
Vaughan Wilson & Mary Brown	Elizabeth Wilson
McShane & Cohoon families	Greg & Mary Cohoon
Jim & Lou Clements	Daughter Catherine
Family of Timothy & Mary Donahue	James, Gary & Sharon Fahey
Martin & Elizabeth Flanagan	Roy & Dee Dee Carter
Raymond & Annie Carter	Roy & Dee Dee Carter
Rob Robichaud	Fran Robichaud
George McCarthy	Fran Robichaud
Donna MacQuarrie	Fran Robichaud
Anthony Francis Maillard	Family
Linda Ann Arsenault	Family
Dec. mem. Maillard, Leger, & Arsenault families	Family
Hooper & MacInnis families	Irene & family
Bill, Thelma & Paul McCourt	Bernie McCourt
Rose Smith	Ralph Smith
Marie G. Demers	Lou Demers & family
Margaret Teed	Jim & Dody
Purcell & Tynan families	Jenny & Mike
Glazebrook & MacNeil families	Jenny & Mike
Bill Kelly	Pauline & family
Alyre & Elizabeth LeBlanc	Pauline & Terry



## St. Bernard's Faith Formation



### Gathering Sessions - April 2017

- Sunday, April 23 @ 9:15 AM & 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, April 25 - @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, April 26 - @ 6 PM

### Sacrament Celebrations:

- **First Communion - Sunday, April 30 @ 11 AM Mass**  
(Rehearsal and fitting - Tuesday, April 18 @ 6:30PM)
- **Sacrament of Confirmation** - Wednesday, May 3 @ 7 PM
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 PM  
(Rehearsal for Reconciliation - Wednesday May 16 @ 6:30PM)

**Thank you for your contributions to our milk bag project:** Due to large & generous donations of milk bags **we will no longer be collecting milk bags**



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



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

**To contact us:**

**Ellen** - 857- 9952 or [ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com);

**Trevor** - 857-4879 or [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com) and

**Deb** at [liturgymoncton@gmail.com](mailto:liturgymoncton@gmail.com)

**Books for Breakfast (Young Adults 19-39):** The next Books For Breakfast discussion, Saturday, May 27, 10 AM at Codiac Cafe (666 St. George Blvd). Our selection will be the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel **All The Light You Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr**. For more information, contact Trevor.



### Annual CWL Banquet Feast of Our Lady of Good Council - April 27, 2017

**All parish CWL Members within the Moncton Diocese are invited.**

→Liturgy of the Word @ 5:30 PM

→Followed by the Banquet in the church hall. Turkey dinner, dessert and coffee/tea.

The cost of the dinner for St. Bernard's Council's members is \$15.00 for other parishes it will be \$25.00. Contact: Hazel Robichaud @ 852-8903 by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## EASTER SUNDAY



*The joyful celebration of our Lord's rising continues.  
Alleluia! Is our shout of joy, meaning praise to God!*

## EASTER LASTS 50 DAYS

**For fifty days, the people of God reflect on the meaning of Jesus' resurrection and of their sharing in it through baptism: dying to sin and living for God. For seven weeks we celebrate the presence of Jesus among us. We celebrate his ascension, and pray to him, seated in glory with the Father. As we prepare for Pentecost, we ask him to fill us with the grace and power of his Spirit.**



*May the promise of Easter fill  
you with renewed  
Faith, Hope, Love & Joy  
Happy Easter!  
Fr. Allison & Fr. Charlie*

# Easter Flowers 2017

In Memory of:	Donated by:
Jim & Mary Wolstenholme	Family
James Melanson	Irma & family
Sid Wright	Mellie
Mabel & Bobby Girouard	Chuck & Jessie Kinney
Deceased family members	Yvonne Williams
Olga Willden	Gordon Willden
Benoit & Olezine Arsenault	Bob & Helen McKinley
Louis & Florence McKinley	Bob & Helen McKinley
Minnie Burnett	Ross & Sharon Burnett
Verna & George Perry	Ross & Sharon Burnett
Joseph O'Connor	Neil & Carol Ann Bryant
Thomas & Edna Bryant	Neil & Carol Ann Bryant
Allain & Hanusiak families	Joseph & Anna Allain
Frank Vrensen	Ria Vrensen
Andrew & David Devine	Patricia Devine
Angus & Victoria MacDonald & dec. family members	Alice MacDonald
Monica, George, & Thea Beil	Alice MacDonald
Theresa & Ernie MacMillan	Alice MacDonald
MacDonald & Grennan families	Alice MacDonald
Anna & Basil McDonald	Alice MacDonald
Power & White families	Gerry Power
Martin & Hervé families	Gerry Power
George & Sadie Chase, Peggy & Normand LeBlanc	Family
Camille & Florine Melanson	Ray & Alfreda Cormier





# Easter Living

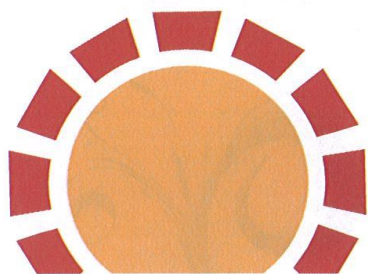
What does Easter mean to you? In a 2009 Barna Group study, only 42% of Americans said the meaning of Easter was Jesus' resurrection. Of Catholics, the figure was only 37%. Annual Easter spending is stronger than ever, though, topping \$14 billion (including 120 million pounds of candy).

The Resurrection matters. The Resurrection is about us. It is about freedom from all that keeps us from being who God wants us to be. It shows us that darkness, sin, and death are not an end, but just a beginning. **God's love always has the final word.**

After 40 long days of Lent, don't skip over Easter! Maybe the promise of resurrection sounds too good to be true. Or perhaps we are too comfortable in our own tombs, and terrified of where resurrection might lead us.

Some of us may be in a place of grief that is not easy to suddenly leave behind. If this is your situation, remember that the Risen Christ came to his friends to console them in their trauma and grief. Jesus is there for you, too.

We invite you to use these pages to help you reflect on Easter and how it can transform you this year. Do come back to join us for Mass next week as the Great 50 Days of Easter continue. Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



**THE LORD  
HAS TURNED ALL OUR  
SUNSETS  
I N T O  
SUNRISE**

ST. CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA

*To understand Easter and live it,  
we must renounce our dread of  
newness and of freedom!*

—Thomas Merton, *Seasons of Celebration*

**Easter season is a time of hope.** There still is fear, there still is a painful awareness of sinfulness, but there also is light breaking through. Something new is happening, something that goes beyond the changing moods of our life. We can be joyful or sad, optimistic or pessimistic, tranquil or angry, but the solid stream of God's presence moves deeper than the small waves of our minds and hearts. Easter brings the awareness that God is present even when His presence is not directly noticed. Easter brings the good news that, although things seem to get worse in the world, the Evil One has already been overcome. Easter allows us to affirm that although God seems very distant and although we remain preoccupied with many little things, our Lord walks with us on the road and keeps explaining the Scriptures to us. Thus there are many rays of hope casting their light on our way through life.

—Henri Nouwen, *A Cry for Mercy*



In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.

That is why we tell everyone: “Come and see!” In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life’s troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... “Come and see!” Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

—Pope Francis,  
2014 Easter Message

*How shall we find words for the resurrection? ...*  
There are no words. Or, rather, there are only the wrong words—metaphors, chains of images, verbal icons—which invite us into the mystery which is beyond words.

#### The resurrection is

*the new creation, the great feast,*  
*THE ARK COME THROUGH THE FLOOD,*  
*a rich pasture, a lover’s garden,*  
*the eternal palace, THE HEAVENLY TEMPLE,*  
and the city that has awaited our return for years.

#### It follows that to be baptized is

*to be re-created, to come to the table,*  
*TO SURVIVE THE FLOOD,*  
*to hear the voice of the shepherd,*  
*to be beloved of God, to be heir to the throne,*  
*AND PRIEST TO THE TEMPLE,*  
and citizen of the Spirit-formed city.

**Remember that it is Easter.** You stand before God in the risen Christ, among Christ’s people. You are baptized. Let the words become a doorway into the feast, which is filled with Christ.

—Gordon Lathrop

## Easter Resolutions: How Will You Celebrate?

Christ is risen! What difference will it make for you this Easter? Commit to responding this year. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Start in a place of gratitude to God for all that you have been given. Especially reflect on any recent experiences of joy or resurrection in your life.
- Since Lent drew us into quieter contemplation, celebrate Easter with more happy, social, and perhaps boistrous activities. Let Easter awaken the joy and delight in you. And be sure to share that joy with others!
- Party as Jesus did. He was famously accused of being a “glutton and a drunkard” because he knew how to have a good time. So should we!
- Don’t “rebound” from your Lenten practices in an unhealthy way. Have fun in ways that truly make you happy.
- Celebrate throughout the Great Fifty Days. There’s a reason Easter Season is longer than Lent!

