



*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF MAY 15 -21, 2017

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9AM
St. Clement's & St. Bartholomew's	Saturday @ 7PM (alternating - call 538-2262 to confirm)

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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

STAFF

Secretary: Darlene McGraw	Custodian: Michel Saulnier
Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif	Facilities Manager: Mike Murphy
Catechetical Coordinator: Lorella Dunnett	Email: Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF MAY 15 -22, 2017

Monday to Friday	9AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
PLEASE NOTE: OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY - MAY 22/17 - VICTORIA DAY	
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 15 -21, 2017

Thurs.	May 18	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Tim Cormier	Arline
Sat.	May 20	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Michael Woods	Harold, Evelyn & family
Sun.	May 21	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Brian Lutes	Family

OFFERINGS FROM MAY 6 & 7, 2017

Loose	\$ 673.51	Karing Kitchen	173.55
Envelopes	\$ 6,455.20 (317)	Needy Fund	\$ 75.00 (1)
Easter Offering	\$ 60.00 (2)	Syrian Relief	\$ 500 (1)
Share Lent	\$ 80.00 (1)	Capital Expenditure	\$ \$ 1,477.00 (67)
Good Friday	\$ 70.00 (2)		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	Saturday - May 20 @ 9:30 AM	Church/Stage
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat. & last Sat. (after the 25 th of each month)	Church Hall
Next Baptisms	Sunday, May 28 @ 2 PM	Church
Baptism Prep	Tuesdays, June 6 & Wednesday, June 14	Stage Area
RCIA	Wed., May 17 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Wed., May 17 @ 6 PM - reception to follow (see note in bulletin)	Church

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 st Saturday of the month Mass
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3 rd Saturday of the month 1-2 PM
St. Bernard's prior to 4 PM Mass (upon request/availability of the Priest)



Ecclesiastes 3...Under every season there is a time...A TIME TO HEAL...

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

Harold Woods, Peggy Taylor, Nancy Duguay, Patricia Allain, Erich Kopetzky, Eleanor Beck, and Mae Clark.

A TIME TO MOURN...

Our sincere sympathies to the families of...

Henry Richard, husband of Marina

Shirley Lirette, sister of Helen & (Lawrence) Hennessy,

Una Gaudet, sister in law of Marie Gaudet

Mary Butler, wife of Peter Butler

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



Application forms are available at the entrance of the church for the following:

- Application/Declaration for Low-income Seniors' Benefit 2012 (\$ 400 benefit)
- Application/Declaration Home Energy Assistance Program (\$ 100 benefit)



Syrian Refugee Response Committee

We have been advised that we will be on the top of the list at the end of this month by our sponsorship agreement holder. We don't know what that will mean in terms of when the family will arrive, so we will continue to be ready for the call. Thank you to those who have been donating furniture and household items. We will be making an appeal for volunteers when we get closer to arrival time. Please call the Social Justice phone line if you have questions or donations or a desire to volunteer - 204-4882. Thank you for your caring spirit.



Knight of Columbus - Council 1310 will be offering lapel roses after all masses on Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 13th and Sunday May 14th to raise funds for pro-life support groups and to raise awareness within our community about this very important issue. Many thanks for your support.

Bursaries & Scholarships



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, 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 Canadian Cultural Association is pleased to offer three \$500 scholarships this year: the Gerry McCarthy Memorial Scholarship, the Rev. Peter McKee Memorial Scholarship and the Dan and Marie McGee Medical Science Scholarship. For more details and for applications, please contact irishroom@rogers.com or St Bernard's parish office. **Deadline for applications is June 1, 2017.**



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 16th 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.

St. Bernard's Faith Formation



Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 PM

Reception to follow. ((**Rehearsal - Tuesday, May 16 @ 6:30PM**))

Father Carroll would like to encourage all parishioners to come together as a community by attending and supporting our youth at this special celebration. Please continue to pray for St. Bernard's youth as they prepare for the gift of this sacrament.



Vacation Bible School 2017! This summer's Vacation Bible School theme will be **Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose**, and will take place mornings of June 26 -30. It will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Riverview, and children from all parishes in the Archdiocese are encouraged to join us. Registration is free but should be done early because we are able to accommodate only 50 children. Registration may be done online by going to www.diomoncton.ca and following the link for Maker Fun Factory. Contact Karen at 387-4198 for more information.



Camp Sheldrake: Located in Bartibog, NB, (20 minutes outside Miramichi) on 150 acres overlooking the beautiful Miramichi River, Camp Sheldrake boasts two waterfronts, and several kilometers of woodland trails. We are a residential outdoor adventure summer camp for youth and teens. As a Catholic-based camp, affiliated with the

Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John, our program bases itself in Christian values and often focuses on the theme of Social Justice. Our days & meals begin with prayer and we end our days around a group campfire based on Spiritual and Social Justice themes. **For more info: there are brochures available at the entrances of the church, call 506-622-8907, or visit their website at: www.campsheldrake.ca**



Rummage Sale @ St. John's United Church

75 Alma St., Moncton (basement entrance)

May 27, 2017, 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Something for everyone. You don't want to miss it!

Development & Peace: The book "50 years of Solidarity Jubilee" is available for \$30 each at the Vision Bookstore, 45 York St., Moncton. You can also get a copy from the Development & Peace animator at the same address; telephone 506-857-9531, ext. 239.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape, St. Joseph Oratory, & Ste Anne de Beaupre, Aug 16-20. Cost \$500. Includes accommodation, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners. Call Donna Wade (506) 622-8433 or Gerry Watling (506)773-3619, cell (506)624-4505.



*From the Offices of Faith Development,
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Books for Breakfast (Young Adults 19-39) - The next Books For Breakfast discussion will be held on 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.

Summer hours for:

→**Diocesan Centre** will begin June 5th – September 4. Tue. & Thurs. 9 AM – 1 PM.

→**Vision Bookstore** - closed for the summer - June 5 to September 4.



IT'S OK TO SAY NO - SAY NO TO PANHANDLING

By supporting panhandling, you may be contributing to the problem, whatever it may be...Recent stats indicate more than 95% of people panhandle to feed their addictions. Be part of the solution by supporting the agencies that provide services to those in need, community contributions go a lot further towards employment, housing and social services that go directly towards supporting those in need.



The Reconnect Street Intervention Program provides short and long term assistance through outreach to youth and adults who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, in an effort to increase their knowledge about available resources.

The Reconnect Program comes under the umbrella of the YMCA, but is supported through many community partners, including the church communities. Monthly meetings take place between the Reconnect team and local churches to see what needs the team have responded to in the previous month, statistics about numbers served, and type of help requested. The team is very aware of accessible resources in the community to assist clients in times of emergency with a hope to move on with a more sustainable life for the future. Like the soup kitchens, the tragedy is that those needing this service have increased over the years. Since Reconnect began, St. Bernard's has been a supporter in a variety of ways. Reconnect keeps a small supply of food/personal items for those on the street. As you can imagine their shelves always needs replenishing. A list of items that they are always in need of is posted on our bulletin boards at the church entrances.

Donations of any of the above may be dropped at St. Bernard's Parish Office to be forwarded to ReConnect.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

*To all mothers ...
past, present, soon to be Moms,
and all those who play a motherly role...*

*Wishing you God's Peace & Joy
on Mother's Day and always.*



As part of The City of Moncton's Public Safety Advisory Committee lunch and learn series, they will be hosting a session for seniors and children of seniors about fraud and identity theft prevention as well as a component for senior's wellness. This free session is open to the general

public and professionals in the community. The session will be held at the Lions Community Centre located at 473 St. George St.: Tuesday, May 16, 1 – 3 PM. A light lunch will precede the session at 12:30 PM. **Session Title:** Seniors Fraud Prevention & Wellness Awareness. This presentation will review various types of fraud tactics and identity theft directed at our senior population. Our goal is to better equip seniors and family members with tools to identify potential fraud schemes and the people committing those fraudulent acts and also to educate those who have fallen victim to fraud on how to best reach out and report those criminal actions as soon as possible so that they can become exposed to the police and the public to protect others. The second part of the presentation entitled "Wellness and Healthy Aging" and covers topics such; What is Wellness, Statistics for New Brunswick, Benefits of Physical Activity, Mental Fitness, Healthy Eating and Fall Prevention. To register or for more information please call 855-8525 or email rgallant@ravenssun.ca



Exciting News: You Are the Voice, Send Us Your Spirit, Blest Are They, All the Ends of the Earth, are just some of David Haas' songs that are part of our repertoire for liturgy.

David Haas is a liturgical musician that has been a gift to our Church's musical prayer for well over thirty years. **We are so pleased to announce that he will be coming to join us, offering a concert and leading a retreat/workshop with those in music ministry. More details will come but for now please mark your calendars for June 1 & 2, 2018** at Immaculate Heart of Mary church.

The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 21, 2017: This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.