

Come Holy Spirt, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF JUNE 5 - 11, 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	
Catechetical Coordinator: Lorella Dunnett	Email: Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com	
Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif	Facilities Manager: Mike Murphy	

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JUNE 5 - 9, 2017			
Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM		
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SUMMER HOURS FOR:		
Diocesan Centre	June 5 – September 4 (Tuesday & Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM)	
Vision Bookstore	June 5 to September 4 (closed for the summer)	

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 5 - 11, 2017				
Thurs.	June 8	9:30 AM	Late Winifred Martin	Karen & John Martin
Sat.	June 10	4:00 PM	Late Leslie, Dorothy, & J.J. Duplacey	Jeanne, Paul & family
Sun.	June 11	11:00 AM	Late George O'Dell	Rick & Donna

OFFERINGS FROM MAY 27 & 28, 2017			
Loose	\$ 807.95	Papal Charities	\$ 130.00 (11)
Envelopes	\$ 7,498.35	Donation	\$ 20.00 (1)
Easter Offering	\$ 20.00	Reconnect	\$ 30.00 (1)
Karing Kitchen	\$ 49.60	Capital Expenditure	\$ 575.00 (17)
Thank you for your generous and continued support!			

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
Carmelites	First Saturday of the month - 10AM-12 Noon	Stage Area	
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Thursday Mass June 15 th last Circle of Friends before summer break	Church Hall	
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat. & last Sat. (after the 25 th of each month)	Church Hall	
Next Baptisms	Sunday, June 25 @ 2 PM	Church	
Baptism Preparation	Tuesday, June 6 & Wednesday, June 14	Stage Area	
RCIA	Will resume in the fall		

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St. Bernard's - Thursdays - before 9:30 AM Mass (9:00-9:20 AM 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 @ 1st Saturday of the month Mass

Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3rd 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...

Peggy Taylor, Patricia Allain, Erich Kopetzky, Noelle Lanneau, Gert McCarthy, and Emile Legace.



A TIME TO MOURN...

Our sincere sympathies to the families of...

Thomas Beck Davis, brother of Elinor Dysart Creaghan. **Marilyn Norton,** daughter of Jim & Betty Cail.

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



Prayers for our Troops

We pray for all those who serve and for families separated from their loved ones in the military; and for the strength they need to face this time of isolation and uncertainty.

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)



No Scent Policy: Out of respect for those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office and the Church Hall. Thank you.



Syrian Refugee Response Committee WE HAVE A FAMILY!



We have been advised that we have a family identified for St. Bernard's. They are a young family

with the husband, wife, twin 4 year old daughters and the wife's sister.

We do not know when they will arrive at this time, so we continue to be actively preparing. We will be searching for accommodations.

Anyone with household items to donate can continue to call the Social Justice phone line at the church 204-4882. Also anyone who is willing to volunteer to help set up the apartment when the time comes, or volunteer to assist with drives to appointments can leave a message on that phone line as well.



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 Volunteer Centre's Respite Care Services for Children with Special Needs program offers local families hours of relief care and an opportunity for their child to make new friends. We need caring people to help support these families a few hours each month. We are presently looking for volunteers in the following areas: Dieppe, Moncton, Riverview, Hillsborough, Dorchester, Shediac and Kent County. For more information please contact: Edie Savoie Shituku, Director of Respite Care

Services, Volunteer Centre of Southeastern NB Inc. 22 Church Street, Suite T290, Moncton, NB, E1E 0P7 (506)869-6774 email: respite@nb.aibn.com



Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time:

Used eyeglasses are recycled, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, then packaged and distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. A **Lions Recycle for Sight** box will be at the main entrance of the church for you to drop off unwanted eyeglasses.



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

The Office of Faith Development will close May 24 and re-open August 28
Please contact Trevor Droesbeck with any questions

To contact us:

Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com; Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com



Formation for Baptism Preparation Teams: new members of baptism preparation teams who work with parents seeking baptism for their children are obliged to participate in formation to prepare them for this work. This formation will be offered on Friday, September 22, 6:30 - 9 PM and Saturday, September 23, 9:30 AM – 4 PM at Holy Family Church Hall. If you have newly joined the

baptism preparation team in your parish, or this is something that interests you, note these dates and watch your bulletin in early September for additional information.

save the date

Save the date: Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower 2017, a day of formation for all catechists, takes place on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 9th</u>, <u>9 AM - 4:30 PM at St. Bernard's Church Hall</u>. This day will be of special interest to all catechists in the diocese, especially those involved in coaching

parents, RCIA, baptismal preparation, marriage preparation. Details concerning registration and sessions offered will appear in your bulletins in late August, or may be found on-line at http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/.

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.



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.



With much hard work and dedication, high school graduation has arrived!

We will celebrate St. Bernard's students who are graduating with a Graduation Mass Sunday, June 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM

If your son or daughter is graduating from high school this year, please confirm their attendance by either calling the office @ 857-0425 or email me directly by June 12, 2017 at:

lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com A stride into a future full of success. Blessings - Lorella



Sacrament of Baptism Harriet Elizabeth Ellen Martin,

child of Daniel & Jillian, was welcomed into St. Bernard's Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 28, 2017

May Jesus bless your precious little one with his love and grace.



Volunteers Needed

St. Bernard's church is open Monday to Friday, 11 AM to 1 PM.

We rely on volunteers to be able to offer this service.

Since we have lost some of our volunteers we are in need of others.

Thank you for considering this ministry.

If you would like to commit a day a month or more to this cause please contact the parish office at 857-0425.



"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any,' they are retained."



Hospice Greater Moncton is a registered charity established in 2004 seeking to: promote awareness about life-limiting illnesses and end-of-life issues, provide support services to those with a life-limiting illnesses, provide grief and bereavement support services and to raise financial support to establish a residential hospice in Moncton, NB. Their services are free and confidential.

Their programs are available to anyone facing end of life issues. This can be you, a family member, or a friend. You can be referred by a health professional, or self- refer for your own care or that of a loved one. Hospice Moncton is proud to work in conjunction with the New Brunswick Hospice Palliative Care Association, the Extra-Mural program and family physicians.

Community Palliative Care: Hospice palliative care focuses on the dignity and comfort of the dying person rather than on the aspect of incurable disease. Volunteer visitors can significantly improve the quality of life for individuals. They pass screening and confidentiality requirements and receive detailed training to national standards of care. They are supportive, open and non-judgmental listeners. Our coordinator will visit and match you with a volunteer with shared interests. The volunteer will visit in your home, and provide social, emotional and practical support, such as: provide companionship, offer a compassionate listening ear, and share in meaningful activities. During weekly visits, this support may include drives to appointments or for an outing, reading, baking favorite foods, listening, talking, playing cards, music, and quiet support as death nears.

Caregiver Care: The Hospice volunteer plays a vital role in providing care to patients in their own homes when their caregivers require time away from home to attend to personal matters.

Bereavement Care: Our Coping with Grief groups provide a safe, supportive and healing environment for adults living with grief to explore their feelings of loss. Facilitated by a compassionate leader in a small group setting, you can speak or just listen. This free program may help you make sense of the feelings and changes you are experiencing following the death of a loved one. Discussion topics may include: Sharing of grief loss with pictures and stories, discussion on grief and the journey it takes us on, & what are our loved ones thoughts and wishes for us?

Grief and spirituality: The grief group helps you through the heavy process of grieving with people who get it.

Become A Volunteer: Volunteer at Hospice Greater Moncton and become one of the caring volunteers who are truly making a difference! It's fun, interesting and you get to work with some of the nicest people! You will go home each day knowing you have made a difference in someone's quality of life.

For information on any of the above:

Hospice is located at 164 Collishaw St., Moncton, NB E1C 9R3. Phone: (506) 383-2404, Fax: (506) 383-6462, Email: info@hospicegm.ca,

Web: hospicemoncton.ca

Prayer Garden: You are invited to join us in an hour of prayer (bilingual) each Sunday evening at 6:30 PM beginning Sunday June 4th. All are welcome! For more information contact Normand at 850-3841.