TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom and cured every sickness.

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF AUGUST 21 - 27, 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		

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PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF AUGUST 21 - 25, 2017		
Monday to Thursday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM	
Friday	9 AM - 12 Noon	

SUMMER HOURS FOR:

Diocesan Centre: Hours until September 4 - Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9 AM – 1 PM Diocesan website: www.diomoncton.ca

Vision Bookstore: Closed until September 4

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 21 - 27, 2017				
Thurs.	Aug. 24	9:30 AM	Late Aurele Lavigne	Lorette & family
Sat.	Aug. 26	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Silvio Rocca	Family
Sun.	Aug. 27	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Avery Keenan	Lillian Bibby

OFFERINGS FROM AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017			
Loose	\$ 1,029.95	Karing Kitchen	\$ 82.30
Envelopes	\$6,374.00 (265)	Syrian Relief	\$ 20.00 (1)
Religion Education	\$ 20.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 975.00
Thank you for your generous and continued support!			

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
Carmelites	First Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon Stage Area		
Circle of Friends	Resumes in the fall		
RCIA	Resumes in the fall		
CWL	Monthly Meeting - Monday, September 11 @ 7 PM	Church Hall	
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 th)	Church Hall	
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays - September 5 & 12 @ 7 PM	Stage Area	
Faith Formation Registration	Sunday - September 10, 2017 - 9 AM to 2 PM	Church Hall	
Next Baptisms	September 24, 2017 @ 2 PM	Church	

CONFESSION

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 @ 1st Saturday of the month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest) 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)



Ecclesíastes 3...

Under every season there is a time...A time to heal...

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

Emile Lagace, Willow Drover, Ron Briffett, Noelle Lanneau, Ralph O'Brien, Stella Gallant, and Harold Woods.



A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Enid Craft, Ronald Goguen, Shirley Pye, Fern & Jim Brady, parents of Kevin, Peter & Leanne Bob Arsenault, father of Janice Bueno John Boom, father of Betty (Casey) Evers Mike Gould, husband of Paula

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

The Diocese of Moncton and the Knights of Columbus extend an invitation to all for the Annual Mass at the Papal Site, on Saturday September 16th. Come celebrate the 33rd anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II visit to Moncton. There will be a bilingual recital of the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at 10:00 a.m., followed by a procession to the Papal Site for mass at11:00 AM. Following mass, there will be a family BBQ at the Prayer Garden. In case of rain, mass will be celebrated at Notre-Dame-de-Grace Church (Mountain Rd.)



Faith Formation Registration

Sunday, September 10, 2017 9 AM TO 2 PM

Registration forms are available online at: www.stbernardschurch.ca

 \rightarrow Click on: Ministries and Groups

 \rightarrow Click on: Faith Formation

→Click on: Children's catechism

It would be most helpful if you would print & complete the necessary forms for registration prior to the actual registration date. This will help speed up the registration process for all involved. Thank you!



Catechism 2017-2018

Calling all potential coaches!!!

We are in need of coaches for St. Bernard's

2017-2018 catechetical year



If you can commit, we have a need for :			
Two, Tuesday evening sessions a month	6:-7:30 PM	September 2017 to May 2018	
One Sunday morning session a month	9:15 -10:45 AM	September 2017 to May 2018	

Helpers...helpers and more helpers...always welcome!!

All training & all materials will be provided.... spiritual satisfaction guaranteed!!!

Let's chat and make this year a success together!

Lorella Dunnett, St. Bernard's Catechetical Coordinator

Contact info: 857-9565 or by email @ lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com

Syrian Family Arrival

We received notification that our family will be arriving August 22 after almost twenty four hours of air travel.

We will be making final arrangements for them to move into their apartment. The parish will have an opportunity to meet them at a meet and greet in the church hall early this fall.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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 assist with drives to appointments can leave a message on that phone line.



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.

Application forms available at the entrance of the church for:

 \rightarrow Application/Declaration-Low-income Seniors' Benefit 2017 (\$400 benefit-deadline: Dec. 31st)



Many people are sensitive to environmental allergies, and some people have SEVERE REACTIONS to things such as perfume. It is for this reason that many public places have instituted "SCENT FREE" polices.

Your cooperation is invited in not wearing scent products when you come to church. Thank you.



Over the summer months church contributions normally decrease while parishioners are travelling and vacationing. However, the expenses to run our church remain constant and increase as necessary maintenance/repairs are completed. Please give consideration to "making up" your missed contributions when you return. Thank you for your continued generosity!!! God Bless!



Monthly Meeting Notice : Monday, September 11th Rosary in the Church Hall @ 6:30 PM Regular Meeting @ 7:00 PM (Reports from all Chairpersons) "Back to School" - Please bring School Supplies and or Monetary Donations for Moncton Headstart. * Remember To Wear Your Scarves*

New members are always welcome!



Turkey supper: Parish hall, Ste-Marie, Sunday, Aug. 27 4:00

- 6:00 PM - Homemade pastries - Take-out available Adults:

\$13.00, Children under 12: \$8.00. Everyone is welcome!

This year is the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima, which occurred in 1917 in Portugal. There will be a special celebration to commemorate this event on Friday evening, October 13th 2017 at the Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden. Bilingual rosary and other functions will be happening. Details to follow. Meanwhile, come to the prayer Garden for a visit. Open all day. Pray the Rosary! Info.: 382-3533



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: <u>respite@nb.aibn.com</u>

Boys & Girls Club of Riverview

Every school year the Riverview Boys & Girls Club feeds children in two schools a healthy breakfast to start their day. We have been delivering this

important program for 20 years and every year we see more and more children coming to our program. We are looking for volunteers to help deliver this program in West Riverview School and Riverview East School this coming school year. It runs from 7:45 to 8:30 at the latest. It includes making toast, pouring juice, cutting fruit, and saying "good morning" about 100 times a day. If you can provide any time to help this program, we would love to hear from you. Whether it's once a week, or 5 times a week. If it's every other day or only for a month, we would love to have your help. Please call the club at 387-7070 and speak to Lynda or Andrew or email <u>info@bgcriverview.com</u> for more info. It is a volunteer experience that will stay with you long after the school year ends.



From the Offices of Faith Development,

Liturgy & Youth Faith Development

To contact us:

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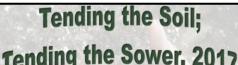
(The Office of Faith Development will re-open August 28)



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, Sep. 22, 6:30 - 9 PM and Saturday, Sep. 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.



A day of catechist forma

Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, **2017:** This year's catechists' formation takes place on September 9th at St. Bernard's Church Hall 9 AM - 4:30 PM.

Of particular interest to those who are catechist coaches with the coaching parents process of children's catechism, the formation is open to all those who work in the ministry of catechesis, i.e. marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation.

This year's sessions and presenters are:

We Have Seen the Lord, facilitated by Archbishop André Richard, bishop emeritus, Rooted in God, facilitated by Charlene Peters from the diocese of Charlottetown, My Theme is Prepared for Me, Now What?, facilitated by Tammy Constantine, Technology Basics for Parent Coaching, facilitated by Trevor Droesbeck.

Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at our website www.diocesemoncton.ca, by clicking on the icon which says "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower." Registration deadline is September 6th. Lunch is provided.

Participation in this days of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.