



*You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church;
the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.*

**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 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 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 28 - SEPTEMBER 1, 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 28 - 27, 2017

Thurs.	Aug. 31	9:30 AM	Late Catherine McGowan	Peter Butler
Sat.	Sep. 2	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Andrew Perry	Family
Sun.	Sep. 3	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Rose Carroll	Charles & Jessie Kinney

OFFERINGS FROM AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017

Loose	\$ 690.66	Bequest (1)	\$ 2,000.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,194.00 (231)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 226.50
Needy Fund	\$ 150.00 (1)	Capital Expenditure	\$ 375.00 (13)

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	After 9:30 AM Mass - beginning September 21	Hall
RCIA	Wednesdays - 7 PM - beginning September 20	Stage Area
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 @ 1 st Saturday of the month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
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...*

**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:

Michael Lirette, brother of Beth (Mike) Williston
Bruno Di Bonaventura, cousin of Ada & Carmine Di Saverio
Jean Roy, husband of Viola
Julia Sugrue

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

First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church, Sep.2nd at 9:30 AM. Doors open at 8:30 AM. Confession before the Mass. Rosary at 9:05. All are welcome.

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 at 11:00 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

→Click on: Ministries and Groups

→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

**WELCOME TO
CANADA**

Our Syrian family has arrived!

A very appreciative family got off of the plane on August 22, 2017.

They are in the process of getting settled into their apartment and completing all the necessary things that moving requires.

We will have a parish meet and greet in the early fall.

Fundraising will continue.

If you wish to contribute simply put your donation in a envelope marked "Syrian Relief", along with your name/address/envelope number. (if applicable)

Any amounts donated will be included on your yearly tax receipt.

More information on the fundraising and costs to support this family can be viewed on St. Bernard's website www.stbernardschurch.ca, then

Ministries & Groups, scroll down to **Social Justice**, click on "**Syrian Relief Fundraising Campaign**" link.

Thanks to all for you support!!

Please continue to keep them in prayer as they get settled.



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

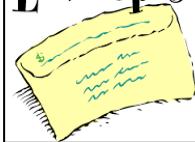
Used eyeglasses are recycled, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, then packaged and distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. A

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:

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

**Offering
Envelopes**



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!

Garabandal Pilgrimage in Spain from April 2nd to 16th 2018. For Young Adults 19 to 35 years old (men & women), with Maria Saraco Witness & Specialist on Garabandal Events & Fr. Charles Lokoka. For info./registration, contact: Daniel or Tammy Lessard by email: danieltammy@bellaliant.net. Deadline for registration: September 29th 2017.

35th Acadieville parish picnic : September 2&3 - 1PM - 10PM. Various games, canteen & local musical talents on location. Bingo Saturday & Sunday from 2 PM. Supper (beef & turkey, etc) at the Community Center, Sunday September 3 from 3 - 6 PM. Adult \$15 & children \$7. Come share our fun. Welcome to one and all.

The Greater Shediac Community Garden will offer a free bilingual workshop "Music At The Garden" with Harpist Dorothy Brzezicki & Bag Pipe Player Ian Duncan. Come & listen to the intriguing sound of an unusual musical mix as these two fill the air with their mystical sounds This free workshop will be presented on August 29th at the Greater Shediac Community Garden on 265 Breaux Bridge St., Shediac, next to the water tower, Tuesday August 29th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. For info contact: Odette at 531-0252. Bring your mat or sit on a chair to come relax and become one with nature!

The Saints of Canada Pilgrimage: The Saints of Canada Pilgrimage (October 30-November 3) has openings for anyone interested in joining us.

We will visit the tombs of six Canadian saints in Quebec City and Montreal with a visit to St. Anne de Beaupre as well. We will spend Tuesday in Quebec City and Wednesday and Thursday in Montreal. We will stay in St. Anne's on Monday and Tuesday and the following two nights in Montreal. Application forms available at St. Bernard's, St. Augustine's and IHMC. Also available on-line at: stbernardschurch.ca (under Bulletin & Notices tab click on Notices and click one of the 3 links) and <http://blessedelizabeth.org>.

Fr. Charlie



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

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

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: meet for the first time this pastoral year on **Tuesday, Sep. 5, 2017, 6:30 PM** at the Diocesan Offices on York St.

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.

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.

The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith: The 2017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference is taking place from **October 20-22 at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre in Sydney, NS.** Hosted by the diocese of Antigonish with keynote speaker Sr. Janet Schaeffler OP. The conference also offers opportunity to participate in two additional focus sessions covering a range of topics including grandparents as evangelizers and family catechesis. **Early bird registration for the conference is available before September 15th at a cost of \$225 and may be done by following the links indicated on the archdiocese of Moncton website found at www.diocesemoncton.ca.**