



In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 - 17, 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
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 - 15, 2017

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 - 17, 2017

Thurs.	Sep.14	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Peter Rigby	Mom & Dad
Sat.	Sep.16	4:00 PM	Anniv. late David Devine	Patricia & family
Sun.	Sep. 17	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Michael Wartman	Cathy, Wayne & family

OFFERINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2017

Loose	\$ 753.40	Syrian Relief	\$ 220.00 (2)
Envelopes	\$ 6,690.00 (265)	Capital Expenditure	\$ 1,127.00 (46)
Religious Education	\$ 906.80 (48)		
Needs of Cdn Church	\$ \$ 10.00 (10)		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	First Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon	Stage Area
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 th)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays - September 12 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Faith Formation Registration	Sunday - September 10, 2017 - 9 AM to 2 PM	Church Hall
CWL	Monthly Meeting - Monday, September 11 @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	Wednesdays - 7 PM - beginning September 20	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass - beginning September 21	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:

Jeannette Arsenault, sister of Bernice (Bill) Fogarty
Stacy LeBlanc, brother of Katrina (Don) MacLennan
Diane Mugridge, mother of Todd (Lisa Paschal)
Camille LeBlanc, brother of Marcel LeBlanc
and **Paul Duoc**

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



Knights of Columbus - Council 11985, 91 Murphy Ave. will host a brunch Sunday, Sep. 17th, 8am to 12 noon. Adults \$8.00. children under 12 years- \$2.00 and under 5 years are free. Everyone is welcome!



2017 Plenary Assembly

Plenary Assembly: This month, September 25-29, 2017, the Canadian Bishops are scheduled to meet in Plenary session. All are invited to pray throughout the month asking the Spirit of God to guide the bishops in their deliberations and decisions for the people of God. For more information on this session visit ccb.ca



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!

If you can commit, we still have a need for :

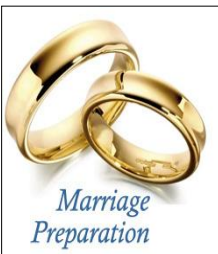
Helpers...helpers and more helpers...always welcome!!

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

The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith: The 2017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference is taking place from Oct. 20-22 at the Membertou Trade & Convention Centre, Sydney, NS. Hosted by the diocese of Antigonish, this year's conference is entitled **The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith** 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 Sep. 15 at a cost of \$225 & may be done by following the links indicated on the archdiocese of Moncton website found at www.diocesemoncton.ca. Specifically clicking on this link: <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities> will bring you to the conference brochure & online registration.



Marriage Formation Course

The 6-week course for the Marriage Preparation Program "Saying I Do" will start Thursday, October 12, 2017 at St. Bernard's Church hall from 7 - 9:30 PM. This course runs for six consecutive Thursdays & is a requirement for marriage in the Catholic Church. It is recommended that couples complete this program at least 6 months before their marriage date. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible by calling the Parish Office at 857-0425.

Our Syrian family has arrived!

*We will have a parish meet and greet
Sunday, October 22, 2017 following the 11:00 AM Mass*

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.*



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!

**Do you want to know about
what Catholics believe -**

*About Jesus? About the Sacraments?
About Salvation?*

Then please feel welcome to join the **RCIA team**
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children) here at St. Bernard's
on the first and third Wednesday of each month @ 7 PM beginning Sep. 20/17

The **RCIA team here at St. Bernard's** exists to welcome individuals who are wondering about the Roman Catholic Church and to help them in their search for spiritual guidance and a sense of church community. We also welcome those Catholics who haven't yet completed their preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist and wish to do so. Whether adult or child inquirer, candidate or catechumen, the team provides the elements for preparation including prayer, reflection on the Sunday liturgy of the Word, education about our faith and mutual support during the ups and downs of our individual journeys of faith. If you know someone who is thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please invite him or her to call the rectory at 857-0425 for more information on RCIA.



The Living Word Community Prayer Group is offering a Life in the Spirit Seminar each Wed., Sep. 20 - Nov. 8. St. Augustine's Church basement at 7PM. A \$10.00 fee is asked to cover cost of the material. For more info: contact Mary at 855-8330 or Cail at 858-8575.

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>. Father Charlie.

The Bible Time Line: the Story of Salvation:

"As you explore salvation history—from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church—you will see how God's loving plan for humanity has unfolded, resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith."

You will: Read fourteen narrative books of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture, learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity, see how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament by Christ and the Church, study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture, and more. Excerpted from **The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study** website @ <http://biblestudyforcatholics.com> We will offer this bible study over the **next two years**. It is a wonderful program that has been enjoyed by three groups at Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity and St. Bernard's over the last four years. **This year we will offer it at 7 PM on the first and third Thursdays at Holy Family Church beginning October 5.** Cost is \$25 as partial payment for course materials.

To register, please call 386-6178 (maximum of 12 participants).

Deadline for registration: September 14.

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris will be held February 7th to 15th, 2018. Cost is \$ 4,875 Canadian double; \$ 5,885 Canadian single; \$ 4,845 Canadian triple. Deposit of \$500 required by Nov. 3rd - balance due Dec. 9th. Price includes Round Trip from Moncton, Air taxes and Fees and Surcharges of \$750 per person (subject to increase until paid in full) and Hotel Transfers. For more information contact Kathy Caron karon@harveystravel-cwt.com at Carlson Wagonlit Harvey's Travel 857-3200.



Saint-Charles Parish Supper: Sunday, Sep. 17, 4- 6 OPM at Saint-Charles community center. Turkey with all the trimmings, desserts and beverage. Adults \$13, children (12 and under) \$6. Take out service available.

This year's Katherine Wright Memorial Lecture will take place at the Moncton Wesleyan Centre on October 11th at 7pm. The topic is 'A Conversation with Dr. Brian Goldman about Changing Trends in Health Care'. Dr. Goldman is an emergency room physician and host of CBC's popular health show 'White Coat/Black Art'. There are a number of free tickets available. Please contact the rectory by Sep. 15 to request a ticket. This event is put on by The Moncton Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae.



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

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Adult Faith Commission meets for their first meeting of the pastoral year Tuesday, Sep. 19th at 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York St..



Becoming God's Child: Baptism, Faith and Community: The importance of formation for those accompanying and preparing parents for the baptism of their children has been clearly stated in the Pastoral Recommendations for the Baptism of Children

developed by the Archdiocese of Moncton in 2015. New members of parish baptism preparation teams are being offered the opportunity to participate in this formation on Fri. & Sat., Sep. 22nd & 23rd, 6:30 - 9 PM (Fri.) & 9:30 AM - 4 PM. (Sat.) at Holy Family Church Hall. If you are a member of your parish's baptismal preparation team who has not yet participated in this formation, or if baptism is something that interests you & you would like to see what we are about with this sacrament, please contact Ellen by Thursday, Sep. 21, to register. Lunch will be provided.

Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference in October, 2017?



The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference offers an opportunity to echo the words of Pope Francis who says the "principal proclamation of the catechist must ring out over and over again: Jesus Christ loves you ... and is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you."
(Evangelii Gaudium #164)

Last chance to take advantage of the early bird registration for the conference is September 15th, so be sure to check out the link <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities> to register and get details.