



*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.*

**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 25 - OCTOBER 1, 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 25 - 29, 2017

Monday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1, 2017

Thurs.	Sep. 28	9:30 AM	Late Winnifred Martin	Carol & Bill Taylor
Sat.	Sep. 30	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Raymond Hebert	Roberta, Paul, Peter, Lana & Lynne
Sun.	Oct. 01	11:00 AM	Late Thomas Gerard Power	Roberta

OFFERINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2017

Loose	\$ 686.50	Needs of Cdn Church	\$ 60.00 (2)
Envelopes	\$ 6,568.00 (285)	Donation	\$ 30.00 (1)
Religious Education	\$ 110.00 (5)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 71.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 5.00 (1)	Capital Expenditure	\$ 440.00 (16)
Syrian Relief Donation	\$ 500.00 (1)		

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 - October 3 & 10 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
RCIA	Wednesdays - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Hall
Syrian family meet & greet	Sunday, October 22, 2017 after 11 AM Mass	Hall
Next Baptisms	Sunday, October 29, 2017 @ 2 PM	Church
St. Bernard's Holly Tea	Saturday, November 4, 2017, 2 - 4 PM - details to follow at a later date	
Sacrament of the Sick	Thursday, October 26 @ 9:30 AM	Church
Mass for Deceased	Wednesday, November 8 @ 7 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, Harold Woods, Connie LeBlanc,
Jocelyn Cormier, and Carmelle Mahoney.*



A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to the family of:

Marita Doucette, sister of Edgar Doiron (Pat)

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



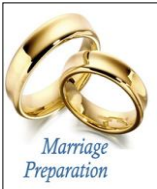
Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time:

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.



Many people are sensitive to environmental allergies, and some people have **severe reactions** to things such as perfume and scented products.

It is for this reason that many public places have instituted "Scent free" policies. Your cooperation is invited in not wearing scent products when you come to church. Thank you.



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.



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 in Canada. For more information on this session visit ccc.ca



CWL Monthly Meeting October 2nd, 2017

Annual Food Drive for Karing Kitchen - Please bring in Non Perishable Food Items

6:00 PM	Rosary in Church Hall
6:30 PM	Pot Luck Supper

Followed by Regular Meeting with special guest - Trindina Meadows-Forgeron from Hospice

Please Remember to wear you scarves

New Members Always Welcome !

CWL Annual Memberships Dues – New Procedure



Catholic Women's League

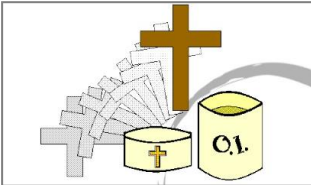
Membership
Dues

There is no longer an envelope provided for CWL annual dues in with the weekly Offertory Envelope package. There will be however a table set up at the October & November monthly meetings to accept payment. The Parish Office will no longer accept any monies for the dues.



St. Bernard’s Holly Tea, Saturday Nov. 4th, 2 - 4 PM

Tickets/further information - will be available in early October.



COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing. Who should celebrate this sacrament?

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced
Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. (Illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, spiritual)
Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests
Those suffering from a serious accident
Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes
Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them.

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration two or three times a year. Join us on **Thursday, October 26 at 9:30 AM** for mass and the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** to be held at **St. Bernard's Church**. All parishioners within the three English pastoral units are invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.



Our Syrian family has arrived! We will have a parish meet and greet Sunday, Oct. 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 fundraising and costs to support the 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.



Canadian National Police and Peace Officer's Day They are our heroes. We shall not forget them. Sunday, September 24, 2017

On September 24, 1998 the Government of Canada officially proclaimed the last Sunday of September of every year as Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day. This National Memorial Day gives Canadians an opportunity each year to formally express appreciation for the dedication of police and peace officers, which made the ultimate tragic sacrifice to keep our communities safe. Unfortunately, our comrades are falling at an alarming rate; six to eight officers a year for the last twenty-three years. In 1978 the first Memorial honoured 14 officers. In 2017 the names of over 860 fallen officers are engraved on the Honour Roll tablets, which are now located in their new temporary location, along the perimeter wall on Parliament Hill, near East Block, close to the Famous Five statues.



St. Bernard's Faith Formation
A very warm welcome to all as we
start the 2017/2018 year!

If you have not registered, please do so by contacting Lorella Dunnett at the parish office @ 857-0425, or by email at: Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
 Registration forms are available on St. Bernard's website: www.stbernards.ca
 Please see below for class level times as dates.

	Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
	Years 1,2,3: 9:15 - 10:45 AM Years 4, 5, 6: 12:15 - 1:45 PM Year 7: 12:15-1:45 PM (1 st gathering is Oct. 1 st - then follows the Sunday dates listed below)	Years 1,2,3: 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 4, 5, 6: 6 -7:30 PM
1	September 17	September 19	September 27
2	October 1	October 3	October 4
3	October 15	October 17	October 18
4	October 29	October 30 (Monday) Monday session rather than Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween	November 1
5	November 12	November 14	November 15
6	November 26	November 28	November 29
7	December 10	December 12	December 13



Did you know... in 2010, the **Water for All** campaign encourages water bottle-free zones across the country. Schools continue to create these zones today.

LIFE CHAIN

Join us for the annual Life Chain on Sunday Oct. 1, 2:30 - 3:30 PM in front of Champlain Place. For further info. call Sr Cecile 857 9414.

Needs of the Church in Canada - September 24, 2017: Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection helps support the work of the Episcopal conference by providing each diocese the means to make its annual per capita contribution to the CCCB. Any amount exceeding this contribution is then put at the disposal of the diocese for their own pastoral needs. The CCCB is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops in Canada, including the Eastern Catholic Churches in Canada. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify & govern.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (5 Fatima Dr, Riverview) Luncheon and Card Party coming up on Tuesday, Oct 3rd at noon! Come out and enjoy some great cards, shuffling in great friends and food! For more information, call Anne at 872-4906!



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Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
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Adult Faith Commission

Adult Faith Commission: meeting rescheduled to Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York St..

Books for Breakfast:

The next book discussion for young adults 19-39 will take place on Saturday, Sep. 30th at Jean's Restaurant (1999 Mountain Rd.) at 10 AM. Our book will be **The Year of Living Biblically, by A.J. Jacobs**. Please contact Trevor at 857-4879 for more information.

This year's Katherine Wright Memorial Lecture will take place at the Moncton Wesleyan Centre on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7 PM. 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.



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310 84 Broadway St., Moncton, will host a breakfast, Sunday, Oct 1st, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Adults - \$8, children \$3 - (5 yrs & under free). Everyone Welcome!



International Pot-Luck: Good Food, Good Fellowship, & Lots of Fun!
An International Pot-Luck will be held on Sunday, September 24th, at St. George's Anglican Church, 51 Church St., Moncton.

The doors will open at 5:30 PM and the meal will begin at 6:00 PM. Participants are asked to bring a dish native to their country of origin and, if possible, a non-perishable item for our local community. Everyone is welcome! Please come and bring a friend!



The Rexton Catholic Church's Annual Fall Turkey Supper
Sunday, Sep. 24, 4 - 6 PM at the Rexton Catholic Church Hall on 10 School St. Cost - \$13 adults & take outs and \$ 6 for children under 10. Everyone Welcome!