

*Keep awake and be ready:
you do not know when the Son of Man is coming.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 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 OFFICE HOURS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13 - 17, 2017

Monday, November 13, 2017	Office closed - Remembrance Day
Tuesday to Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2017

Thurs.	Nov. 16	9:30 AM	Late Marilyn Norton	Shirley Chappelle
Sat.	Nov. 18	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Liam Chamberlaine	Family
Sun.	Nov. 19	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Sid Wright	Wright family

OFFERINGS FROM NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2017

Loose	\$ 954.05	Karing Kitchen	\$ 588.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,231.00 (292)	Donations	\$ 97.00 (2)
Evang. of People	\$ 10.00 (1)	Needy Fund	\$ 545.00 (3)
Christmas Flowers	\$ 40.00 (1)	Syrian Relief	\$ 250.00 (1)
All Soul's	\$ 95.00 (10)	Building Fund	\$ 1,950.00 (56)

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS		
Carmelites	Second 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
RCIA	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays of each month @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Marriage Prep	Thursday - Nov. 16	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesday - November 21 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, November 26, 2017 @ 2 PM	Church

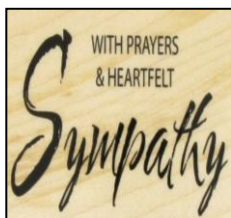
CONFESSION	
St. Bernard's - Thursdays - before 9:30 AM Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)	
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Saturday afternoons from 1 - 1:30 PM	
St. Bernard's @ 1 st Saturday of the month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)	
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (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...**

***Willow Drover, Ron Briffett, Stella Gallant,
Harold Woods, Gertie Watts, Carl Swift,
Ann Vautour, Kim Courtney, John Crawford, and Yolanda Tristan.***



A time to mourn...Our sincere sympathies to the families of:

Dr. George Boyd, brother in law of Dr. Bill Taylor (Carol Ann)
Florence Moulton, sister of Henry LeBlanc

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



Please slow down when entering / exiting the park lot.

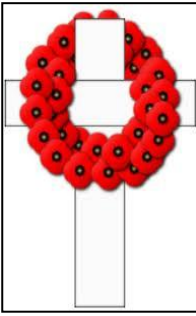
Most especially near the elevator entrance where parishioners are exiting. Due to mobility restrictions they may not be able to react as quickly as needed to avoid a car that is going too fast. **Thank you.**



**IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER
CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:**

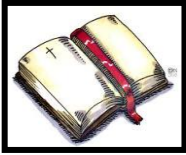
St. Bernard's Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca
or by calling our phone line at: 857-0425.

Needed: A single bed and a chest of drawers - if able to donate call Inez @ 389-3571.



Remembrance Day - Saturday, November 11th

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's Peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



Book of the Faithful Departed

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember and pray for, in a special way, all our deceased loved ones.

The Church encourages you to continue this tradition by entering the names of those dear to you in the Book Of The Faithful Departed.

If your loved ones' names were already entered in the book in previous years, they are still in the book and will be prayed for during our liturgies.

This book will be placed at the back of the church for the whole month of November. We invite you, if you wish, to enter the names of those members of your family or friends who you would like to be remembered and prayed for by our church.



2017-2018 Sunday Missals Available at the Parish Office

We will have a limited number of Sunday Missals at the cost of \$ 5 each. You may purchase a copy at the Parish office during regular office hours while they last.



Calling All Knitters: Yarn is available for knitters who wish to make hats, mittens, etc. for the Advent Mitten Tree. If you wish to do some knitting, you may pick up the yarn at the Parish Office. Thank you to all the dedicated past and present knitters!



Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 @ 7:30 PM @ the Wesleyan Celebration Ctr., St. George Blvd., In support of the Food Depot Alimentaire, the Karing Kitchen, and the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen. **Admission is \$ 10.00 plus non-perishable food item(s).** Tickets available at: Jean Coutu Pharmacies, Read's Newstands, Sobeys, Vaughan Harvey Blvd., The Hospice Shoppe, People's Park Tower Variety, & from any chorus member.



Knights of Columbus - Council 11985, 91 Murphy Ave. - Sunday Brunch - Nov. 19, 8 AM-12 noon. Adults \$8, children under 12 - \$2, & under 5 - free. All are welcome!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview will be having their Annual Dinner Theatre Church Fundraiser on Saturday, Nov 25th and a repeat performance on Sunday, Nov 26th – both starting at 6 PM. It's a roast beef dinner with all the trimmins', coffee, tea & dessert for \$25. Always funny, always delightful – although we here that this year, sometimes it's "Not As It Seems"!! For tickets, call Helen at 386-2071.

**JOIN OUR IN HOME PALLIATIVE CARE
VOLUNTEER TEAM
HOSPICE GREATER MONCTON**

Hospice Greater Moncton is looking for volunteers who would like to work with clients with a life-threatening illness and their families in their homes or at the hospital to offer support and relief in a trying time. We are offering a 9 module training for new volunteers starting on Nov. 15. Volunteering can be done in your community, Greater Moncton area or rural surrounding areas. Contact Debbie Landry-Jaillet, at 383-2404 or volunteer@hospicegm.ca to register or for more information.

Archbishop Vienneau will be the speaker at the Fall conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal to be held at St. Jude's Church in Salisbury Fri., Nov. 17, 7-9 PM & Sat., Nov. 18, 9 AM-9 PM. He will speak on the theme of our walk with Jesus: as our Lord & Savior; as our Good Shepherd; as the Way & the Truth; as the Resurrection & the Life; & as the Bread of Life. Everyone is invited to attend. Mass at 6:30 Sat. followed by healing prayer. Registration \$20. Bag lunch at noon. For more info. contact: .Mary 855-8330 or Roberta 386-5175.

Resurgo Lions Club Christmas Craft Sale: Sat., Nov. 18, 8 AM - 3:00 PM at Riverview Lions Club, 701 Coverdale Rd., Riverview. Also a Canteen & 50/50 draw. Register for tables \$ 20 per table or 2 for \$ 30. Contact Vaughan Brace @ 961-1943.



A Christmas Bazaar - Sat., Nov. 18th from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM in St. Augustine's Church Basement, corner of Mountain Rd & Dominion St. - **No Admission Fee - please use the Elevator Entrance.** You will find a variety of over 30 Vendors selling their wares – great variety. Christmas crafts & much more. Coffee & homemade muffins available in the morning; Chicken Fricot served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$8.00 - This price includes dessert, tea or coffee. Funds raised will support the work of the St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League & the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen.



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

St. Bernard's Faith Formation



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	Years 1,2,3: 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 4, 5, 6: 6 -7:30 PM
November 12	November 14	November 15
November 26	November 28	November 29
December 10	December 12	December 13



On behalf of St. Bernard's Council Catholic Women's League, we would like to **express our sincere thanks & appreciation to everyone** who attended our Holly Tea, donated sweets, items for the bake table, craft table & white elephant table & door prizes. Sincere thanks to Lorella Dunnett, Catechetics Director, for volunteering the students in the Confirmation class to assist with serving and working in our kitchen during the Tea. They were very helpful and did an excellent job! They are an incredible asset to our Parish Community. This year's Tea was an overwhelming success thanks to the generosity of our Council members & parish community. We could not do it without your help!

Your continued support of our Holly Tea allows us to carry on one of St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League's long-established traditions, while at the same time supporting our parish Capital Campaign & many worthwhile charities in our community, in Canada & abroad. Blessings for a Joyous and Peace-filled Christmas, Donna Shaw, Convenor, Holly Tea



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Books for Breakfast: Our B4B selection for young adults 19-39 will be **Little Bee, by Chris Cleave**. It is a dual narrative about a Nigerian asylum-seeker and a British magazine editor. The novel examines the treatment of refugees by the asylum system, as well as issues of British colonialism, globalization, political violence and personal accountability. We will meet Sat., Nov. 25, 10 AM, location TBA.

Gospel of Mark: the Puzzling Story of Jesus: On Dec. 3 we begin a new liturgical year in the Church and for the following 12 months will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ told primarily through the eyes of the writer of Mark's Gospel. Join Dr. Andrew Wilson on Sat., Nov. 25th at Holy Family Church Hall, 9 AM - 3:30 PM as he delves into such questions as: Who is Mark's Jesus? As the earliest Gospel, does Mark get us closest to the Jesus of history? Cost of the session is \$12. Dr. Wilson is a frequent and popular presenter for the Office of Faith Development. He is associate professor of Religious Studies at Mount Allison University. **Pre-registration is necessary by November 22, and may be done by contacting Ellen.** Lunch will be provided.

Social Justice Corner

Sock Drive for the Homeless Feet

Socks for ReConnect: Nothing feels like clean socks, with no holes. **Decent socks are a luxury to the homeless** and as we head into cold and wet weather, create a risk to health. During the month of Nov., St. Bernard's will have a 'sock drive'. A container will be placed at each

church entrance for donations of socks for adults. All received will be passed on to ReConnect for the homeless & at risk individuals.

Christmas Food Boxes

Christmas Boxes: The planning committee have already had a meeting to coordinate activities for the Christmas Boxes this year. Once again, we will be partnering with the food bank to ensure there is no duplication of names and that the food provided is the same as the boxes made up by the food bank. We will be doing 50 boxes again this year. **The phone number for**

our social justice line to order a box is 204-4882. The knitters have not stopped all year and we are receiving nice warm items to include in the boxes. The Advent Mitten Tree will be put up the first Sunday of Advent. As in the past, those wishing to contribute to the Christmas Boxes may do so by placing your donation in a plain envelope marked for the Christmas Boxes and indicate your name and envelope number to have your donation included in your income tax receipt. We have records of St. Bernard's participation in this Christmas initiative back to the 1950's and likely earlier. Thank you for your ongoing support of this meaningful ministry to serve those in need. While the need is present throughout the year, it seems that often this gesture during a season when many feel lonely and forgotten, is so important.

Helping those in need...

People in Need Envelope: As we head into the colder months we are reminded of how difficult life is for those who are hungry, homeless & have housing issues. The People in Need envelope, with your envelopes for November, enables us to participate in outreach support in collaboration

with community agencies. Some of the ways your donations have helped is through our ongoing help to the YMCA Re-Connect program (the funds have helped with food, prescriptions, winter clothing/boots for adults & children, obtaining birth certificates, local bus tickets to name a few). We have supported The Moncton Community Chaplaincy which offers programs & support to ex-offenders so that they can turn their life to a positive direction as contributing members of society. We joined other downtown parishes in making a donation to the Karing Kitchen when their freezer broke & this could have impacted their provision of daily meals to those in need. Contributions through this envelope also help with the costs of the Christmas Boxes we prepare. The help we provide makes a big difference to the quality of life for many. Thank you for continuing this act of caring.

Restorative Justice Week 2017 November 19-26

What is Restorative Justice? Punishment through incarceration may make us feel safer as a society, but what about after a term is served and the offender goes back into a community and expected to integrate into a world that is different than what they have been living? *Restorative Justice is an approach that views crime and conflict as harm done to people and*

relationships. It is a non-adversarial approach that emphasizes healing for victims, accountability of offenders and involvement of citizens in creating healthier, safer communities. These are principles used by agencies such as The John Howard Society of Southeastern NB and the Moncton Community Chaplaincy in programs offered both in the prisons and for ex-offenders upon release.