



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

MASS TIMES DECEMBER 18 - 25, 2017

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM Sunday, Dec. 24 @ 11AM, 5 PM, 8 PM, & 10 PM
St. Vincent's	Sunday, Dec. 24 @ 5:30 PM
St. Clement's & St. Bartholomew's	Monday, Dec. 25 @ 11 AM

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 - DECEMBER 18 - 26, 2017

Monday to Thursday – December 18 - 21	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
Friday, December 22	9 AM - 12 Noon
Monday & Tuesday, December 25 & 26	Closed

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 18 - 25, 2017

Thurs.	Dec. 21	9:30 AM	Late Doreen Guitard	Don & Ann Beaumaster
Sat.	Dec. 23	4:00 PM	Late Sam Sr. & Erma Ermen	Sam & Donna
Sun.	Dec. 24	11:00 AM	Late Sr. Genevieve Petitpas, f.j.	Gordie & Lois
Sun.	Dec. 24	5:00 PM	Late Eddie, Barbara, & Brian	Lylla & family
Sun.	Dec. 24	8:00 PM	Anniv. late John Fortin	Family
Sun.	Dec. 24	10:00 AM	Anniv. late Ruth Poirier	Family
Mon.	Dec. 25	11:00 AM	Late James Melanson	Bourque family

OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2017

Loose	\$ 659.60	Needy Fund	\$ 305.00 (5)
Envelopes	\$ 13,822.00 (294)	Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,100.00 (24)
Christmas offering	\$ 50.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 80.10
Christmas Boxes	\$ 2,045.00 (12)	Building Fund	\$ \$ 425.00 (18)
Donations	\$ 2,600.00		

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	Resumes in Jan. (1 st & 3 rd Weds. of month - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass (Resumes in January)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays, January 2 & 9	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	January 28, 2018	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursdays, December 21 @ 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...

Willow Drover, Stella Gallant, Carl Swift, Ann Vautour, Kim Courtney, John Crawford, Yolanda Tristan, Charles Burns, & Ruby Ceretti.



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

Anne Firlotte, mother of Cheryl (Allan) Slater and Bryce (Wendy)
Claude Rowan, husband of Linda (Taylor) Rowan
Anne Robichaud, mother in law of Fran

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.**



Prayers for our Troops

We pray for all those who serve and for families separated from their loved ones in the military; and for the strength they need to face this time of isolation and uncertainty.

Needed: A chest of drawers. - If able to donate call Inez @ 389-3571.



Faith Formation



St. Bernard's Faith Formation

Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
<u>Years 1,2,3:</u> 9:15 - 10:45 AM <u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 12:15 - 1:45 PM <u>Year 7:</u> 12:15-1:45 PM	<u>Years 1,2,3:</u> 6 - 7:30 PM	<u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 6 -7:30 PM
January 7	January 9	January 10
January 21	January 23	January 24
February 4	February 6	February 7
February 18	February 20	February 21
March 11	March 13	March 14
March 18	March 20	March 21
April 8	April 10	April 11
April 22	April 24	April 25
May 6	May 8	May 9

The Christmas Mass on TV: For those who cannot make it to church, please join the Catholic Community this Christmas. Watch the Daily TV Mass:



Christmas Eve - VisionTV	10:00 PM Atlantic Time
Christmas Day - VisionTV	9:00 AM & 1:00 PM Atlantic Time
Christmas Day - Salt & Light	12 PM Atlantic Time
<p>You can also watch on the web at www.dailytvmass.com NATIONAL CATHOLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL www.dailytvmass.com info@ncbc.ca or 1 888 383-6277</p>	



Calling All Knitters

Yarn is available at the Parish office for knitters who wish to make hats, mittens, etc. for the Advent Mitten Tree.

Thank you to all the dedicated past and present knitters!



Knights of Columbus - Council 11985, 91 Murphy Ave. will host a Sunday Brunch - Dec 17, 8 AM to 12 noon with Santa Claus present. Adults \$8, children under 12 years old - free. All are welcome.



DONATIONS TO THE PARISH - YEAR END
All donations must be received prior to December 31st
 if they are to be included in the 2017 tax year.



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

To contact us:

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Advent Photo Challenge 2017: Join us as we take a photographic journey through Advent towards Christmas. You can post as many photos as you want, providing they follow the designated theme for the day/week. For more information, follow the youth office at **#YouthFaithMoncton** in Instagram and check out the daily challenges. People of all ages are encouraged to join us. For more information, contact Trevor at trevord.diocese@gmail.com, or PM the youth office on Instagram.

Mark Your Calendars: for Dr. Fiona Black's session on the Mystics taking place on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Bernard's Church Hall. Watch future bulletins for further details.

Pastoral Associate Job Posting:

The parish of St. Augustine's is seeking a full time Pastoral Associate.

The successful candidate must be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and meet the requirements of the "Diocesan Policy on the Prevention of Violence Toward Vulnerable Persons". The position will include some weekend and evening hours. Salary will be based on experience in the field. **Position requirements:** Must be a practicing Roman Catholic, be willing & available to participate in mandatory ongoing formation, possess strong leadership skills, experienced in program coordination, and have strong written & oral communication skills and working knowledge of computer software programs. **Qualifications:** Dependable, highly organized, able to work independently and within a team, possess post-secondary training in various job settings, bondable.

Application deadline has been extended to December 20th, 2017. Please submit resume in confidence to epwallace9@gmail.com



Supporting the Karing Kitchen

The Karing Kitchen has been serving a hot meal Mon. to Fri. at noontime to the homeless & needy. For many individuals this is their only opportunity to interact with others. St. Bernard's has been an ongoing supporter of the Karing Kitchen, & one of the annual events we have participated in is, **'Let's Do Lunch'**. You will see the little cards at the church entrances. You can send these to a friend or family member & the note on the card says that a donation to the meals has been made in their honor. Then you fill out the white paper inside the card, put it & your donation in an envelope marked Karing Kitchen & simply place it in the collection basket at mass. We will deliver these envelopes to the Karing Kitchen.

Thank you from the hungry of the downtown area.



Social Justice Corner

Christmas Boxes: Numbers are filled; anyone needing a box should contact the Food Depot Alimentaire.



Advent Evening Prayer

Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. **Our priest-moderator, Fr. Carroll, encourages us to be more cognizant of prayer during the Advent season. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer?** It only takes up a half hour of your time. We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship.

All parishioners of our parish unit are invited and encouraged to gather for the last Advent Evening Prayer Thursday at St. Bernard’s Church - 7 PM - Dec. 21.

Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral: The work done at the cathedral is on schedule. We are pleased to announce that **the Cathedral will be open for the usual French Christmas masses: Dec. 24th at 7 PM & Dec. 25th at 10 AM.** Welcome to everyone. The various organizations under the management of “Station Acadie” will move during the coming months to their new offices on the ground floor. Station Acadie will announce later on the date of the official opening of the offices (Place de la Cathédrale).



Remembering our Deceased Family & Friends with Christmas Flowers

If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas flowers** in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below & placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin.
Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.

In Memory of:	
Donated by:	
Address:	
Amount donated & Env. #	



*Pause your pace
to create your space
to prepare your heart
for the coming of the Christ Child*



Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - December 24

St. Bernard's	5:00 PM (family Mass), 8:00 PM & 10:00 PM
St. Vincent's	5:30 PM
St. Augustine's	4:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Immaculate Heart	4:00 PM & 8:30 PM
St. Jude's	6:30 PM
St. Lawrence O'Toole	7:00 PM
Holy Family	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Mercy	7:00 PM

Christmas Day - December 25

St. Bernard's	11:00 AM
St. Clement's	11:00 AM
St. Augustine's	11:00 AM
Holy Ghost	10:00 AM

New Year's Eve - December 31

St. Bernard's	5:00 PM
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New Year's Day - January 1

St. Bernard's	11:00 AM
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