



*Christ took our infirmities, and bore our diseases.*

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 - 11, 2018**

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**

<b>Priest Moderator:</b> Rev. Allison S. Carroll	<b>Social Justice:</b> Claudia McCloskey
<b>Assistant:</b> (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick	<b>Catechetics:</b> Lorella Dunnett
<b>Liturgy:</b> Rick Shaw, Deb Gillespie	<b>Adult Faith:</b> Dr. Andrew Wilson

**STAFF**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS FEBRUARY 5 - 9, 2018**

Monday - Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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**MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 5 - 11, 2018**

Thurs.	Feb. 8	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Wayne Harris	Family
Sat.	Feb. 10	4:00 PM	Anniv.'s late: Pasquale & Luigi Marcantonio & Saverio & Giovanna Rocca	Family
Sun.	Feb. 11	11:00 AM	Late Marilyn Norton	Mom, Dad, & Debbie

**OFFERINGS FROM JANUARY 27 & 28, 2018**

Loose	\$ 686.35	Needy Fund	\$ 10.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 7,100 (329)	New Year's Day	\$ 15.00 (1)
Share Lent	\$ 100.00 (1)	Reconnect	\$ 30.00 (1)
Upkeep of Holy Land	\$ 10.00 (1)	Syrian (4)	\$ 115 (4)
Initial Offering	\$ 100.00 (5)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 65.25
Capital Expenditure	\$ \$ 545.00		

**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 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Church Hall
RCIA	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds. of month - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays, February 6 & 13	Stage Area
St. Bernard's CWL Shamrock Card Party	Wednesday, March 7 @ 12 noon (Storm date: March 12 @ 12 noon)	Hall
Next Baptisms	April 29, 2018 @ 2 PM	Church
Confirmation candidates	Rite of Enrollment - Sunday, Feb. 11 @ 11 AM Mass	Church
Ash Wednesday	Mass – Wednesday, February 14 @ 9:30 AM	Church
Holy First Communion	Sunday - April 29, 2018 @ 11 AM Mass	Church
Confirmation	Wednesday - May 2, 2018 @ 7 PM	Church
First Reconciliation	Wednesday, May 16, 2018 @ 5:45 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 1-2 PM
St. Bernard's prior to 4 PM Mass (upon request/availability of the Priest)

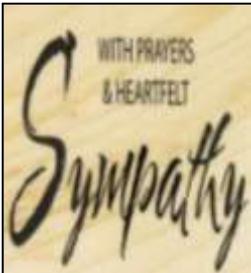
## Ecclesiastes 3...

**Under every season there is a time...A time to heal...  
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...**



<i>Willow Drover</i>	<i>John Crawford</i>	<i>Gordon Willden</i>
<i>Stella Gallant</i>	<i>Charles Burns</i>	<i>Boyne Murphy</i>
<i>Ann Vautour</i>	<i>Joan Arsenault</i>	

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



<b><i>Rudolph Hanusiak</i></b>	brother of: John, Anna (Joe) Allain, Theresa (Reg) Constantine, & uncle of Barb
<b><i>Eileen Chewater</i></b>	Aunt of Jessie (Chuck) Kinney
<b><i>Marjorie Lorette</i></b>	Wife of (late) Albert, mother of Christopher
<b><i>Rev. Ron Maund</i></b>	Husband of Ilene

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



**In the event of a storm or inclement weather  
cancellations will be noted on:**

St. Bernard's Website: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)

Or by calling our phone line at: **857-0425.**



### ST. BERNARD'S SHAMROCK CARD PARTY

St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League will host its annual Shamrock Card Party

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Noon in the Church Hall,**

located at 43 Botsford St.

**Storm Date will be Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Lunch will be served. Tickets \$10.00

**To reserve tickets or a table, please call Louise Ongo @ 859-7306, Donna Erman @ 856-5918 or Norma Gibson @ 855-8236.**



### Knights of Columbus - Council 1310 84 Broadway St., Moncton



**Breakfast - Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 8 AM - 12:30 PM**

Adults \$ 8, Children \$ 3, (5 years and under free)

Everyone Welcome!

**Carnival Chicken Luncheon:** Sponsored by the Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and in conjunction with the Riverview Winter Carnival our Luncheon will be held at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, on Fatima Dr., Riverview, Saturday, February 10, 11 AM - 1 PM. Delicious Hot Chicken Casserole served over a homemade biscuit, ginger bread, tea or coffee. Cost \$5. We recommend you reserve your tickets now by calling Pam at 386-5451. **No tickets will be available at the door.**

### A tour of Ireland – Sep. 17 to 29, 2018

**Depart from & return to Moncton. Information Session at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. March 18, 6:30 PM.**

This tour will include many highlights of the Emerald Isle, including but not limited to: Trinity College (the Book of Kells) and St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin; the Wicklow Mountains, Glendalough and the rock of Cashel; the Ring of Kerry and Kerry Bog Village; Blarney Castle and Woolen Mills; the Cliffs of Moher and Burren National park; Kylemore Abbey/Garden, Knock Shrine and the Tobernalt Holy Well; Doagh Famine Village; Giant's Causeway, Bushmill's Distillery and Titanic Belfast; Downpatrick High Cross and St. Patrick's Grave; finish off with evening at Merry Ploughboy Restaurant in Dublin. (It is our intent to celebrate Mass daily though these details have not been arranged.) This tour is being arranged by Travel Consultant Liliana Trail (386-8954) with assistance from Fr. Charles Broderick (386-6852). Please call for more information.



### No Scent Policy

Out of respect for those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office & Church Hall.

Thank you.

## St. Bernard's Faith Formation

Session	Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
		<b>Years 1,2,3:</b> 9:15 - 10:45 AM <b>Years 4, 5, 6:</b> 12:15 - 1:45 PM <b>Year 7:</b> 12:15-1:45 PM	<b>Years 1,2,3:</b> 6 - 7:30 PM
10	February 4	February 6	February 7
11	February 18	February 20	February 21
12	March 11	March 13	March 14
13	March 18	March 20	March 21
<b>Year 7 Confirmation Group - Confirmation retreat - March 18 (2:30 - 5:00 PM) For: Sponsors and candidates (in lieu of regular gathering at 12:15)</b>			
14	April 8	April 10	April 11
15	April 22	April 24	April 25
16	May 6	May 8	May 9

### First Communion Preparation Sessions

→Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM	February 15 & 22, 2018
→At St. Bernard's Church Hall	March 22, 2018
→Parent & child	April 12, 2018

### Confirmation Candidates Meet With Archbishop Vienneau

→Sunday - February 4 <sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral
→Candidates to arrive between 1:30 and 1:45 PM for registration.
→The afternoon will conclude at approximately 4:30 PM.



### Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation

The confirmation candidates will make their official commitment to enter into preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2018

**May we as a parish keep them, their sponsors and catechists  
in our prayers during their journey.**

### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:



To save on the cost of mailing out income tax receipts: receipts will be available for pick up at the weekend liturgies both before & after mass, at the main entrance of the church beginning the weekend of February 3/4, 2018. They may also be picked up at the office during regular office hours.

**Heartfelt thanks to each and every one for their generous support to the Parish.**



**From the Offices of Faith Development,  
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development  
To contact us:**

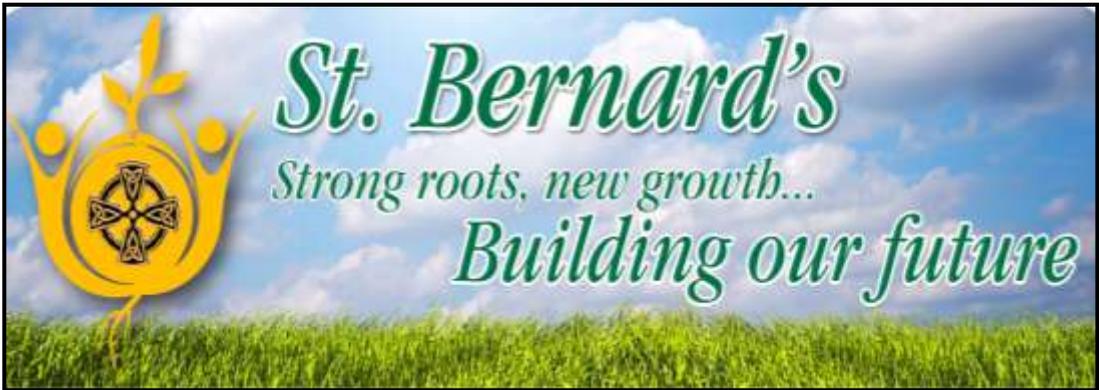
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**Books for Breakfast:** Young Adults: Our Books for Breakfast reading group for young adults will meet at **Jean's Restaurant (1999 Mountain Rd.) on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.** Our reading selection is **Born a Crime, by Trevor Noah.** For more information, contact Trevor at the Youth Office.

**Celebration of the Word during Lent:** Once again this year, at the request of the English Diocesan Pastoral Council, an opportunity will be provided to ensure that **all** our faith communities become more familiar with the ritual prayer, **Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours.** This is the **official** ritual of our Canadian Church approved for use when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. Members of all the English parishes (and especially liturgical ministers) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy, which will be celebrated on: **February 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, at Holy Family, 52 Falkland St., Moncton.**

**Note:** Following each of the liturgies, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.

**Not Getting an Answer, But We'd Be More Informed About the Question:** Recent legislation around the question of medically assisted suicide invites us as Roman Catholic Christians to give serious consideration to what we believe about death and dying. The Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others; we recognize the question of medically assisted suicide is a multifaceted one with no easy answers. The English Diocesan Pastoral Council understands the importance of having dialogue about this. Over the next year or so, the Office of Faith Development will be offering a series of initiatives to enable these conversations. During Lent you are invited to read **Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care.** Sr. Nuala is a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax, medical doctor, ethicist and professor emeritus with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine. In her book, she talks about the challenge of being pastorally present to those who are "sick, dependent and dying, to those who may be considering medically assisted death, and to the bereaved whose loved ones have chosen it." Having read the book, you are invited to join Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque, two retired nurses, as they facilitate a discussion on it, on **April 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 AM - 12 noon at St. Bernard's Church Hall.** Claudia and Maurise readily admit they don't have all the answers, but they understand the importance of living in hope. Later in the spring, we will explore the Church's beliefs and attitudes around death in a session facilitated by Dr. Andrew Wilson; in the fall, we will look at how our Canadian bishops have responded to this legislation in a session facilitated by Archbishop Valéry Vienneau; and in March 2019 Sr. Nuala will present a Mission on the topic. These are complex issues, and as the title of the series suggests, may not offer any ready answers; but we need to do some personal reflection, and engage in dialogue with others about this so we can more fully delve into the complexity of suffering and death. How, even with the great pain and hardship of chronic, debilitating and terminal illness, can one still live in hope? Copies of Sr. Nuala's book are available at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathédral, 224 St. George St., Moncton for \$17. Further details on our gatherings will be forthcoming ... for the present, drop by and pick up your copy of the book – it will give you something to reflect on during Lent.



## **Exciting News!**

For some time now, the Building Committee and the Pastoral Ministry Team have been exploring options on the future status of the vacant Rectory.

With the onset of new building developments close to our downtown location, we have also been looking at opportunities to maintain our existing parking arrangements for Masses and other Church functions.

We are pleased to announce that we have concluded preliminary negotiations on both of these issues, and want to meet with Parishioners to solicit support on a proposal that has been submitted to your Building Committee and Pastoral Ministry Team.

We will also outline the commitment and the intended course of action needed to bring this proposal forward to a successful realization of our goals.

**We are inviting all parishioners to attend our information sessions**  
**immediately following both masses on the weekend of**  
**February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Be a part of making this a significant milestone for**  
**Saint Bernard's Church!**  
**Come and be informed.**