



*Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord,
where I am, there will my servant be also.*

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF MARCH 19 - 25, 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

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 MARCH 19 - 23, 2018

Monday - Friday	9 AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 noon to 1 PM)
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MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 19 - 25, 2018

Thurs.	Mar. 22	9:30 AM	Late Tommy Anthony Roach	Donnie & Frances Barnes
Sat.	Mar. 24	4:00 PM	Late Minnie Burnett	Ross & Sharon
Sun.	Mar. 25	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Guy Chiasson	Geraldine

OFFERINGS FROM MARCH 10 & 11, 2018

Loose	\$ 591.41	Donation	\$ 10.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 5,907.25 (280)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 53.35
Share Lent	\$ 361.00 (7)	Captital Expenditure	\$ 700.00 (26)
Good Friday	\$ 50.00 (1)		
Easter Flowers	\$ 355.00 (13)		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	2nd Saturday of the month - 10 AM - 12 Noon	Stage Area
Living Word Community Prayer Group	Wednesdays , 7 PM	St. Augustine's
Prayer Group	7 PM - March 24	Church Hall
RCIA	1 st & 3 rd Weds. of month - 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass (no gathering March 22 & 29)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Preparation	Tuesdays, April 3 & 10	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, April 29, 2018 @ 2 PM	Church
First Holy 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



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>Jean Trenholm</i>	<i>Eleanor Beck</i>
<i>Stella Gallant</i>	<i>Ben Evers</i>	
<i>Ann Vautour</i>	<i>Diane Maillard</i>	



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

<i>Allison Toner</i>	Brother of Fr. Michael Toner, c.s.c., Sheila (Kelly) McCarthy, Monica, Katharine, Joan, and Beatrice.
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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
 Or by calling our phone line at: 857-0425.



No Scent Policy

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



**Development and Peace
Week 5 - Solidarity Sunday**

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria

and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

A tour of Ireland – Sep. 17 to 29, 2018: Depart from & return to Moncton. **Information Session at St. Bernard's Church Hall Sunday, March 18, at 6:30 PM.** 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.

Journey to the Holy Land - A pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place Oct 15-24, 2018. An information session will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview on Sunday, March 18th at 2 PM. For more information, please call Travel Consultant, Liliana Trail (386-8954) or Fr. Phil Mulligan (386-6737).



Riverview Sugar Maple Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the Knights of Columbus at the Dan Bohan Centre, will take place on Saturday, April 7th from 8-10:30 AM. Pancakes, maple syrup, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast and beans. Choice of juice, tea or coffee. Family (2 adults & children) \$21, adults \$7, Children 6-12 years old - \$3.50, children under 6-Free. For more information call 386-2870.




Knights of Columbus - Council 11985, 91 Murphy Ave., will host a Sunday brunch, March 18, 8 AM - 12 Noon. Adults \$ 8, children under 12 years - s \$2. and under 5 years -free.



**Moncton Right to Life Fundraiser Dinner
Hosted by Knights of Columbus - Council 9270
Sunday April 8, 5:00 PM at Dan Bohan Centre, Riverview**

\$ 20.00 per ticket - serving turkey with all the trimmings!
Tickets available at Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Augustine's or St. Bernard's parish offices or by calling Sister Cecile 857- 9414, Lise 854 4209 or Connie 857 4035.



**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

*The Week That
Changed The World...*



Chrism Mass	Tuesday, March 27	7:00 PM	At Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral
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It is with great joy that I will preside the Mass of Chrism. This special Mass is a manifestation of our Church gathered with the first pastor of our Diocesan Church. All priests are invited to concelebrate the Eucharist and renew their commitment of service. Also, we will proceed with the consecration of the Holy Chrism and the blessing of the oils for the sick and the catechumens. It is a major diocesan celebration where all the faithful of our diocese are invited.

Welcome to all ~ Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (for Parish Unit) (No 9:30 AM Mass on Thursday, March 29)	March 29	6:30 PM
Good Friday: Children's Liturgy	March 30	10:00 AM
Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	March 30	3:00 PM
Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday: (for Parish Unit)	March 31	7:45 PM
Easter Sunday	April 1	11:00 AM



If you would like to donate funds for Easter 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 Easter bulletin.

Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.

In Memory of:	
Donated by:	
Address:	
Envelope #	
Amount \$	



CWL Monthly Meeting - Monday April 9, 2018

6:30 PM	Reciting of the Rosary in Church Hall
7:00 PM	Regular Meeting followed with election results of new Chairpersons

Nominations Forms must be completed and mailed by March 18th



Our Lady of Good Counsel Annual Banquet - Thursday April 26th

- Liturgy of the Word @ 5:30 PM
- Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings Catered by Cheers
- Cost for CWL Members \$ 15.00
- Please enclose money in envelopes provided with your name written on the outside and return to the Treasurer at the April Meeting



Moncton Whole Blood Clinic at 500 Mapleton Road. Walk-ins and new donors are needed. Go to blood.ca for more information and to book an appointment. Friday, March 30, 9AM-1PM, Saturday, March 31, 9AM-1PM, & Monday, April 2, 3- 7PM.



St. Bernard's Faith Formation

Session	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
13	March 18	March 20	March 21
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 (Parent & child)

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| → Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM | ➤ March 22, 2018 |
| → At St. Bernard's Church Hall | ➤ April 12, 2018 |



Year 7 - Confirmation Group - Confirmation Retreat

- March 18, at St. Bernard's - 2:30 - 5:30
- For Sponsors and candidates (in lieu of regular gathering at 12:15)



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Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
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Lenten Instagram Challenge 2018: Join the Office of Youth Faith Development on Instagram as we journey through Lent with Lenten Photo Challenge 2018. Check us out **Youth Faith Moncton** on Instagram for further information or contact Trevor at the Office of Youth Faith Development.


Adult Faith Commission: meet Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30. **Please note the meeting will take place at St. Bernard's Church basement.**


Conscious Aging Workshop: Cultivate Wisdom, Connect with Others, Celebrate Life: Tues. – Thurs., Apr. 3 -5 at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. As we move into our later years, life circumstances shift in ways we could not have anticipated. The IONS Conscious Aging Workshop offers participants the opportunity to lean into this phase of life by providing tools to address challenges and experiences, and to reveal the opportunities found in the later years. **For more information or to register:** Call Villa Madonna 1-866-783-3300. Workshop begins with registration at 4:00 pm Tuesday and wraps up with lunch on Thursday. Open to all.


Not Getting an Answer, But We'd Be More Informed About the Question: There are still copies of Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: **Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care** available at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathédral, 224 St. George St., Moncton (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot). And there is still plenty of time for you to finish reading that book which will be used as a springboard for discussion around the complex issue of medically assisted suicide and the challenge it presents for Roman Catholics. Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque, two retired nurses, will facilitate these conversations, taking place on Saturdays, April 14 and 21 at St. Bernard's Church Hall. Books cost \$17. This is the first in our series of initiatives to become more informed about how the Church views death.

Peacemaking...Not for the Faint Hearted: Guided Weekend Retreat with Gloria Ulterino from Friday - Sunday, May 4 - 6, at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. Retreat begins with registration Friday at 4 PM and concludes with lunch on Sunday. Peacemaking is not for the faint hearted. But, true peacemakers are blessed. They are subject to persecution and being misunderstood. They are most often underappreciated. Those who broker spiritual and social peace together are children of God, of course, for Jesus is the Prince of Peace and he is our brother. So, what we need now more than ever are peacemakers - people of character who know how to reconcile people to God and to one another. Souls are at war. People are at war. Peace is a calling. Let's start actively living it out. Be blessed. Don't be unsettled by the consequences. You are in good company- Jesus and the saints. For more information or to register contact Villa Madonna by calling toll free 1-866-783-3300.

 	St. Bernard's Eucharistic Ministers Workshop	
	When	Tuesday, March 20th @ 7:00 PM
	Where	St. Bernard's Church
	Who	All existing Eucharistic Ministers & new ministers
	Content	New hand out material & active participation
Facilitated by Rick Shaw St. Bernard's Liturgy Coordinator		

	The Way of the Cross 2018	
	We (everyone who wishes to participate) will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 7 PM . To make this prayer available to as many as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:	
March 23	St. Bernard's	
March 30	St. Bernard's	

	LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES		
	Immaculate Heart	Weds., March 21	6:30 PM
	St. Augustine's	Weds., March 21	6:30 PM

	EVENING PRAYER	
	Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer? We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship. Our last gathering for Lent will be Thurs.. Mar. 22 @ 7 PM.	

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)
The CVITP is a collaboration between the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and community organizations. The organizations host tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation . For a list of organizations that provide this service please see the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church



The death of a loved one is one of the most profoundly sorrowful moments in our lives. All major religions of the world have ways of ritually expressing the reality of death. The recent Vatican document, ***Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo***, granted by Pope Francis, states that, “from earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community’s prayer and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection. Those who have died remain part of the Church who believes “in the communion of all the faithful in Christ”.

Over the course of centuries, some long held customs and practices have changed, in both society and in our religious traditions. In our own Roman Catholic tradition, with the tremendous gift of the Second Vatican Council, we have experienced the Church “reading the signs of the time”. While our experiences of worship have been revised in both language and in ritual action, what is unchanged in our tradition is the respect for human life that the Church continues to faithfully call for. This is very evident in the way that the Church commemorates the death of one of its members.

The Order of Christian Funerals, the Church’s official ritual book, envisions three ritual moments to be celebrated when a Catholic dies: **Funeral Vigil, Funeral Liturgy (with or without Mass, depending on the circumstances), and Committal (burial or entombment)**. The celebration of these rites is intended to bring hope and consolation to those who mourn. In the Introduction of the Order of Christian Funerals, we read that, “Christians celebrate the funeral rites to offer worship, praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has now been returned to God”.

The Vigil provides an opportunity for the Christian community ***to share memories (such as a eulogy) and to offer*** initial support to the mourners as they come to terms with the reality of death and to the sorrow that is experienced.

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In the Funeral Liturgy (with or without Mass), the Christian community affirms and expresses the union of the Church on earth with the Church in heaven in the one great communion of Saints. Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth, and benefit from their intercession and prayers. At the rite of final commendation and farewell, the community acknowledges the reality of separation and commends the deceased to God.

The Rite of Committal is the final act of the community of faith in caring for the body of its deceased member. It is an expression of the communion that exists between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven: the deceased passes with the farewell prayers of the company of believers into the welcoming company of those who no longer need faith but see God face to face. (Order of Christian Funerals #379)

As Roman Catholics, we believe that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Given this deep respect for the body, the Church insists that the deceased be reverently buried or entombed in sacred, designated places for that purpose; in other words, returned to the earth.

Therefore: cremated remains are to be given the same respect and dignity that we afford the body of a deceased person. Among other things, this would mean that we would bury in a timely manner, and not divide, scatter, display in homes, put in tattoos or jewelry the cremated remains of loved ones. Keeping the ashes in your home, even in a burial urn, puts the remains at risk of being lost, stolen, or accidentally discarded. As well, such a practice does not help in our process of grieving.

As people of faith, it is important to be informed, so that you can make decisions and discuss your choices with your loved ones. You are encouraged to speak with your parish priest about options and choices, prior to planning with the funeral home. Parishes welcome the opportunity to answer any questions that you might have.





Next Sunday, March 25 is Palm Sunday

We celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. Palm Sunday is also referred to as "Passion Sunday." It

marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him by waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross

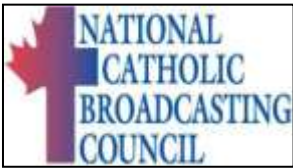


Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday - it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life of earth, beginning with his messianic entrance.

Hospital Chaplains
(Collection held on Good Friday - March 30, 2018)

This collection goes toward the salaries of the Chaplains who minister to the sick and dying in our hospitals and to their families.

Thank you to all those who support this collection.



The National Catholic Mission 2018
The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation
Part 1: Invitation to the Lord's Supper
Part 2: Jesus' Pascal Sacrifice,
(will broadcast during Holy Week on)

VisionTV	Part 1, Monday March 26, 8 PM ET	Part 2, Tuesday, March 27, 8PM ET
	Part 1, Friday, March 30, 8AM & Noon ET	Part 2, Saturday, March 31, 8AM & Noon ET
Salt + Light	Part 1, Tuesday, March 27, 8PM ET	Part 2, Wednesday, March 28, 8PM ET
	Part 1, Friday, March 30, 11AM, 3PM, & 10:30 PM ET	Part 2 Saturday, March 31, 11AM, 3PM, & 10:30 PM ET

For more information please call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888-383-6277