



Be alert at all times, praying that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.

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

MASS TIMES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 2018

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9AM
St. Clement's	Every 2nd Saturday @ 7PM (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: NOVEMBER 19-23, 2018

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

Thurs.	Nov. 22	9:30 AM	Late Margaret Teed	Mike and Jenny Purcell
Sat.	Nov.24	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Pat and Clem Rocca	Nicola Rocca
Sun.	Nov.25	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Bobby Girouard	Chuck and Jessie

OFFERINGS FROM NOVEMBER 10-11, 2018

Loose	\$ 722.30	Capital Expenditure	\$ 475.00 (17)
Envelopes	\$ 6,127.00 (271)	Capital Campaign	\$ 265.00 (8)
Karing Kitchen	\$ 24.75	All Souls	\$ 30.00 (4)
Needy Fund	\$ 230.00 (11)	Evangelization of People	\$ 45.00 (2)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS & CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*St. Bernard's Church - open Monday Friday 11 AM - 1 PM
(for personal time of quiet reflection/prayer)*

Carmelites	2nd Saturday of the month - 10 AM to 12 noon	Stage Area
Living Word Community Prayer Group	Wednesdays @ 7 PM	St. Augustine's
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 th)	Church Hall
RCIA	1 st & 3 rd Weds. of each month	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	Thursdays after 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Tuesdays - January 8 & 15	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday - Nov. 25 @ 2 PM	Church

CONFESSION

St. Bernard's - Thurs. - 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 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...**

<i>Ann Vautour</i>	<i>Gordon Gallie</i>	<i>James Wilson</i>
<i>Shawn Crossman</i>	<i>Harold O'Reilly</i>	<i>Robert Cormier</i>
<i>Marilyn MacLeod</i>	<i>Joanne Carson</i>	<i>Doris Hunter</i>



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

<i>Pauline Legere</i>	Wife of Cyril
<i>Mila Elena De Abreu</i>	Daughter of Krystle and Andre De Abreu
<i>Mary Fraser</i>	Sister of Ed (Annette) Tweedie

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



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Sacrament Preparation Resource Committee: First meeting on Monday, Nov. 19th at 2 PM at the Diocesan Offices on York St. A reminder to please use the Dominion St. entrance.

Storyteller and Evangelist: The Gospel According to Luke: How is Luke's story our story? Did you know that Luke has Jesus preaching a sermon on the *Plain*? Very soon the Church will turn its attention to the Gospel of Luke and we will hear his Gospel proclaimed most often on Sunday. To help get a sense of the message Luke is sharing, join Dr. Andrew Wilson on Saturday, December 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall as he takes an in-depth look at Luke and his Gospel. Dr. Wilson is associate professor of Religious Studies at Mount Allison University, and a frequent and popular presenter for the Office of Faith Development. Pre-registration is necessary by November 28th by contacting Ellen. Lunch is included.

Implementation of the new phrasing of Our Father, in French only: at the annual meeting of the French Sector in September 2018, the Catholic Bishops of Canada decided that, as of the first Sunday of Advent (December 2 2018), the new French translation of the Our Father (approved by the Vatican) will officially replace the old version. More specifically, the wording "**Ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation**", will replace the current text "**Ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation**" which has been in use across Canada since 1966. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau.

Memorial Service – A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, Nov. 19th at 6:30 PM for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of August, September & October 2018 (From main entrance, go to second floor). This service will take place in the amphitheatre of the hospital- directions provided from main entrance of hospital. Contact info.: Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.



2018-2019 - 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.

NOTICE
FRAGRANCE FREE ZONE
KEEP THE AIR WE
SHARE HEALTHY
AND SCENT FREE

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



Book of the Faithful Departed

During the month of November,
we remember and pray for deceased loved ones.

The Church encourages us to continue this tradition by entering the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book Of The Faithful Departed.

Please note: If loved ones' names were previously entered in the book their names are still in the book and they will be remembered during our liturgies. No need to write their names in again.

The book of the Faithful Departed will be placed at the entrance of the church for the whole month of November. Anyone is welcome to enter names of deceased family members or friends who have died during the past year.



On behalf of St. Bernard's Council Catholic Women's League, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who attended our Holly Tea, donated sweets, items for the bake table, craft table white elephant table and door prizes. We would also like to thank Lorella Dunnnett, Catechetics Director, for volunteering the students in the Confirmation class who assisted with serving, working in our kitchen and helping with our door prize draws during the Tea. They were very helpful and did an excellent job and are an incredible asset to our Parish Community.

This year's Tea was an overwhelming success thanks to the generosity of our Council members and 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.

Blessings for a peace filled and Merry Christmas,
Donna Shaw, Convenor
St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Holly Tea

St. Bernard's Faith Formation



Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
<u>Years 1,2,3:</u> 9:15 - 10:45 AM	<u>Years 1,2,3:</u>	<u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u>
<u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 12:15 - 1:45 PM	6 - 7:30 PM	6 -7:30 PM
<u>Year 7:</u> 6 - 7:30 PM		
November 18	November 20	November 21
December 2	December 4	December 5

Volunteers are still needed, if you are interested, please contact Lorella @ lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com or 857-0425...Remember "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called..."



PARKING LOT - CORNER OF BOTSFORD / QUEEN / ALMA

Effective immediately parking is no longer free in the evenings and weekends in the lot on the corner of Botsford / Queen / Alma.

HotSpot Parking will be operating the lot. They have developed an Application for mobile devices which allows parkers to use the lot for \$2 per hour. In order to use HotSpot, you need to have access to a smart phone or computer. The first step is downloading the app and creating an account. Then, you add funds to your HotSpot wallet & park using the app. **Going forward, if you experience any issues or have any questions, please contact HotSpot support by email at support@htsp.ca or by phone at 1-855-712-5888.** Should you park there and receive a notice on your vehicle, please heed the contents.



Throughout the year money donated to our 'needy fund' has been used to help those in need in many ways. This fund is used to help with the Christmas boxes and food requests throughout the year. Our financial support continues to aid Reconnect in providing housing, medical help, work clothing and identification to name a few. St. Bernard's has been an ongoing source of assistance to Reconnect since they began in 2000. Reconnect does an assessment and background check before providing financial assistance. We have also provided financial support to Nazareth House who operate a shelter as one of their many services. Due to much needed renovations at their facility, the shelter will be closed for a period of time. That will create a loss for the homeless who depend on this service. Nazareth House is working to complete the renovations as quickly as possible. Thank you for your support, compassion and generosity throughout the year. More to come...

Donations made to Christmas Boxes: Some groups and individuals in the parish choose to make donations specifically for the Christmas Boxes. Those funds are used to purchase all the items in the food box which not only make a turkey dinner for Christmas day, but also has enough food to use throughout the week. Any donations made for Christmas Boxes can be placed in an envelope with your name and if applicable, your envelope number, to receive a receipt for income tax purposes. At St. Bernard's we prepare 50 boxes in collaboration with the Food Depot.

World Day for the Poor November 18: Pope Francis has identified November 18 as World Day for the Poor. We are called upon to respond with prayer, acts of charity and social action. The 'People in Need' envelope is used to support agencies in the community that work for the marginalized and vulnerable, as well as provide immediate aid to individuals. Thank you for your donations and acts of kindness. Pope Francis' message is on the diocesan website.

Syrian Family Update

The strong sense of Community and the welcome extended by our Church members, their neighbourhood, government officials and support agencies like MAGMA, have convinced our Syrian family that Moncton is an ideal place to stay.

It has been one year and almost three months since our family arrived in Moncton. As you are aware, our family consists of the mother and father, twin girls aged five years, and the mother's sister.

Our committee members were extremely fortunate to find a place with an engaging and welcoming neighbourhood. Within weeks of their arrival, the girls were enrolled in school, under the watchful eye of a teacher who happened to be not only a resident of the neighbourhood, but a member of our Church as well!

The first year has been challenging. A new country with a new culture had to be absorbed along with all the stresses of beginning a totally new life. Unlike many Syrians, the family did have a good command of the English language. However, they soon found through their English training classes, that many of their words had to be relearned for a different pronunciation.

The couple, both of whom left successful careers built over time, also had to overcome the frustration of no employment prospects after countless job applications and promising interviews. Perseveration did pay off however, as Issa was offered employment with the Dollarama, and Suzanne now has a part time position with Sephora in Champlain Mall.

Suzanne's sister, Suha, is completing the requirements for the English training, needed for future citizenship. She had a part time job, but is now enrolled in an Administrative course in college.

Both Issa and Suzanne have also expressed gratitude at the opportunity of getting to know their daughters better because of the additional time that they can now spend together. The long hours in their previous working life had required the need for a full time person to look after the children. As an added bonus, Suzanne's mother is now living with them. She also has a part time job, and looks after the children when Suzanne is working.

Issa and Suzanne are determined to work hard at achieving successful careers and providing a future for their children. They are also looking at ways to bring her sister, husband and infant child, currently refugees in Lebanon, to Moncton.

They are very thankful to the members of Saint Bernard's Church, who have made it possible for their young family to start a new life free from oppression and persecution.

The Social justice Committee is continuing to support this family for the next year to ensure that they can firmly establish themselves. **Continued contributions to our Syrian fund are welcome and we want to thank everyone who has participated in this rewarding initiative.**