



*The spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the poor.*

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF DECEMBER 17-23, 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**

<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**

<b>Secretary:</b> Darlene McGraw	<b>Custodian:</b> Michel Saulnier
<b>Catechetical Coordinator:</b> Lorella Dunnett	<b>Email:</b> Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
<b>Bookkeeper:</b> Louise Tardif	<b>Facilities Manager:</b> Mike Murphy
<b>Office: 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9 Phone: 857-0425 Fax: 857-9565 Email address: sbhf@rogers.com Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca</b>	

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: DECEMBER 17-21, 2018**

Monday to Friday	9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (closed 12 -1 PM)
------------------	---

**MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 17-23, 2018**

Thurs.	Dec .20	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Jack and Doris MacLeod	Francis and Debbie McCarron
Sat.	Dec. 22	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Pauletta Theriault	Kent and Marie Stone
Sun.	Dec. 23	11:00 AM	Late Ron Snyder	Stella

**OFFERINGS FROM DECEMBER 8-9, 2018**

Loose	\$ 743.15	Capital Expenditure	\$ 535.00 (23)
Envelopes	\$ 6,674.00 (288)	Capital Campaign	\$ 105.00 (2)
Karing Kitchen	\$ 166.00	Christmas Boxes	\$ 150.00 (2)
Needy Fund	\$ 95.00 (2)	Christmas Offerings	\$ 90.00(2)
Christmas Flowers	\$ 530.00 (20)	Donation	\$ 65.00

**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	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <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 each month	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	Thursdays after 9:30 AM Mass - Resumes Jan. 24	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Tuesdays - January 8 & 15	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday - January 27	Church
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Thursday, December 20 @ 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Church</b>

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of 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>Ann Vautour</i>	<i>Harold O'Reilly</i>	<i>Erich Kopetzky</i>	<i>Yolanda Tristan</i>
<i>Shawn Crossman</i>	<i>Joanne Carson</i>	<i>Jennifer MacInnis</i>	<i>Judy Chiasson</i>
<i>Marilyn MacLeod</i>	<i>James Wilson</i>	<i>Hector Caissie</i>	<i>Stella Gauvin</i>
<i>Gordon Gallie</i>	<i>Robert Cormier</i>	<i>Glen McCluskey</i>	<i>George Riley</i>



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

Mary Leigh (DeWitt) Boudreau, wife of Brian

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



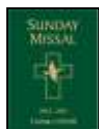
**From the Offices of Faith Development,  
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development  
To contact us:**

Ellen	857-9952	ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com
Trevor	857-4879	trevord.diocese@gmail.com
Deb		liturgymoncton@gmail.com

**Advent God Sightings:** Be mindful of the Advent themes of Peace, Joy, Hope, and Love by sharing your Advent God Sightings on Instagram! How do you participate? Follow @YouthFaithMoncton on Instagram. Take a photo (as many as you want) that represent to you the Advent themes I just mentioned, and post them. Be sure to tag #youthfaithmoncton as well as #adventgodsightings so we can see them. Think creatively outside the box, something that speaks to you as we journey together through Advent towards Christmas.

**Vision Bookstore : Christmas sale:** Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St. from **December 18<sup>th</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup>** and take advantage of a special Christmas sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOOKSTORE HAS NEW HOURS: 9 AM TO NOON AND FROM 1PM TO 4PM**

**CHURCH UNPLUGGED @ IHM EVERYONE WELCOME! Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre** - In *The Star*, a trio of small but brave animals (and a few zany camels), team up to become unlikely heroes in the greatest story ever told – the first Christmas! **Registration required! Call Karen 387-4198.**



**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.



**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH - YEAR END**

**All** donations must be received **prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>** if they are to be included in the 2018 tax year.



**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 @ 857-0425.**

*Remembering our Deceased Family & Friends  
with Christmas Flowers*

Once again this year, you are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. 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.**

<b>In Memory of:</b>	
<b>Donated by:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>\$ Amount</b>	
<b>Envelope #</b> (if applicable)	



**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 has assisted individuals in need with food, heat, prescriptions and medical supplies. Churches throughout the area are responding in similar ways as we are seeing more children and seniors living in poverty. The downtown churches communicate with each other to identify how we can provide help that is of the right kind and at the right time. During the Advent season as we reflect on God's great generosity to us, we thank you for your support, compassion and generosity at Christmas and throughout the year.

**Out of the Cold Shelter for the Homeless:** The shelter, which is a joint endeavor of the Salvus Clinic and YMCA-ReConnect, located in the old fire hall on Assomption Blvd. has been open since Dec.1 and has been operating at its capacity of 30 spaces. The shelters in town keep in communication with each other about empty spots so they can keep as many individuals safe from the elements as possible. The shelter has been getting many donations of bedding, clothing etc. The challenge they are facing is that while staff and trained volunteers are working with the homeless, they do not have time to sort and arrange the donations. If you feel you would have time to share with the shelter to assist with the sorting, please contact Murielle Doucet at the Salvus Clinic 382-8000, in the Peace Centre on Church St.



**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 & 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. We have now reached our quota. If you are still in need, please contact Food Depot Alimentaire 383-4281 or The Salvation Army 389-9901.**



**Advent Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)**

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 at the beginning of Advent 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 & encouraged to gather for this Advent's last Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) on Thursday evening at St. Bernard's Church December 20 @ 6:00 PM**



**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: 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 1,2,3: 6 - 7:30 PM	<u>Years 4, 5, 6:</u> 6 -7:30 PM
January 13	January 15	January 16
January 27	January 29	January 30
February 10	February 12	February 13
February 24	February 26	February 27
March 10	March 12	March 13
March 24	March 26	March 27
March 31	April 2	April 3
April 28	April 30	May 1
May 12	May 14	May 15

**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..."**



**Mats for the homeless.** Our confirmation candidates again this year, have completed 6, 6 feet long mats to give to the homeless. Made from milk bags brought in by our parishioners and members of our community. These bags have been given a new life and presented to Lisa Ryan of ReConnect to help with the " Out of the cold Shelter".



*Mass Schedules  
Christmas & New Year's*

*Christmas Eve - December 24*

St. Bernard's	5:00 PM (family Mass), 8:00 PM & 10:00 PM
St. Augustine's	4:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary	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. Augustine's	11:00 AM
Holy Ghost	10:00 AM

*New Year's Eve - December 31, 2018*

St. Bernard's	5:00 PM
St. Augustine's	4:00 PM
Holy Ghost	4:00 PM
Our Lady of Mercy	4:00 PM

*New Year's Day - January 1, 2019*

St. Bernard's	11:00 AM
St. Augustine's	11:00 AM
Immaculate Heart	11:00 AM
St. Lawrence O'Toole	9:00 AM



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