



Rejoice and leap for joy; for surely your reward is great in heaven.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

St. Bernard's (Moncton) Saint Vincent (Sackville), Saint Clement (Port Elgin)

MASS TIMES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 - 24 , 2019

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9AM
St. Clement's	Saturday @ 7PM (every 2nd week - 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: FEBRUARY 18 - 22 , 2019

Monday	Office Closed - Family Day
Tuesday - Friday	9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM (Closed 12 Noon - 1 PM)

MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 18 - 24, 2019

Thurs,	Feb . 21	9:30 AM	Late Elsie Chamberlaine	Breda
Sat.	Feb. 23	4:00 PM	Late Ray MacKinnon	Valerie MacKinnon
Sun.	Feb. 24	11:00 AM	Late Donna Stiles	Family

OFFERINGS FROM FEBRUARY 9 - 10 , 2019

Loose	\$ 679.10	Capital Expenditure	\$ 785.00 (26)
Envelopes	\$ 6,115.00 (267)	Capital Campaign	\$ 165.00 (5)
Syrian Relief	\$ 30.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 111.75
Donation	\$ 35.00 (2)	ReConnect	\$ 10.00 (1)
Share Lent	\$ 5.00 (1)		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Carmelites	2 nd 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.	To be determined	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	To be determined	Church
St. Patrick's Day Mass	Saturday March 16 @ 11 AM	Church

CONFESSION

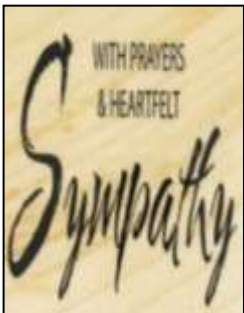
St. Bernard's - Thurs. - before 9:30 AM Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Saturday afternoons from 1-1:30 PM
St. Bernard's @ 1 st Saturday of month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain 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...**

Ann Vautour	Jim and Ruth Heath	Roger Berube
Shawn Crossman	James Wilson	Laurette LeBlanc
Marilyn MacLeod	Marjorie Moore	Barry Heath
Joanne Carson	Stella Gauvin	Irene MacInnis
Harold O'Rielly	Judy Chiasson	Zella O'Dell



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

Harris Sullivan	Husband of Louise Ongo
Evelyn Domingue	Aunt of Llsa Watts (Dave), Joanne McLaughin (Dave), Deb, Sister of (late) Eleanor
Patricia Bovard	Wife of (late) Art Bovard, mother of Terrance, Eddy, (late) Danny & Shane (Melissa)

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



**From the Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy & Youth Faith Development
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Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death With the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, we are invited 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 and believe therefore it is important to have dialogue about this.

Dr. Nuala Kenny, as the past Ethics and Health Policy Advisor for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada has been at the forefront of this conversation. In her book, *Rediscovering the Art of Dying* she addresses the ultimate medicalization of human suffering presented by medically assisted death, and expresses concern about society's increasing inability to accompany others toward a good death.

On Sunday, March 10th Dr. Kenny will be in our archdiocese to present on the impact of the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying. As a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, Sister of Charity and author of over one hundred and eighty papers and four books, Dr. Kenny is nationally recognized as an educator and physician ethicist and travels extensively as a distinguished lecturer. We are delighted to welcome her for this workshop which will take place at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford Street, from 2 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes supper.

Please register with Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or Ellen or Trevor by March 7th. Should you wish to purchase a copy of Dr. Kenny's book, they are available for purchase at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathedral, 224 St. George St., Moncton (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

The Challenge of Healing Together from Clergy Sexual Abuse For the past 30 years, the Church - laity and ordained - has been reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. There is devastating and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; there is pain, disillusionment, shame and anger for all members of the Church. Sr. Nuala Kenny serves as Advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of Minors and Chair of the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth Ministry of Care and Companionship Committee. On Monday, March 11th, you are invited to join her at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview from 7 to 9:00 p.m. for *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse*. Please register with Ellen.

Sacrament Preparation Resource Committee: will be meeting on Monday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m at the Diocesan Offices on York Street.

LENT**COUNTDOWN FOR LENT****Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins Wednesday, March 6, 2019.**

Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

St. Bernard's Faith Formation**Jesus Loves Me!**

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
February 24 Session: No session Sunday 1-2-3 moved to Tuesday Feb 26th 4-5-6 moved to Wednesday Feb 27th	February 26	February 27
March 17	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

Sacrament Preparation for Holy Communion:

Thursdays: **February 14, 28, March 28, April 4, & May 2 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM in Church Hall**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Wednesday April 24 @ 7:00 PM

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion: Sunday May 5 @ 11:00 AM

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday May 11 @ 2:00 PM

Catechism helpers are still needed for:

9:15-10:45 AM - levels 1/2/3 - every 2nd Sunday

12:15-1:45 PM - levels 4/5/6 - every 2nd Sunday

**If being part of our ministry speaks to you, please contact Lorella @
lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com or 857-0425...**

Remember "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called..."



**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 @ 857-0425

**If nothing is noted on the website or phone line - that means
everything is still on.**



CWL Monthly Meeting - Sunday, March 3, 2019

1:00 PM	Rosary in church hall
1:30 PM	Regular meeting

New Members Always Welcome !



St. Bernard's Shamrock Card Party

St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League will be hosting its annual Shamrock Card Party on Tuesday March 19th at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall, Located at 43 Botsford St. **Storm date will be Wednesday March 20th.** Lunch will be served. **Tickets \$10.00.** To reserve tickets or a table, please call Louise Ongo @ 859-7306, Donna Ermen @ 856-5918 or Norma Gibson @ 855-8236.



Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time

Used eyeglasses are recycled, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, then packaged and distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. A **Lions Recycle for Sight** box will be at the main entrance of the church for you to drop off unwanted eyeglasses.



REMINDER TO BRING IN LAST YEAR'S PALM

Baskets will be placed in the church entrances to receive your palm. It would be helpful if your palm was cut in small lengths, as that saves much time for those who will be burning the palms.



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

To save on the cost of mailing out income tax receipts your receipt will be available for pick up at the weekend liturgies, both before & after mass, at the main entrance to the church. 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.**



The Sacrament of the Sick/Anointing Mass was recently held here at St. Bernard's.

Many thanks to all who attended, participated, or contributed their time and efforts in any way to make this a very special Mass for all involved.

Fr. Allison



St. Patrick's Day Mass Saturday March 16th @ 11:00 AM

St. Bernard's Choir will be singing ½ hour of Irish music prior to mass. The offerings will be used for the Fr. Peter McKee and Gerry McCarthy bursaries given by the Irish Canadian Culture Association -Westmoreland-Albert- Kent Chapter.



Traditional Irish Feast hosted in the Our Lady of Mercy church basement **Saturday March 16th, 5 to 7:00 PM**. Tickets 10\$ adults. 5\$ for children 10 and under. The feast will consist of Irish stew the trimmings, music and stories. (Take-out available). A bake sale and 50/50 draw will be held simultaneously. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after masses or you may get tickets from Mike 351-4263, Odette 531-0252 or Frances at 532-5383. All proceeds for upgrades to church equipment. Thank you for your continued support!



JOB OFFER - FULL TIME POSITION

The Archdiocese of Moncton is seeking candidates to fill the position of janitor and general maintenance officer at the Cathedral. The candidates must be proficient in both English and French. Interested candidates may submit their resume to the Moncton Archdiocese Reception Office, Attention: Financial Administrator, by March 1st, 2019. A job description is available by email: annettel.diocese@gmail.com



No 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.



World Day of Prayer: March 1, 2019

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.

St. Philips Anglican Church in Moncton is hosting the 2019 World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1, at 7 PM.

All are invited to attend this ecumenical bilingual service.