



*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:**

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF MARCH 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**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MARCH 18 - 22, 2019**

Monday - Friday	9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM ( Closed 12 Noon - 1 PM)
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**MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 18 - 24, 2019**

Thurs.	Mar. 21	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Ada Payne	Gordie and Lois
Sat.	Mar. 23	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Whitney and Mary McCully	Family
Sun.	Mar. 24	11:00 AM	Anniv. late George O'Dell	Zella

**OFFERINGS FROM MARCH 9 - 10, 2019**

Loose	\$ 576.25	Ash Wednesday	\$ 1322.30 (72)	Building Fund	\$ 260.00 (17)
Envelopes	\$ 5,480.00 (255)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 35.00 (1)	Capital Campaign	\$ 55.00 (2)

**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 <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	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	To be determined	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	To be determined	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursdays, March 21, 28, April 4 and 11	Church
CWL Shamrock Card Party, Tuesday, March 19 @ 12 Noon (storm date - Wednesday, March 20)		

## 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>James Wilson</i>	<i>Zella O'Dell</i>	<i>Emerise Cormier</i>
<i>Marilyn MacLeod</i>	<i>Judy Chiasson</i>	<i>Artemio Mendoza</i>	<i>Len Brunka</i>
<i>Joanne Carson</i>	<i>Barry Heath</i>	<i>Jim &amp; Ruth Heath</i>	
<i>Harold O'Rielly</i>	<i>Rose Ward</i>	<i>Trudy Finlayson</i>	



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

<i>Eileen Ryan</i>	Sister of Tom (Jean) Queena
<i>Leith Watts</i>	Father of Dave (Lise) Watts
<i>Bernadette Magee</i>	Wife of (late) Alfred, mother of Giselle and Claire

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



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**Lenten God Sightings** How are you observing the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving this year? Share your daily Lenten God Sightings on Instagram with the Office of Youth Faith Development, by using the hashtags #yfdmoncton and #lentengodsightings. Contact Trevor for more info. See you on Instagram!

**Wise Woman, Disciple, and Rebel: The Many Faces of Mary Magdalene:** Mary Magdalene, often called the apostle to the apostles is an enigmatic presence in the Gospels. All four Gospel writers show Mary Magdalene's presence at the tomb searching for the body of Jesus. There is little we know about her, and much that draws us to her. Join Dr. Fiona Black on **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30 at St. Bernard's Church Hall** as we take a closer look at this woman who clearly was very important to Jesus. **Register with Ellen by Wednesday, March 27. Lunch will be provided.**

**Adult Faith Commission: Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 PM at the Diocesan Offices on York St.** Please use the Dominion St. entrance.



**St. Bernard's Shamrock Card Party**

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

on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall.

Storm date will be Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>.

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.



The way of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM. To make this prayer available to as many as possible, it will be celebrated in different churches as follows:

March 22	St. Bernard's
March 29	Immaculate Heart
April 5	St. Augustine's
April 12	St. Bernard's
April 19	Holy Family





## 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
March 24	March 26	March 27
March 31	April 2	April 3
-	-	April 24
April 28	April 30	-
May 12	May 14	May 15

### Sacrament Preparation for Holy Communion:

- Thursdays: **March 28, April 4, April 25 & May 2 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM in Church Hall**
- **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Wednesday, May 1 @ 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**

**Celebration of the Word – Mark your Calendars** In order to ensure that all our faith communities become more familiar with the liturgy of ***Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours***, the English Diocesan Pastoral Council has requested that this ritual prayer of the Church be organized again this year during the Season of Lent. ***Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours*** is the **official** ritual to be used 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. This liturgy will be celebrated on **March 18th, 7pm, St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton.** **Note: Following each of the liturgy, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.**



### EVENING PRAYER

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 Lent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Lenten 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 Evening Prayer Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church at 6 PM - March 21, 28, April 4 & 11.**

**Helping the Environment While Helping Those in Need:** A couple of recycling projects at the church have positive effects in more ways than one. The milk bag mats, woven by the confirmation class have made sleeping easier for those who are homeless. Bottles and juice boxes from the snacks at catechism sessions and receptions in the church hall, are donated to the Guy and Sheila Gagne Foundation, this is to support projects for those in our country and elsewhere in the world.



*Please pray for St. Bernard's youth as they continue to prepare for the gifts of the sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation.*

### Free tax Clinics



A free tax clinic is a place where eligible people can go to get their tax returns done for free.

**A list of free clinics & eligibility requirements has been posted to St. Bernard's bulletin boards at each of the church entrances.**



**Prayer for Lent:** Free us, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs our way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment & bitterness. Cleanse us of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in our lives for more kindness & less spitefulness, greater generosity & few self centered needs, stronger compassion and weakened judgment of others. Enlarge our hearts with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that we recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around us. **In your Sacred name we pray. Amen**



*He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.*

## What is happening with Development and Peace?

History : In 1967, in response to an encyclical of Pope Paul VI in which he explains that 'development means peace' (the name of the encyclical translates as "On the progression of peoples"), the bishops of Canada began Development and Peace. D&P would respond through the social teachings of the Church to needs of communities in the Global South in the development of programs for agriculture, education and community action. Donations from Canadian parishes, schools and individuals support these initiatives. Development and Peace partners with other organizations internationally (D&P is the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, based in Rome) in order to most effectively carry out these initiatives. Partnerships are governed by the organization's partnership policy to ensure we are acting in harmony with the teachings of our faith.

Share Lent Campaign 2019: Each year a particular theme is explored, with stories of individuals and communities assisted through programs and provides awareness for those of us living very far from these life situations. This year's campaign theme is 'Share the Journey'. Pope Francis calls us to live the true meaning of the Beatitudes in relation to those who have been forced to flee their homes as migrants. He says, 'Meet the other and see the humanity in each migrant. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers. Remember those in prison, those who are being tortured. We need to recognize the face of Jesus in all who come to us.' (D&P resource kit Lent 2019). It is more than just raising awareness to issues of migrants, Pope Francis invites us to build a culture of mercy and compassion.

### A Concern Brought to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops(CCCB)

Concern has been raised over the past few years, that funds are going to some projects not consistent with the moral values and teachings of the Church, particularly around sanctity of life. Some Catholic groups wanted confirmation from the CCCB that these concerns have been addressed before they will commit further funds.

### Development & Peace- Caritas Canada Letter from Executive Director:

Our deep attachment as a Catholic organization to the values of our church and for social justice are at the heart of programs and activities. We want to reaffirm our commitment to these values and to the full respect for the sanctity of human life. D&P only awards funds to projects that adhere to these teachings. It is part of the application process for funding (Partnership Policy). In 2017 at the request of the CCCB, D&P- Caritas Internationalis began a review of its 180 partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East due to above mentioned allegations. This review was done in collaboration with the CCCB, and representatives of the CCCB identified some partners that raised potential question regarding respect for the teachings of the church. (Analysis done in February and September 2018). Those partners in question, have a moratorium on their funding for as long as their situations are not clarified. There will be regular review of projects to remain accountable and transparent.

The work of D&P and its partners has transformed the lives of millions of people in the Global South through involvement in programs for clean water, farming, loss of lands due to unjust business and industry practices, and humanitarian aid to name a few. While our Lenten Journey continues to be one of prayer, fasting and alms giving, our support and prayers throughout this process are invaluable. Donors and members in parishes, communities and schools throughout all of Canada are a sign of our Gospel call to care for one another.