



*Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:**

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF MARCH 25 - 31, 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**

<b>Priest Moderator:</b> Rev. Allison S. Carroll	<b>Social Justice:</b> Claudia McCloskey
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MARCH 25 - 29 2019**

Monday - Friday	9 AM - 12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM ( Closed 12 Noon - 1 PM)
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**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 25 - 31, 2019**

Thurs.	Mar. 28	9:30 AM	Late Gordon Montford	St. Bernard's CWL
Sat.	Mar. 30	4:00 PM	Late Ben Evers	Jeanita and Family
Sun.	Mar. 31	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Minnie Burnett	Ross and Sharon

**OFFERINGS FROM MARCH 16 & 17, 2019**

Loose	\$ 537.30	Building Fund	\$ 685.00 (14)
Envelopes	\$ 6,871.75 (288)	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,523.33 (26)
Share Lent	\$10.00 (1)	ReConnect	\$ 35.00 (1)
Syrian Relief	\$ 55.00 (3)	Upkeep of the Holy Land	\$ 105.00 (8)
New Year Day	\$ 20.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 88.90
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 1,097.45		

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

*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 (last one before Easter-April 11)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	To be determined	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	To be determined	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursdays, March 28, April 4 and 11	Church
Lent Penitential Service	Sunday,	Church
Confirmation	Wednesday, May 1 @ 7:00 PM	Church
First Holy Communion	Sunday, May 5 @ 11:00 AM	Church
First Reconciliation	Saturday, May 11 @ 2:00 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 <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...**

<b>Ann Vautour</b>	<b>James Wilson</b>	<b>Trudy Finlayson</b>	
<b>Marilyn MacLeod</b>	<b>Judy Chiasson</b>	<b>Emerise Cormier</b>	
<b>Joanne Carson</b>	<b>Barry Heath</b>	<b>Len Brunka</b>	
<b>Harold O'Rielly</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Ruth Heath</b>		

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



<b>Wayne Burlock</b>	Husband of Colleen
<b>Alice MacDonald</b>	
<b>Zella O'Dell</b>	Mother of Donna (Rick) Shaw
<b>Lou MacDonald</b>	
<b>And to all those who mourn the loss of a loved one...</b>	



**From the Offices of Faith Development,  
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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.**



**St. Bernard's Faith Formation**

	<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>
	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**

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

**Turkey Dinner fundraiser, Sunday April 7, 5 PM at the Dan Bohan Ctr.** 5 Fatima Dr.. Hosted by Moncton Chapter NB Right to Life & K of C Council 9270 Riverview. Guest speaker: Fr. Phil Mulligan - Tickets 20.00 available at St. Augustine 's, St. Bernard's & IHM Parish offices or call Diane 387-7377, Connie 864-8275, Lise 854-4209, Sister Cecile 857-9414, Karl 229-0740.

## St. Bernard's Building Committee Update

In our continuing efforts to provide a solution for the future status of the Rectory, the Committee, with the support of the Bishop of our Diocese, has engaged the services **Colliers International** to seek clients interested in the eventual purchase and development of the building. The "For Sale" will be in place within the coming week. With the new developments taking place in our downtown area, we feel that there could be developers willing to offer expressions of interest on the property.



### 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 28, April 4 & 11.**



### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>St. Augustine's</b>	<b>Wednesday April 10</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	<b>Thursday, April 11</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>



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

**Walk for Development and Peace in the Archdiocese of Moncton** – in solidarity with migrants forced to leave their countries. On Good Friday, Apr 19 at 10 AM we will walk 2.5 km starting at St. Bernard's (43 Botsford, Moncton), with stops along the way for meditation and prayer. We hope to see a large number of participants. Registration will begin at 9:30. A meditation on the Way of the Cross will be available in the church hall for those with reduced mobility. If you are unable to make it, you can still commit to walk, run, cycle or wheelchair your distance at a more convenient time. Please notify us or visit <https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2018/walk> to count your kilometers. Our objective is 600 km by Aug 31, a distance equal to the circumference of our diocese. Info : 801-0440



## Easter Flowers

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.

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

## 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.**

### 2019 Parish Mission, March 25, 26 & 27, 2019

**St. Augustine's Church, 340 Dominion St., Moncton, NB (506) 857-4223**

#### Beloved, Chosen, Appointed:

The Mission is for anyone seeking meaning and purpose in life. It is designed to facilitate a personal experience of the love of God through Jesus Christ. Come and hear about God's love and how we can experience it each day in our lives through the Holy Spirit. Come and find wisdom and direction for your life. Come & discover how to live your Divine Mission.

#### Mission Talks: 7 PM each evening

**Monday, March 25** ~ Beloved of God, **Tuesday, March 26** ~ Called & Chosen,  
**Wednesday, March 27** ~ Appointed & Anointed



### CWL Monthly Meeting - Monday, April 1, 2019

6:30 PM	Rosary in church hall
7:00 PM	Regular meeting ( Reports) Money for Annual Banquet to Betty Evers

**New Members Always Welcome !**



### Congratulations and best wishes to:

*Mary McInnis*

on the occasion of her birthday  
 Thursday, March 28, 2019



## 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.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** 7 weeks towards a greater understanding of who the Holy Spirit is in your life - begins **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** at **Holy Family Church**, 52 Falkland Dr. **7-9 PM**. Contact Roberta Brine 386-5175 or Donna Babineau 386-2072 for more information.