



*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,  
blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David.*

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

**MASS TIMES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 1, 2019**

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's	Saturday @ 7 PM (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
<b>Assistant:</b> (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick	<b>Catechetics:</b> Lorella Dunnett
<b>Liturgy:</b> Darlene McGraw, Deb Gillespie	<b>Adult Faith:</b> Dr. Andrew Wilson

**STAFF**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: NOVEMBER 25-29, 2019**

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM -12:00 noon & 1 - 4 PM ( closed for lunch 12-1PM)
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**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1, 2019**

Thursday	Nov. 28	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Patrick J. Keenan	Family
Saturday	Nov. 30	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Austin Fearon	Wife Esther
Sunday	Dec. 1	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Gloria Savoie	Family

**OFFERINGS FROM NOVEMBER 16-17, 2019**

<b>Loose</b>	\$798.86	<b>Building Fund</b>	\$140.00 (9)
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$6,491.00 (260)	<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$2,518.33 (26)
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	\$50.00 (2)	<b>Needy Fund</b>	\$2,072.00 (70)
<b>All Souls</b>	\$20.00 (1)	<b>ReConnect</b>	\$74.60 (1)
<b>Christmas Boxes</b>	\$100.00 (1)	<b>Syrian Relief</b>	\$25.00 (2)
<b>Donation</b>	\$100.00 (1)	<b>Catechism Registration</b>	\$50.00
<b>Karing Kitchen</b>	\$110.50		

**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)*

Secular Carmelites	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month - 9:30 AM - 12 noon Contact Dorine @ 388-3699 for more information	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	1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Circle of Friends	Thursdays after 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Baptism Prep.	Tentatively, Tuesdays, Dec. 3 & 10, 7 - 8:30 PM	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, November 24 @ 2:00 PM	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursday, December 5, 12 & 19 @ 6 PM	Church
Advent Penitential Service	Sunday, December 15 @ 1:30 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 - Saturday afternoons from 1-1:30 PM
St. Bernard's @ 1st Saturday of month Mass (9:00-9:20 AM upon request/availability of the Priest)
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3rd 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>Chris Fortin</b>	<b>Ronald Briffet</b>	<b>Bernie Cormier</b>	<b>Robert Cormier</b>
<b>Rob Robichaud</b>	<b>Roger Berube</b>	<b>Ann Vautour</b>	



## *A time to mourn...*

*our sincere sympathies to the families of:*

<b>Don Belliveau</b>	Husband of Gloria
<b>Margaret "Peggy" Duke</b>	Wife of (late) Wilfred
<b>Lester Rossiter</b>	Husband of Melda
<b>Ron Paschal</b>	Husband of Gloria, father of Lisa, grandfather of Joshua and brother of Helena Wood

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



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

Ellen	857-9952, ext. 1261	ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com
Trevor	857-4879, ext 1260	trevord.diocese@gmail.com
Deb	857-9531, ext 1262	liturgymoncton@gmail.com

**Youth Faith Commission:** Monday, Nov.25 at 6:30 PM (York St.- use the Dominion St. entrance)

**Church Unplugged at Immaculate Heart of Mary** On Sunday, Dec. 8 after mass at IHM ( around noon) we will be screening The Muppet's Christmas Carol for families. Registration is necessary in order to determine quantity of refreshments necessary. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or on line at [WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA](http://WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA) →PASTORAL OFFICE → YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Unit and the Diocesan office of Youth Development** will be offering a Christmas event for families on Friday, Dec.13 at 6PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary. "The Miracle of Jesus" will give families an experience of being transported back in time to Bethlehem to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Register with Karen at 387-4918 of Online at [WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA](http://WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA) →PASTORAL OFFICES→YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT



**Retirement of Deb Gillespie** In thanksgiving for all she has contributed to the diocese during her many years of service to us, we are sad to announce that Deb Gillespie retired on Thursday, November 21st. Though only employed by the diocese officially for 10 years, Deb has shared her gifts and passion for liturgy with us for almost 40 years. Among many other contributions which she has made to the English sector over those years, was the Liturgy Formation Program, a program developed by Deb to promote leadership and excellence in the liturgical life of our parishes. Through this program, made possible by funds from the Archdiocese of Moncton Foundation, experts in liturgy throughout the country facilitated weekend courses for participants on various aspects of liturgical life. As a result of this, and other initiatives by Deb, the parishes in the English sector have today several lay people formed in the principles of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. This is her legacy. We wish Deb well in her retirement and wrap her in our prayers and love as she continues her journey. She will be missed.

**Sacrament Resource Selection Committee:** will meet on Thursday, December 5th, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

**Advent God Sightings on Instagram** Where do you find hope, peace, joy and love in 2019? Join us this Advent (Beginning December 1st) as we keep watch for God sightings. Snap a pic while you wait and share it on Instagram with the hashtags #adventgodsightings and #youthfaithmoncton.



**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.**



### **Please - No Scent Policy**

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



### **Listening and Prayer**

Are you in need of prayer? Are you going through a difficult time?  
You can confide in the prayers of the Notre-Dame-du Sacré-Coeur Sisters.  
Phone 388-1701 or 1-800-561-3995.

**Hours: 9:30 - 11:30 AM and 2 - 4 PM (Mon-Fri), 6 - 8 PM on Wednesdays.**



**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 especially would also like to thank Lorella Dunnett, Catechetical Director and the students in the Confirmation class who assisted with serving tables, working the White Elephant table, selling tickets on parish gift basket raffle, and helping with our door prize draws during the Tea. They 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 Holly Tea & Carolyn O'Blenis, Council President & Co-Convenor**



### **We are nearing the end of 2019!**

It's a great time to make up for any Sunday offerings that you may have missed over the year. Together as a parish community we can meet St. Bernard's financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made by cash, cheque, and preauthorized payments.

**All donations for 2019 must be received prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> to be included in 2019 taxation receipts.** Thank you for your continued generosity !!



*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)	



**Christmas Boxes**

Once again this year, St. Bernard's will be collaborating with the Food Depot Alimentaire to prepare 50 food boxes for families at Christmas. **Those requesting a box should call the parish social justice line at 204-4882 and leave your name and number, indicating you are calling about a food box. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Deadline to request boxes is December 9<sup>th</sup>.**



**Season of Advent: The first Sunday of Advent - December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



## Children's Faith Formation Dates - 2019

	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Session</b>	Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM Years 7 @ 6 - 7:30 PM	Years 1-2-3 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Years 4-5-6 6:00 - 7:30 PM
<b>6</b>	Nov . 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
<b>7</b>	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11



### 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 and encouraged to gather for the Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) on Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church  
December 6, 13 & 20, 2018 @ 6:00 PM**



### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Holy Family	Thursday	December 5	6:30 PM
St. Augustine's	Monday	December 9	7:00 PM
St. Bernard's	Sunday	December 15	1:30 PM

### "A MetroTones Christmas"

The MetroTones Pop Chorus will present their Annual Christmas Charity Concert on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Moncton Wesleyan Celebration Ctr. in an effort to assist the working poor and the homeless. All net proceeds go to the Food Depot Alimentaire with assistance to the Karing Kitchen and the Ray of Hope Kitchen. Tickets are \$10 plus food items available at all five Jean Coutus; Read's Newsstand(Mountain Rd.); Peoples Park Tower; Sobey's (Vaughan Harvey Blvd.); or a chorus member. For more info.n: 852-9664. Please mark your calendar and help us celebrate reaching \$400,000 in total donations over the years!