EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2020



Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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

MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: AUGUST 3 - 9, 2020		
St. Bernard's 4 PM - Saturday & 11 AM - Sunday		
St. Vincent	St. Vincent 9 AM Sunday Mass	
St. Clement's Every 2 nd Saturday @ 7 PM (call 538-2262 to confirm)		

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM			
Priest Moderator: Fr. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice: Claudia McCloskey		
Assistant: (part-time) Fr. Charles Broderick	Catechetics: Lorella Dunnett		
Liturgy: Darlene McGraw	Adult Faith: Dr. Andrew Wilson		

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PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MESSAGES AND EMAILS WILL BE CHECKED REGULARLY

PHONE: 857-0425 EMAIL: sbhf@rogers.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3 - 9, 2020			
Saturday	Aug 8	Anniv. late Eleanor Beck	Family
Sunday	Aug 9	Anniv. late Christopher Keenan Sr.	Sherry

NOTICE	No Scent Policy:
NUTICE	Out of respect for those with sensitivities,
FRAGRANCE FREE ZONE	please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office
KEEP THE AIR WE	
SHARE HEALTHY	and the Church Hall. Thank you.
AND SCENT FREE	



During this Covid-19 period as well as the summer months, while parishioners are vacationing, Church contributions decrease.

However, expenses to run our church remain constant and increase as necessary maintenance / repairs are completed. *If you are able to*, please give consideration to continuing or making up your missed donations.

Optional ways of contributing during Covid-19 or vacationing time:

- 1. <u>Online</u>: St. Bernard's website @ www.stbernardschurch.ca (through CanadaHelps)
- 2. <u>Mail</u>: Cheques may be mailed. *Include name, address & envelope # if applicable.*
- 3. Or simply put you donations aside until you are able to attend Mass.



....for your continued support

to St. Bernard's !!!

OFFERINGS			
WEEKLY PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS			
Sunday	\$ 10.00 (1)	Building Fund	\$ 10.00 (1)
COLLECTION JULY 25 & 26, 2020 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL			
Loose	\$ 64.00	Good Friday	\$ 60.00 (1)
Envelopes	\$ 4,275.00 (118)	ReConnect	\$ 35.00 (1)
Easter	\$ 25.00 (1)	Syrian Fund	\$ 25.00 (1)
Building Fund	\$ 1,205.00 (8)	Capital Campaign	\$ 300.00 (2)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT !!!			



Ecclesíastes 3...

Under every season there is a time...A time to heal.

We remember in our prayers those who are sick ...

Chris Fortin	Erich Kopetsky	
Rob Robichaud	Janet Robichaud	
Roger Berube	Doris Brown	
Bernie Cormier	Judy Chiasson	
Beth Purcell		



Many have asked about Fr. Carroll....so a brief note to update.

He has had bypass (3) surgery and is recovering / recuperating. Obviously he will be out for a time, so we ask that you all pray for him and we will all give him the time and space for a full recovery.



A time to mourn... Our sincere sympathies To all who are mourning the loss of a loved one....



CHIMO Helpline

If you are struggling to deal with the emotional toll of Covid 19, or anything else in life, call the CHIMO Helpline at 1-800-667-5005



Listening & 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,

Monday to Friday: 9:30 - 11:30 AM & 2- 4 PM &

Wednesdays only: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Prayer Garden - Sunday night prayers at 6:30 p.m.! Info.: Normand 850-3841

Prayers of Intercession

For our Church throughout the world; as we adapt to new realities of gathering as faith communities.

We pray:

For governments, health authorities, and all who are responsible for decision making during this pandemic.

We pray:

For those in our world living without access to clean water or nourishing food.

We pray:

For Christian communities everywhere, embodying the triumph of life over death.

We pray:

For all the churches serving the greater Moncton area.

We pray:

For the sick and all who are suffering. For those who care for them and for all who due to health reasons cannot attend Mass. We pray:

For all who have died. And for the families who cannot be with their loved ones who are dying or who have died.

We pray:

Registering to attend Mass

St. Bernard's weekend Masses are Saturdays @ 4 PM and Sundays at 11 AM.

In a perfect scenario, we would be able to accommodate 75 persons for a Mass while still respecting the social distancing. However, that amount will vary depending on the configuration of those who register. (families & individuals) Bubbles & or families are seated together. We would not sit someone in an available seat unless they were in the same bubble & or family. As a result, we may not be able to use all of our available seating.

Those who are 70 years of age or older, or who have medical or at-risk conditions, should carefully assess the risk when making the decision to attend Mass.

The <u>dispensation</u> (*permission to be exempted from the laws or observances of the Church*) of the Sunday <u>precept</u> ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays...# 2042 - Catechism of the Catholic Church) is extended for those who cannot go to church, inviting them to read the Word of God and pray in their homes and participate in the celebrations of the Mass Via the media (TV, radio, the internet).

To attend a Mass...you must register each week

To reserve a spot for Mass:

→Call the parish office each week between Monday to Thursday @- 857-0425

 \rightarrow Leave your name(s) & phone number.

 \rightarrow Indicate your preference of a Saturday or Sunday Mass

→How many person(s) will attend - You will then be registered.

 \rightarrow You will not receive a phone call confirming that you are registered.

 \rightarrow Only those who we do not have room for, based on social distancing guidelines, will be notified.

As you can imagine there is a great deal of work involved in taking reservations for Masses.

We ask for your continued patience as we navigate this new normal.

Elevator will not be available.

Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating.

Social distancing of 6 feet is still essential. (in and out of the church)

Entrance and exit doors - only the main doors on Botsford St. will be used. Doors will be clearly marked.

Registered attendance will be checked upon entrance.

Sanitizing - you will be given a squirt of sanitizer when you enter the church.

You will be ushered to your reserved seat.

No procession at the beginning or end of Mass.

No singing allowed by the congregation. No song books in the pews.

Holy Water Fonts - will remain empty.

Parish contributions. Donation basket will be placed at the entrance of the church.

Sign of Peace: No handshaking. Extend sign of peace with a smile, nod, etc.

<u>Communion</u>: The individual dialogue of Communion (The Body of Christ. Amen) will be done <u>collectively</u> after the response "Lord I am not worthy...", followed by the distribution of Communion in SILENCE.

Communion procession: The community will be directed / guided as to how to process up for

communion. Social distancing of 6 feet must be respected at all times.

<u>At the end of Mass: do not leave the church at the same time</u> - leave the church according to a fixed order, respecting the rules of social distancing. (again you will be directed how to exit.)

The faithful are to avoid grouping or contacts among themselves or with the priest before or after services in or outside the church or in the parking lot.



With restrictions being lifted by the provincial government, allowing us to gather again as faith community we are in need of volunteers.

- 1. There must be a person checking people in & having them answer the Covid-19 questions.
- 2. There must be someone just inside the door supplying all in attendance with hand sanitizer.
- 3. There must be volunteers inside the church escorting people to their seats, while respecting social distancing.
- 4. The church must be disinfected following every liturgy.

If you would like to help with any of these new ministries, please contact the parish office by phone or email. And a note of sincere thanks to all who have been volunteering since we have re-opened. Much appreciated. Thank you.



Save the Date! If we want our faith to remain strong and healthy, then we must invest in ourselves and take care of it!

With that in mind, the Office of Faith Development is pleased to offer a day-long formation session for catechists, taking place on September 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

While of particular interest to those who are catechist coaches with their children, the day is open to all those who work in the ministry of religious instruction, i.e. marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation.

> Register with Ellen by email at <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u> or by phone at 857-9952

Register online at <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u>