

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might know the hope to which we are called.

#### **WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:**

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

MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2020			
St. Bernard's	Saturday @ 4 PM & Sunday @ 11 AM		
St. Vincent	9 AM Sunday Mass		
St. Clement's	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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			
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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 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2020						
Saturday	Sep. 5	Anniv. late Andrew Perry	Family			
Sunday	Sep. 6	Anniv. late Guerino Di Bonaventura	Ada & Carmine Di Saverio			



### **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.



#### A time to mourn...

Our sincere sympathies to all who mourn the loss of a loved one.



#### Ecclesiastes 3...

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

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

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



### **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 and 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesdays only: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

# Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



# 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. **Online**: St. Bernard's website @ www.stbernardschurch.ca (through CanadaHelps)
- 2. Mail: 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	unday \$ 10.00 (1) Building Fund \$ 10.00 (1)				\$ 10.00 (1)	
COLLECTION AUGUST 22 & 23, 2020 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL						
Loose	\$ 47.00	G	ood Friday	\$ 5	5.00 (1)	
Envelopes	\$ 5,155.00 (122)	Po	ope's Pastoral Works	\$ 5	5.00 (1)	
Easter	\$ 20.00 (1)	Н	oly Land	\$ 4	5.00 (1)	
Share Lent	\$ 45.00 (1)	Ka	aring Kitchen	\$ 2	1.00 (1)	
Building Fund	\$ 760.00 (12)					

Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!

Much appreciated.



#### **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



#### 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 day of formation for all catechists.

This day will be of special interest to all catechists in the diocese, especially those involved in: coaching parents, RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Marriage Preparation.

#### To register:

Email: ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

Phone: 857-9952

Online: www.diomoncton.ca

# Prayers of Intercession

For all of us, the Church: for courage to take up our crosses, whatever they may be. We pray.

For leaders committed to doing their part in ensuring safety, equality and respect for all peoples. **We pray.** 

For those living in extreme poverty, and for all who face persecution, torture or death for their beliefs. **We pray.** 

For the protection of our fragile planet; and for all who suffer due to climate change. We pray.

For all the churches serving the greater Moncton area. We pray.

For those who are sick, for the lonely, for those in need and for those who have died. We pray.



### Please note that you must register to attend a Mass.

#### To register for a Saturday 4 PM or Sunday 11 AM Mass:

- 1. Call the parish office @ 857-0425 each week between Monday to Thursday
- 2. Inform us how many person(s) will attend, leave name(s) of attendees, and a contact phone number.
- 3. Indicate preference of a Saturday 4 PM Mass or a Sunday 11 AM Mass

You will then be registered.

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

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

Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for the check in process and ushered 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).

#### **Changes at Mass:**

The elevator is now available. A mask must be worn both when entering the foyer to the elevator and in the elevator. Covid guidelines/restrictions will be posted on the outer doors of the elevator. These guidelines must be followed.

Social distancing of 6 feet is still essential (inside and outside of the church)

Entrance & exit doors - only the main doors on Botsford St. will be used

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 or nod.

Communion - the individual dialogue of Communion (the Body of Christ. Amen) will be done collectively after the response "Lord I Am not worthy...", followed by distribution of Communion in SILENCE.

Communion procession & exiting the church after Mass - please stay in your pews until a usher guide you up for communion or exiting the church.

Always maintain 6 feet social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.



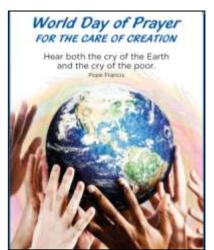
A Special Journey: Is your spiritual life in need of renewal? Are you ready to embark on a spiritual journey? Look no further: we have the perfect experience for you! You are cordially invited to attend a 7-week journey beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>. Where? Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St, Moncton. When? 7-9 PM. This is a life-changing experience that will increase your faith, bring joy to your heart, and fill you with a new understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life. This experience is enhanced with music, praise, scripture, and friendship. Do

plan on embarking on this faith–filling journey with us. Cost: \$15. Contact: Donna Babineau 386-2072 or Roberta Brine 386-5175.



# We are happy to have you join us! Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for awhile but have just never registered?

Registration forms are available on our web site (www.stbernardschurch.ca) or just give us a call and we'll mail you one. Fill in the information, return the form to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!



#### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with the celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The faithful should be encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.

You may view the Official Season of Creation 2020 Celebration Guide at: https://seasonofcreation.org/celebration-guide/

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner. (Pope's prayer intention for September 2020)