#### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5, 2020



In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

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

MASS TIMES THE WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 7-13, 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			
Liturgy: Darlene McGraw	Adult Faith: Dr. Andrew Wilson			

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Custodian: Michel Saulnier	Facilities manager: Mike Murphy			

#### 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 SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2020					
Saturday	Sep. 12	Anniv. late Christopher Crawford	Family		
Sunday	Sep. 13	Anniv.'s late Frank Melanson & & Lucille Arsenault	Melanson family		



**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 ...

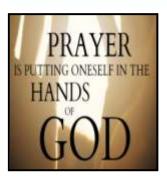
Our sincere sympathies to the family of:

Phyllis McTiernan

Wife of (late) Gerry McCarthy

And to all who mourn the death of a loved one ...

Prayer	Under every season the	esíastes 3 re ís a tímeA tíme to heal ur prayers those who are síck
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.

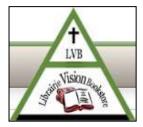
#### Optional ways of contributing during Covid-19 or vacationing time:

- 1. <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 AUGUST 29 & 30, 2020 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL								
Loose	\$ 102.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 20.00 (1)					
Envelopes	\$ 3805.00 (124)	Donation	\$ 50.00 (1)					
Religious Ed.	\$ 20.00 (1)	ReConnect	\$ 35.00 (1)					
Good Friday	\$ 20.00 (1)	Syrian	\$ 25.00 (1)					
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 20.00 (1)	Building Fund	\$ 150.00 (6)					
Capital Campaign	\$ 90.00 (2)							
Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!								



**Vision Bookstore is closing its store this Fall**. Come visit us and benefit from 20 to 75% on most of the books, CD's and DVD's on stock starting September 9<sup>th</sup>. Due to the coronavirus, you are invited to reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St.



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.



## Prayers of Intercession

For the church, called to be a model of true healing and reconciliation. We pray.

For the resolution of conflicts between and among world nations; and for those who mediate international conflicts. **We pray.** 

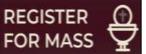
For all people who act upon scientists warnings regarding the environment, and who have a sense of responsibility for future generations. **We pray.** 

For those unwilling to reconcile with others, and for those who do not know how. We pray.

For any conflicts that need to be resolved in this community. 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 each week 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.

## WEEKDAY MASS

# St. Bernard's - Weekday Mass Resuming:

On **Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> we will have our first weekday mass** here at St. Bernard's since the beginning of the pandemic. While we are excited to be taking the next step in our return to some sort of "normalcy", however, we want to be cautious as well.

With that in mind, for the first little bit, it will be open to parishioners in our parish unit. (St. Bernard's, St. Vincent's and St. Clement's)

You will have to call and sign up, just as you would for a weekend liturgy and we will follow the same protocols as we do on the weekend.

<u>To register for mass on September 18<sup>th</sup> please call the office no later than noon</u> <u>September 17<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, if you are not registered, you will not be permitted to</u> <u>attend</u>.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you.



## **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



#### 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!



Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of workers. It is a yearly tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. It also marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish, and school. As we resume activities possibly consider becoming more active here at St.

Bernard's in one of our various ministries. Renewed participation & involvement in our parish grows our Church and our community for all peoples.