

# Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the Prophets; in these last days he has spoken to us by the Son.

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

MASS TIMES - WEEK OF DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 3, 2020		
St. Bernard's	Thursday, December 31 @ 6 PM	
	Friday, January 1 @ 11 AM	
	Saturday @ 4:00 PM & Sunday @ 11:00 AM	
St. Vincent	Thursday, December 31 @ 9 AM	
	Sunday @ 9 AM	
St. Clement's	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 7 PM (call 538-2262 to confirm)	



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	Please note you must register to attend Mass - call 857-0425 to register			
	Arrive early to allow for ushered seating.			
	Masks are mandatory.			
	Covid vellow phase- always keep 6 feet social distancing.			

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

STAFF				
Secretary	Darlene McGraw sbhf@rogers.com or darlenemcgraw@rogers.com			
Catechetical Coordinator	Lorella Dunnett Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com			
Bookkeeper	Louise Tardif			
Custodian	Michel Saulnier			
Facilities Manager	Mike Murphy			

Parish office closed until further notice – Messages & emails will be checked regularly

Parish office: 506-857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF WEEK OF DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 3, 2020				
Thurs.	Dec. 31	6:00 PM	Late Muriel Richards	St. Bernard's CWL
Friday	Jan. 1	11:00 AM	Late Marty Graham	Greg & Cathie
Sat.	Jan. 2	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Patrick Lawlor	Linda & Jason
Sun.	Jan. 3	11:00 AM	Anniv. late George O'Dell	Donna & Rick



# IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:

ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: www.stbernardschurch.ca
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425.

In Sympathy	A time to mourn Our sincere sympathies to the families of:
Carman MacDonald	Husband of Marina
Madelyn Richard	Wife of Eric, mother of Dianne, Paul, Maureen, Janice & Susie
Josie Moran	Mother of Andrea (Bill) Creagh

And 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...

Rob Robichaud	Lisa Fearon	Bernie Pacquet
Roger Berube	Alex Cormier	Menard Chiasson
Beth Purcell	Beverly LeBlanc	Judy Chiasson
Bernie Cormier	Buddy	



### **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.

We are nearing the end of 2019!

OFFERINGS				
1	WEEKLY PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS			
Sunday	\$ 10.00 (1)	Building Fund	\$ 10.00 (1)	
COLLECTION – DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2020 & OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL				
Loose	\$ 59.00	Needy Fund	\$ 305.00 (4)	
Christmas	\$ 2,150.00 (13)	ReConnect	\$ 35.00 (1)	
Envelopes	\$ 8,250.00 (136)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 2.55	
Christmas flower	\$ 250.00 (7)	Building Fund	\$ 1,495.00 (7)	
Christmas boxes	\$ 25.00 (1)	Capital Campaign	\$ 120.00 (1)	
Thank You Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!				



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com Ellen857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, January 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Meetings will take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

#### The End is Nigh of an Era: Exploring the Book of Revelations, Part 2

Take note of Tuesday, January 19, 2021 and join Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson for Part 2 of their exploration of the *Book of Revelations*. More information will follow.



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Beulah Taylor Richard (nee Mollins)

Who will be celebrating her 90th birthday

January 3, 2021



#### **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



New Year's Masses at St. Bernard's

Register to attend by calling 857-0425

Thursday, Dec. 31

6:00 PM

Friday, Jan. 1

11:00 AM

Should Covid-19 phases cancel any of the above masses, cancellations will be noted on the parish phone (857-0425) or our parish website: www.stbernardschurch.ca

We will not be calling persons to advise that Masses are cancelled.



#### We are nearing the end of 2020!

It is 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 2020 must be received prior to December 31st to be

included in 2020 taxation receipts. Thank you for your continued generosity!!



Chain link gate that was connected to the fence on the Wesley St. side of the church has been removed.

Dimensions are 68 high by 92 wide.

We are looking to give this away.

If you or someone you know would like to have it all you have to do is come and get it. It is free.

Contact parish office for further info. @ 857-0425



#### Many business and individuals are struggling at the time. Keep them close to our hearts and in our prayers. People have been asking about ways to help...



<u>Diaper Drive</u>: The 13<sup>th</sup> annual diaper drive is being coordinated by the Family Resource Centre. You can call them at 384-7874 or 961-4872 to arrange a drop off or diapers or cash donations.

<u>Karing Kitchen</u>: They are providing a hot meal daily (have been serving around 120), however, with the pandemic guidelines these are take out. The special take out packaging is an added expense. Any donations marked for the Karing Kitchen received by St. Bernard's are forwarded to them. Reg Lebans is our St. Bernard's representative on the KK board.

**ReConnect:** Donations of Clothing, household items, personal hygiene items:

The City of Moncton is allowing the use of the Tennis Club in Centennial Park to store donations. This is for a number of agencies including Reconnect. Donations will to be shared by each agency. ReConnect will pick items up or people can drop them off at the YMCA.

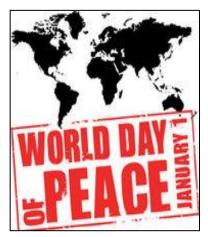
Items needed right now: hats, gloves, socks, new underwear, long johns, coats, boots, hand warmers, blankets, sleeping bags. They are also looking for household items for those clients who are able to find housing. Personal items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable 'bic' type razor, nail clippers, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, Q-tips, etc. are always needed. If someone shows up at one of the Churches looking for something, call Reconnect or direct the person to the YMCA. **There is not much affordable housing on the horizon**. There are roughly 130 - 150 people sleeping outside right now (which is an increase from last year). Harvest House is at full capacity and Nazareth House is at 50% capacity. They have 100 beds there but only 50 are in use due to some existing issues. Public showers are available at St. George's Anglican Church and the YMCA (not available whenever the zone is in the Orange Phase). CONTACT TREVOR GOODWIN AT YMCA RECONNECT 857-0606, ext.2285.



#### Happy New Year!

For new hope alive in our hearts, & for all the potential the New Year brings.

God's blessings to all.



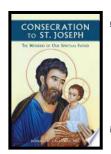
#### World Day of Peace - January 1, 2020

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme chosen by the Holy Father.

## 2020 Christmas Flowers - In Memory of:



Power & Martin family members	Gerry
Chris Fortin, John & Susan Fortin	Chris, Heather, & Katie Fergusson
Margaret & Robert Fergusson	
Krista (VanBuskirk) Porter	Bernadette (Murphy) VanBuskirk
Dave Murphy & Neil Murphy	



Book study and consecration to St Joseph starting Jan. 1st 2021. For more information email <a href="mailto:goodtiffany@hotmail.com">goodtiffany@hotmail.com</a> or call 386-5442.

There is a book to purchase (Consecration to St Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway)