# The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Office hours: call office to verify

	Welcome to the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit			
	St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9 Phone: (506) 857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9-12 & 1-4 Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca			
	St. Vincent's 63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB, E4L 2Y5 Phone: (506) 536-1460 Email: stvince@nbnet.nb.ca Office hours: call office to verify			
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	Mass times / Intentions: January 2 – 8, 2023			
			St. Bernard's	
Mon.	Jan. 2	9:30 AM	Late Eileen Andrews	Francis & Debbie McCarron
Thur.	Jan. 5	9:30 AM	Late Jeff Ermen	Sam & Donna Ermen
Fri.	Jan. 6	9:30 AM	Late Jeff Ermen	Sam & Donna Ermen
Sat.	Jan. 7	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Pat Lawlor	Linda & Jason
Sun.	Jan. 8	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Howard Ticker" Shean	Irene
	St. Clement's			
Sat.	Jan. 7	7:00 PM		
	St. Vincent's			
Sun.	Jan. 8	9:00 AM		

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession		
St. Bernard's	Saturdays @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM	

#### January 1, 2023

St. Bernard's Pastoral Ministry Team			
Administrator	Fr. Charles Broderick	charlesbroderick1@gmail.com	
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Adult Faith	Andrew Wilson		
Staff			
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Liturgy			
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bookkeeper			
Catechetical Coordinator	Lorella Dunnett	Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com	
Custodian	Michel Saulnier		

OFFERINGS			
	DECEMBER	24 & 25, 2022	
Envelopes	\$ 17,760.00	Evangelization of peoples	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 2,557.10	Christmas flowers	\$ 270.00
Christmas boxes	\$ 100.00	Christmas	\$ 4,065.00
Needy	\$ 225.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 125.00
Syrian fund\$ 300.00Capital Expenditure\$ 735.00			
Weekly, & 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>TH</sup> of the month pre-authorized amounts will be reported at the end of January			
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!			

	MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Carmelites	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 AM Meeting Room	
Prayer Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM Church Hall	
Baptism Preparation	Monday, January 9 & 16 @ 6 PM Meeting Room	
RCIA	Wednesdays, January 11 & 18 @ 6:30 PM	Meeting Room

In Sympathy	A time to mourn Sincere sympathies to the families of:	
Ute McArdle	Partner of Norm Gallant, mother of Caroline, Frank, & Christina	
Patricia Lane	Wife of late Bill, mother of Shane, Tim, Chris, Bill, & late Shelley	
Grant Stevenson	Fiancé of Marita, father of Craig & late Paul	
John Bertin Brother of Ann (Don Beaumaster)		
Justine Biddle	Wife of John, mother of Diane McLaughlin, Jerry, Mike, & Robb Sollows	
And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one		

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Prayer	Under every season there is a timeA time to heal. We remember in our prayers those who are sick	
Beth Purcell	Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube
Ida Caruso	Patricia Devine	Bill Connor
Terry LeBlanc	Ed Muise	Felix Pestana

And for all who care for them.



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#### **Furniture needed**

As the YMCA ReConnect program works to get individuals in appropriate housing, there is a need for furnishings, particularly beds. If you have anything that could help, please contact the ReConnect at 857-0606.



### Helping those in need

In support of outreach to the homeless, the downtown churches (St. Bernard's, St. George's, First Moncton Baptist & Central United) will be collecting the following items: blankets, socks and underwear. Bins will be set up at the main entrance of the church to receive these donated items. Thank you.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis To contact us:

Trevor: 857-4879 <u>or</u> trevord.diocese@gmail.com Karen: 387-4198 <u>or</u> karen.diocese@gmail.com

# Faith Experiments Express

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place **January 9th** at 6:00 pm. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>. Register online at <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u>  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Youth Faith Development.

# Formation for Parish R.C.I.A. Teams

Mark the dates! We are pleased to offer a series of four virtual formation sessions led by Catherine Ecker, a lead Canadian voice in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Each session will take place on Zoom and run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. <u>The dates will be</u> **January 30<sup>th</sup>**, **February 13<sup>th</sup>**, **March 6<sup>th</sup>**, **and March 20<sup>th</sup>** and upon the completion of four sessions each participant will receive a certificate from the Archdiocese. This formation but is open to anyone interested and would like to learn more. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>. Register online by <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u>  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Adult Faith  $\rightarrow$  Formation Opportunities.

### **Conversations Around Death and Dying (Rexton / Richibucto)**

Since 2016, a diocesan committee has been offering formation and information sessions in response to the legalization of medical assistance in dying (MAiD). One theme arising from these sessions was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing the subject of death. However, honest conversations (about values, good palliative care, or advanced care planning) can help to improve the care we receive at the end of our lives. In response to this, the diocesan Committee looking at End of Life Pastoral Care is planning a session for **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church in Rexton (10 School Street) from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.** The session will be led by Pam Driedger, member of the Adult Faith Commission and a Director of Spiritual Care at the Moncton Hospital with Horizon Health Network. The aim of this session will be to help families start conversations about death and dying before circumstances force them to. How can families and loved ones accompany those who find themselves struggling with illness, pain and difficult medical circumstances? Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diomoncton.ca  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Adult Faith  $\rightarrow$  Formation Opportunities.

# 2022 Christmas Flowers - In Memory of:



John, Susan, Chris Fortin	Chris, Heather & Katie Fergusson
Robert & Margaret Fergusson	Chris, Heather & Katie Fergusson
Florence & Edward Pitre	Family
Thomas & Jean Kane	Mike & Rosemary Kane
Earl & Isobel Noel	Mike & Rosemary Kane
Anne Marie Walbourne	Mike & Rosemary Kane
Thomas P. Kane	Mike & Rosemary Kane
Ramona Ball	Mike & Rosemary Kane
Noelle Lanneau	Mike & Rosemary Kane
Sid Wright	Mellie Wright
Deceased members of the Chase family	Brenda Bleakney
René Lajoie	Mary Lou Lajoie & Raymond Savoie
Marie-Thérèse Savoie	Mary Lou Lajoie & Raymond Savoie



Congratulations & best wishes to:

Edward & Theresa LeBlanc

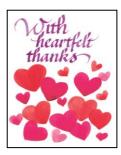
They will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 6, 2023



Congratulations & best wishes to:

Conrad Coughlan

on the occasion of his  $88^{th}$  birthday, December 29, 2022



The Christmas Season will come to an end with the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord Sunday, January 8, 2023. A word of appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who prepared the church, served in their various ministries throughout the season, and who have given so generously with their time, talent and treasure. There is so much generosity here at St. Bernard's! *Thank you* to all those who have remembered us, through the many cards, good wishes, prayers, treats, & gifts. God Bless.

# Father Charlie & staff.

# Mental health supports: Get help

Free and confidential mental health and substance use support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from Wellness Together Canada.

### If you or someone you know is in crisis:

- > If you're in immediate danger or need urgent medical support, call 911.
- If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, call Talk Suicide Canada at 1-833-456-4566. Support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information visit: https://talksuicide.ca/

### Wellness Together Canada

### To connect with a mental health professional one-on-one:

- > call 1-888-668-6810 or text WELLNESS to 686868 for youth
- > call 1-866-585-0445 or text WELLNESS to 741741 for adults

You can also visit https://www.wellnesstogether.ca/en-CA to access different levels of support, including:

- one-on-one counselling
- credible articles and information
- self-guided courses and programs
- peer support and coaching

### For youth and young adults

#### Kids Help Phone

- Call 1-800-668-6868 (toll-free) or text CONNECT to 686868. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to Canadians aged 5 to 29 who want confidential and anonymous care from trained responders.
- Visit the https://kidshelpphone.ca/ for online chat support or to access online resources for children and youth.

### World Day of Peace – January 1

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. For more information: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/20221208-messaggio-56giornatamondiale-pace2023.html