

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – ST. MATTEWS WORSHIP SITE ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a few changes in Religious Education for the school year 2019/2020. As a result of many scheduling conflicts in Grade 3 making Education for First Reconciliation very difficult, we will combine the entire Grade 3 and those in higher grades who have missed that Sacrament and preparation will take place during the first half of the year with Grade 2. The Grade 2 class will continue after Christmas break with preparation for First Communion, and the Reconciliation students will return to their appropriate class for the remainder of the year. This will obviously produce a very large class for September to December for the Grade 2 teacher, who has arranged a helper on her own, and the Grade 3 teacher will also be involved, since all Grade 3 students will be in the Reconciliation class. Any preparation at home will, as always, be greatly appreciated, and any parents or family who wish, would be welcomed to assist in class."

St. Matthews Worship Site Religious Education program is in need of volunteers for the 2019/2020 year. Over the summer please consider this important ministry. Our children need you!!

Contact Linda Spinney 636-0677 or email linspin@nbnet.nb.ca

SUMMER OF KINDESS CONTEST – This summer our Holy Spirit Parish Religious Education program is inviting the youth of our parish to partake in our first summer contest. There will be a basket of game pieces in the lobby each weekend, please pick one, put your name, grade, and the date you start it on the back, fill it out all week and bring it back next weekend to place in the envelope by the basket. Winners will be announced when Religious Education classes resume in the fall.

For more info contact Linda Spinney – 636-0677

Holy Spirit Women's Society is planning to support the **Sunshine Room at Harbour View High School**. This is a room where students in need can go for support, such as food & school supplies. For the month of **August** we are asking for donations of loose leaf, black pens, pencils, erasers, binders, rulers, pencil cases, backpacks, graph paper, and pencil sharpeners. Please place donations in the box located at the entrance to each worship site. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

~Jill Robillard – Chair Person - Holy Spirit Parish Women's Society

Youth Ministry: This past week, Kenneth Fury, Mark Palmer and myself met with the Diocesan Youth Coordinator from the Archdiocese of Moncton (our diocese does not have this office) to see how we can 'enhance' or 'grow' this ministry. Many great ideas were brought forward and shared. My continuous thanks to both Kenneth and Mark for their ongoing dedication to this important ministry.

Sacrament of Marriage

Last weekend Joe Pilmer was united to Sonja Verner in marriage. This weekend Everard Logan was united to Kensey Walsh. Next weekend Adam Thornton and Krystal Grattan will wed. On Aug 17 Michael Burnham will wed Niki Shaw.

Please keep these couples and all married couples in your prayers.

Your Participation in a short Parish Survey *will* be requested...

In the meantime, please ponder the survey statements you'll be asked to evaluate

Background:

In 2018, Holy Spirit Parish was formed, uniting three congregations who have the freedom of two worship sites, who along with the Diocese of Saint John, desire the same vision: a **Revitalized Church Living out our Baptismal Call**.

To measure progress toward a revitalized church, you'll be asked in September to participate in a short "benchmark" survey, to indicate where we are now in our journey.

You'll be asked to use a scale of 0 to 10, for each statement where **10 means "strongly agree", 0 means "strongly disagree"**.

Here are the statements that according to the Diocese of Saint John are evidence of a Revitalized Church, living its Baptismal Call.

- I see our church full for weekend mass
- Overall, we, Holy Spirit Parish, serve an inter-generational community including children, teens, young adults, middle age, and seniors
- We, Holy Spirit Parish, serve those on the margin and most in need
- We, Holy Spirit Parish, are a community of growing disciples who:
 1. Share our faith
 2. Support one another
 3. Lead others to Christ

- I am highly likely to recommend Holy Spirit Parish to others
- As a united congregation (of three previous churches), we are stronger together

This weekend we welcome into our Faith Community through the Waters of Baptism.....

Jack Arthur Hamilton

Elliott Rose Thompson

Ari Augustine Benson

Soup for Avenue B is being prepared at St. Rose Place on Monday August 22, 2019 at 1pm. All are welcome!!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated twice during the month of August at St. Rose of Lima Worship Site. **Aug 4th from 1 – 2pm & Aug 11th from 1 – 2pm.**

BEWARE THE DEER: "Like the deer that yearns for running springs... so my heart is yearning for you oh Lord." Ps 42

Many deer and their young occupy our church property... they are very majestic, beautiful to admire and helpful with prayer. But please... be very careful... as a wild animal they are unpredictable and can do a lot of damage to a vehicle. **Therefore, please drive carefully around our church properties.**

MASSES FOR AUG 01 – 18, 2019

Aug 06, 2019	Tue	St. Matthew's Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
Aug 07, 2019	Wed	St. Matthew's Worship Site	9am	NO MASS
Aug 08, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Mary Rose Foubert
Aug 10, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Eric Vautour James H Dunlap & DFM
Aug 11, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Bernie McHarg
Aug 11, 2019	Sun	St Matthew's Worship Site	11am	Jayne Cormier Lorraine Quinn
Aug 13, 2019	Tue	St Matthew's Worship Site	7pm	Jim Smith
Aug 14, 2019	Wed	St Matthew's Worship Site	9am	NO MASS
Aug 15, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Eva & Eeve Daigle
Aug 17, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	DFM of Fred L & Ellen Roderick James Butler
Aug 18, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Bernie McHarg
Aug 18, 2019	Sun	St Matthew's Worship Site	11am	Henriette McLaughlin

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUG 05, 2019– AUG 20, 2019

****VACATION****

HAPPY NEW BRUNSWICK DAY

**COLLECTION – Jul 27 & 28, 2019 - Regular - \$3,281.00 Loose - \$376.20
PAD - \$1,739.00 (weekly average) - Thank you for your generosity**

St. Augustine's Cemetery: The new entrance to our cemetery has been completed. Next week, sod will be laid to finalize this project. Once again, many thanks to J. Murphy Landscaping for their great work and for making our cemetery welcoming for all visitors. **Next: The agreed upon Regulations to help keep our cemetery beautiful will be posted. We can and we will remove any decorations that are outdated, out seasoned or unsightly.**

Family and Friends are invited to the **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration** for Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Shirley Ann (Wallace) Daigle on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Holy Spirit Parish Hall (St. Matthew's Worship Site) 45 Dollard Drive, Saint John (Grand Bay-Westfield)
A ceremony of a **Special Blessing** at 1:30 p.m. followed by an open house until 4 p.m.
All Welcome! Best Wishes

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

Aug 02 – Aug 16, 2019

“When we have the Holy Spirit we have all that is needed to be all that God desires us to be”

*****SUMMER OFFICE HOURS*****

Tue - Thur: 9 am to 4 pm

Office Number - 738-2320

Office Number - 653-6850

Monday & Friday: both offices closed until September

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Civic Address: 45 Dollard Drive

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – (506)653-6850 Fax: (506)653-6865 Website www.holyspiritparish.ca

Civic Address: 541 Milford Road

**Confessions - The Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:15pm Saturdays at
St. Rose of Lima Worship Site**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Matthew Worship Site – Please contact Linda Spinney at 636-0677 or email her at linspin@nbnet.nb.ca

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – Please contact Andrea McGrath @ 672-4733 or text 651-6074, or email her at stroselima.religioused@gmail.com

*Sanctuary Light at St. Rose of Lima Worship Site - Week of Aug 04, 2019 is in memory of
Alvetta Keary, donated by Noella & Leo Paul Noel*

*Sanctuary Light at St. Rose of Lima Worship Site - Week of Aug 11, 2019 is in memory of
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*St. Matthews Worship Site
Month of August the Bulletin, Altar Wine, Bread is in memory of
Rose Anna Pitre*