

**PARISH PICNIC IS THIS SUNDAY AFTER THE 11AM MASS AT
ST. MATTHEWS WORSHIP SITE – ALL WELCOME!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – ST. ROSE OF LIMA WORSHIP SITE ANNOUNCEMENT

Religious Education classes are set to resume on September 16, 2019, Monday evening 6:30pm – 7:30pm at St. Rose Place. If you have any interest in helping out with a class please call or text Andrea McGrath at 651-6074 or email her at stroselina.religioused@gmail.com.

Registration for grade 1 students and/or any new students can be completed by contacting Andrea or filling out the sheet at the front of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – ST. MATTHEWS WORSHIP SITE ANNOUNCEMENT

Religious Education classes resume September 15, 2019, Sunday morning 10am – 10:45am at St. Matthews Hall. If you have any interest in helping out with a class or you have any questions please feel free to contact me or find me before or after Mass - Linda Spinney 506-636-0677 or linspin@nbnet.nb.ca

COLLECTIONS

Sep 07 & 08, 2019

Regular - \$3,204.00 Loose - \$397.15

Bldg Fund - \$215.00

PAD - \$1,739.00 (weekly average)

Thank you for your generosity!

This weekend we welcome into our faith

community through the

“Waters of Baptism”

Henry Daniel Boyle

Dylan John Butler

Sacrament of Marriage

This weekend John Edwards was united to Shenna Murphy in marriage

In the near future, your participation in a short Parish Survey will be requested...

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.

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

Holy Spirit Women's Society, for the month of September, is asking for food donations to help stock the Sunshine Cafe at Harbour View High School, where students in need who would otherwise go hungry, can access food. The cafe is specifically in need of canned chunky soups (tomato soup is not popular!), canned stew & chili, bottled or canned pasta sauce, pasta, ranch dressing, crackers, granola & other healthy cold cereal. Thank you!!

Holy Spirit Women's Society will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday Sept 24 at 6:30pm in the Holy Spirit Rectory basement in Grand Bay-Westfield. All women of both worship sites are welcome to attend.

Holy Spirit Rectory Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer shawl is starting on Wednesday September 18, 2019 in the Holy Spirit Rectory basement in Grand Bay-Westfield, 10am until 1pm. All the yarn is provided; please bring whatever tools are needed. Anyone from both worship sites is welcome. Contact Joanne Spencer – 506-486-1800

Bible Study – The bible study group meets at St. Rose Place every 2nd Monday evening of the month from 7pm – 8:30pm. For more information contact Jim @ 651-1689 or Tilda @ 672-5046. **RESUMES SEPT 16, 2019**

Chase the ACE –Chase the Ace every Friday evening from 6:30 – 8pm at St. Matthew's Hall. Jackpot is over \$3,100.00. Advance tickets can be purchased at Scholten's Grand Bay-Westfield from Monday – Friday Noon. **If your contact info is on your ticket you do not have to be present for the draw!!!**

K OF C Council 9176 - Wednesday Night Crib at St. Matthew's Worship Site Hall Wednesday Evening @ 7pm. All are welcome!

In the fall of 2019 and the Spring of 2020, **YOU ARE INVITED** to make the First Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius..... and find **INNER PEACE IN GOD'S LOVE**. Sponsored by the Saint John AASEA (Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate), this FSE retreat in daily life will be offered **in two Modules** with a four month winter break between them.

The Fall and Spring journey includes 11 group sessions at Villa Madonna Retreat House on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-4:00. These communal gatherings are a core element of the FSE Retreat and a powerful experience of grace and spiritual growth. If you wish to receive more information or an **application form** for this FSE retreat journey, contact Pam Daigle: 214-5699 or vyesdaigle75@gmail.com **Application Deadline is October 3, 2019**

There will be an **Alzheimer Café** on September 29, 2019 at St. Mark's United Church, Westside. Guest speaker will be Dr. Rose McClosky. Entertainment – We Sing. Come enjoy free coffee/tea, sandwiches and sweets. All Welcome.

Avenue 'B' – We will be making soup on Mon., Sept 23, 2019, 1pm at St. Rose Place. All welcome!

Adoration – Sunday, Sept 22, 2019 at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Rose of Lima Worship Site. **1 – 2pm**

Rosary for Life – Monday, Sept 23, 2019 3pm at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Rose of Lima Worship Site.

Revitalization Team Meeting – Tuesday, Sept 17, 2019 after the 7pm Mass (7:30pm) – St. Matthews Hall.

Finance Meeting – Wednesday, Sept 18, 2019, after 6pm Mass (6:30pm) – St. Matthews Worship Site upstairs.

MASSES

Sep 17, 2019	Tue	St Matthew's Worship Site	7pm	Juliette Savoie
Sep 18, 2019	Wed	St Matthew's Worship Site	6pm	Vera Gertrude Mooney
Sep 19, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Lawrence A McGrath & DFM
Sep 21, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Jennifer Lawton Alvetta Keary
Sep 22, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Eudore Theriault Eldon Palmer
Sep 22, 2019	Sun	St Matthew's Worship Site	11am	Souls in Purgatory

NOTE WED MASS TIME CHANGE

During the month of August, Holy Spirit's Women's Society asked both worship sites for donations of school supplies for the Sunshine Room at Harbour View High School (HVHS). The response was overwhelming! We cannot thank you enough for such generosity. The supplies have been delivered and a sincere thank you has been received from HVHS.

As part of HVHS's Wellness Programs, the high school operates the Sunshine Room & the Sunshine Café, both overseen by dedicated teachers and volunteers. The Sunshine Room contains critical items that have been donated for students in need: school supplies, clothing, hygiene items, etc. The Sunshine Café is open every day at noontime and provides food for students who might otherwise go hungry. The Café is set up in a classroom, with square tables & chairs arranged café-style. The room is equipped with kitchen supplies including a sink, fridge, stove, freezer, microwave, slow cookers, electric fry pans, toasters, and dishes etc. Students help to prepare their own meals using healthy food items, such as pasta dishes, eggs with whole-grain bagels or English muffins, grilled cheese sandwiches, yogurt and granola, etc. Thirty to forty students access the café on a daily basis, eating good food, acquiring and practicing culinary skills, and learning healthy eating practises. They are encouraged to enjoy their meals together in a safe, friendly environment.

For the month of September, we are once again asking for donations to support HVHS, in the form of non-perishable food items for the Sunshine Café. Specifically, the Café is in need of canned chunky soups, canned chili and stew, canned or bottled pasta sauce, dry whole grain pasta, whole grain crackers, Ranch dressing, granola and other healthy, non-sugar cold cereals (Shreddies, Mini Wheats etc.). All donations, no matter how small, are gratefully received.

Submitted by Jill Robillard, Women's Society Chairperson

Handi Bus Service We are planning to offer a free transport service to the **St. Rose of Lima Worship site 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**. The goal of this service is to facilitate attendance at this Mass for any who are facing transportation barriers or who may not be able/or wish to drive. In order to gain an understanding of the level of interest please complete the sign-up sheet located at the church entry, If you have any questions please contact **David Black at 643-7004 or 651-1808** or at davidblack@nb.aibn.com or **Moira Wilson at 651-2233** or at moirawilson4@gmail.com.

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Sep 15, 2019

*"When we have the Holy Spirit we have all that is needed to be all that
God desires us to be" ~Aiden Wilson Tozer*

*** OFFICE HOURS***

Mon - Thurs.: 9 am to 4 pm

Office Number - 738-2320

Office Number - 653-6850

Friday: both offices closed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com

Pastor – Rev. David J Martin

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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 Sep 15, 2019 is in memory of
Eliette Doucet donated by Edna & Eric Doucet*

*St. Matthews Worship Site for Month of September
Bulletin, Altar Wine, Bread is in memory of Jimmy LaViolette donated by LaViolette Family
Sanctuary Light is in memory of Jackie Pitre*