

Pope Francis appoints Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC as new Diocesan Bishop of Saint John

It is with great joy that the Diocese of Saint John received the official announcement earlier today that Pope Francis has appointed the Most Reverend Christian Riesbeck, CC to succeed the Most Reverend Robert Harris as Bishop of Saint John. Bishop Riesbeck has been serving as the Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa since his episcopal ordination in 2014.

Bishop Riesbeck was born in Montreal on February 7, 1970. He attended the University of Ottawa from which he obtained a Bachelor of Social Sciences (B. Soc. Sc.) in Political Science, followed by a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.) from Saint Paul University in Ottawa and a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from St Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough. He was ordained to the priesthood in Ottawa for the Companions of the Cross on October 12, 1996

After serving in pastoral ministry in the Archdioceses of Kingston, Ottawa and Galveston-Houston, Texas (nine years as pastor) from 1996 to 2008, Bishop Riesbeck completed additional studies in Canon Law (J.C.L. - Saint Paul University) in December 2010. In January 2011, he was appointed Chancellor and later Episcopal Vicar for Canonical Concerns for the Archdioceses of Ottawa, and a judge of the Ottawa Regional Marriage Tribunal. He also served as the Assistant General Superior of the Companions of the Cross from 2012 – 2014. Following the announcement made by Pope Francis on January 7, 2014, Bishop Riesbeck was ordained to the episcopate on March 19, 2014 as Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa. He has held the offices of Vicar General, Vicar for the National Language Parishes, Communities and Faithful, Moderator of the Curia, and most recently, Coordinator of English Pastoral Services.

Bishop Riesbeck's installation as Bishop of Saint John will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Saint John on Monday, December 9, 2019.

We join with Bishop Harris in welcoming Bishop Riesbeck to New Brunswick and to the Diocese of Saint John, and we pray for God's blessings upon him and his episcopal ministry in this diocese.

A **special welcome** to those who maybe searching for a new faith community to join. Please know that your full and active participation is 'welcomed and appreciated'. We hope you consider Holy Spirit Parish your spiritual home.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Are you looking to make a difference? Are you looking for something to be a part of? Looking for experience to help with a résumé or application? The Holy Spirit Parish Youth Group will be meeting on October 27th at Saint Rose Place. From 6:30-7:30 we will be meeting to talk about mental health and begin working on a project about mental health awareness. Snacks will be provided and I'll tell at least two funny jokes. *~Kenneth Fury – Youth Minister*

Any questions can be emailed to kennethfury@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception founded here in Saint John by Sister Honoria Conway on October 21, 1854 are celebrating their 165 anniversary. We are grateful for their charism of charity lived out in our midst over all of these years. Congratulations! May God continue to bestow on them his choicest blessings! *~Holy Spirit Parish*

Holy Spirit Women's Society For the month of October, Holy Spirit Women's Society is raffling a beautiful hand appliquéd quilt, 76" by 96", as well as 2 other prizes of a glass angel and a fall/winter ornament. All proceeds go to support the activities of the Women's Society. The draw will be at the Knights' brunch on October 27. Thank you for your support!

Holy Spirit Women's Society The monthly meeting on Tuesday October 29, 2019 at 630pm in the hall of the rectory in Grand Bay-Westfield. All women of both worship sites are welcome.

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

St. Rose Place Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer shawl is Every Wednesday at St. Rose Place from 11am – 1pm. Everyone from both worship sites is welcome. Contact Cecile Deschamps @ 506-898-2349

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.

Chase the ACE **WE HAVE A WINNER!! Congratulations to Marg Wallace \$3,593.00!!**

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

K OF C Council 9176 Brunch – Sunday, Oct 27, 2019 from 10am – 1pm at St Matthews Hall. All welcome!

Wanted at St. Matthews Worship Site - Choir singers, men & women welcome to join. With Christmas season fast approaching it would be nice to have more members. It doesn't mean another night out as we usually rehearse after Mass. Remember "He who sings prays twice."

Mass for Life – Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7pm at St Francois-de-Sales Parish, Ragged Point, Saint John. Father Aaron Knox presiding.

Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving: You are cordially invited to a con-celebrated Mass of Thanksgiving to say farewell to Bishop Harris as he prepares to leave after twelve year of service as Bishop of Saint John. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John, November 7, 2019, at 6:30 pm. A reception to follow.

St. Rose of Lima CWL – Annual Basket ticket sales will be Nov 2 & 3, 2019 after all 3 Masses at both Worship Sites. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Draw is December 3, 2019.

There will be an **Alzheimer Cafe** at St. Mark's United Church, Dexter Dr. Sunday Oct 27, 2019 from 2-4 PM Guest Speaker will be Jill Roberts [RN.BN](#) Community Health Nurse. Entertainment Alyssa Stephen, singer. Come and enjoy free coffee, tea and sandwiches; hear a great speaker and listen to some nice entertainment. All are welcome.

COLLECTIONS

**Oct 12 & 13, 2019 - Regular - \$3,830.00 Loose - \$438.95
PAD - \$1,739.00 (weekly average)**

Thank you for your generosity!

MASSES

Oct 22, 2019	Tue	St Matthew's Worship Site	7pm	Edward J Gogan
Oct 23, 2019	Wed	St Matthew's Worship Site	6pm	Vera Gertrude Mooney
Oct 24, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Evee & Eva Daigle
Oct 26, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	J. Frederick O'Brien Doreen McGovern Debbie Montague
Oct 27, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Raymond Sweet Peter Hoellwarth
Oct 27, 2019	Sun	St Matthew's Worship Site	11am	Parishioners

Knights of Columbus Council 6770....

This past week I did some research and discovered that K of C Council 6770 have their council because of the French language. This council takes in all French Bilingual speaking members. English speaking members are part of our K of C Councils 8094 & 9176. This was never explained to me. It was my understanding that Council 6770 was part of the Assumption Parish only and our policy was to parish announcements first and if we had room, and were notified, other communities. Now that I have been made aware we will be more sensitive to this council's activities, such as their monthly breakfast. So as a reminder to all parish groups a notification must be emailed to the office at holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com by Wednesday noon for publication into that weekend bulletin.

~Fr. David

Maintenance & Building Committee - Last week we had our first Maintenance & Building Committee meeting. Many great ideas were discussed and discerned along with the various needs regarding our buildings and properties. In the coming days and weeks you will notice ongoing work being done.

Thank You!

It is with great appreciation that Father David and the Revitalization Committee of Holy Spirit Parish wish to thank you for submitting your short Benchmark survey during weekend mass, September 21st - 22nd.

More than 300 people responded!!! This means our Parish has the privilege of learning from you so we can shape our future together.

As you can imagine, it takes time to analyze >300 paper surveys and >100 thoughtful comments. Results will be shared with you as we prepare to enter Advent.

With gratitude, we welcome your prayers through this process; as we learn, and then look to each of us to action what we will learn from your individual and our collective input.

Together, we in our Holy Spirit Parish are on an exciting journey to becoming a Revitalized Church, living our Baptismal Call as:

An intergenerational evangelizing community of growing disciples who build, deepen and share our faith, who support each other and those in need, and who bring Jesus Christ to the world.

We're already on this revitalizing journey with our inviting and welcoming spirit, our integrated Parish and engaged ministries including one for teens, and you'll soon have your new Parish Picture Album so we'll all get to know each other by name.

~Eleanor – Revitalization Committee Member

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Oct 20, 2019

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

*** OFFICE HOURS***

Mon - Thurs.: 9 am to 4 pm

Office Number - 738-2320

Office Number - 653-6850

Friday: both offices closed

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.holyspiritrcparish.ca

Civic Address: 541 Milford Road

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

Handi Bus Service – 4pm Mass

David Black at 643-7004 or 651-1808 at davidblack@nb.aibn.com

Moira Wilson at 651-2233 or moirawilson4@gmail.com

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 Oct 20, 2019 is in memory of
Sgt. R. Daniel Craig RD, donated by Gladys Craig*

*St. Matthews Worship Site for the Month of October
Bulletin, Altar Wine, Bread is in memory of Mathias & Leonie Daigle
Charles & Mary Wallace donated by the Daigle family*