

REMEMBERANCE DAY – MONDAY, NOV 11, 2019

**Let us pray for those who serve & protect us and for peace throughout our world!
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THIS DAY**

The Eyes of Understanding

*“Your hands made me and formed me;
give me understanding to learn your commands. “PS 119:73*

From my prayer/sun room I have witnessed some of the most beautiful sunsets and sunrises ever. The sunset is one of God’s magnificent wonders. Sweeping across the horizon as if painted by God’s own hand, it penetrates the receding sunlight and signals that one day is giving way to another...a heavenly changing of the guard.

Our lives are full of days as well, but we seldom pass as smoothly from one to the other. We fail to view the sunsets in our lives in the same way we do the sunrises. Endings can be just as beautiful as beginnings if we allow God to open the eyes of our understanding. When we truly realize the miracle of the sunset, we will no long cling to the remains of the day. We will instead rejoice in its beauty, celebrating life to its fullest.

“Great Creator, open the eyes of my understanding to appreciate the sunsets in my life.”

Welcome

You know the architecture of your soul. You name the rooms. If you find you can’t bring yourself to welcome Jesus into some rooms, why is that? Let your fear or your resistance be your prayer. If there are certain rooms in your soul that you feel are out of bounds to Jesus, tell him. Tell him why... and then keep your ears open.

-Br. Curtis Almquist

Christ the King Collection (Infirm Priests)

On November 23 & 24, 2019 I ask that the “Christ the King” collection to be taken up in every parish of our diocese to help support our priests who, are on sick leave, or need of special care.

I “thank you” for your generosity to this ministry.

+Robert Harris - Administrator

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.”

COLLECTIONS

**Nov 02 & 03, 2019 - Regular - \$3,906.00 Loose - \$408.60 Building Fund \$1,842.10
PAD - \$1,739.00 (weekly average) PAD Building Fund \$481.00
Thank you for your generosity!**

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!!!! – Our long awaited photo directory is here!!!! At St. Rose Worship Site there will be 2 stations at both Masses – 1 in the Lobby and one in the back room off the altar. At St Matthew’s they will be handed out in the hall downstairs after the 11am Mass. Thank you for your patience!

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 are welcome. For those interested in getting involved with this ministry please 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.

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 – Chase the Ace will resume in the New Year stay tuned for further details

K OF C Council 9176 – The 7pm Mass at St. Matthew’s on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 will be for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 9176.

K OF C Council 6770 Brunch – Sunday, Nov 10, 2019 from 9am – 1pm at the Assumption Centre. All welcome! **Proceeds for this brunch will go to “Coverdale Centre for Women Inc.” and “Sophia Recovery Centre.”**

Children’s Christmas Choir/Pageant – Beginning this Sunday after the 11am Mass at St. Matthew’s Worship Site there will be a short practice/info session for our Children’s Christmas Choir/Pageant. This is for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Matthews Worship Site. All children are encouraged to take part. For more info contact Mary Rose Daigle @ 647-1547.

Christmas Exchange/Empty Stocking Fund – We are accepting names for the less fortunate that are affiliated to Holy Spirit Parish (both worship sites) for the Christmas Exchange & Empty Stocking Fund. The deadline for **Empty Stocking Fund** is November 15, 2019. For information please call the office Mon – Thur between 9am – 4pm.

November 23: Pastoral Music for Saint John Region: In any Community or Music Group, three voices can ignite spirituality. Animation and inclusion taps into the Creation, and Human Experience of everyone present, when the desire is to 'hear and touch' the natural diversity. New 'Radiance' CD; Single scripts of 'Songs of Advent /Christmastime' composed by Theresa Hucul, will be the core of the 10:00 to 11:30 am Learning Fest. Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave, is the location for this Saint John Region outbreak. From each worship site, register at 642-3152. Call 832-9024 or 832-3792 for info.

The annual **Seaside Park Elementary School Holiday Bazaar** will be Saturday, November 16, from 9 am-3 pm. Local vendors will be selling crafts, ornaments, jewellery, baked goods, artwork and more. \$2 admission. Children under 12 free.

The **St. Rose Worship Site Catechism** is once again fundraising for the Christmas shoebox campaign. There will be a bake sale before and after each mass on **Nov. 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th**. They will also be collecting any donations to be packed into the shoeboxes. Your support in this would be greatly appreciated. Last year the students were able to send 24 boxes

MASSES

Nov 12, 2019	Tue	St Matthew's Worship Site	7pm	Souls in Purgatory
Nov 13, 2019	Wed	St Matthew's Worship Site	6pm	Bonnie McAllister
Nov 14, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Joseph John (Joey) Murphy
Nov 16, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Alvetta Keary Lori Ann Galliera
Nov 17, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Paul Ernst
Nov 17, 2019	Sun	St Matthew's Worship Site	11am	Art Losier Valerie Martin

****SUNDAY MISSALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE - \$5.00 EACH****

LONEWATER FARM is a long-term men's rehabilitation and community reintegration program for Addiction Services of Horizon Health Network, located off the Campbell Road on the Nerepis River. There are 30 male residents in various stages of recovery from addiction, and many of the residents do not have families or visitors at Christmas. The staff at the Farm believes it is by the grace of God that these men are guided to this humble facility, and work hard to provide comfort and love at Christmas. The staff plans a Christmas party for the men, with activities such as cribbage, pool and dart tournaments, as well as movies, food, snacks, and soda. The staff also prepares Christmas stockings for the men including personal hygiene items and small gifts. The staff is humbly asking for our support.

Holy Spirit Women's Society is coordinating this outreach project. Donations can be brought to either worship site between November 16 and December 15, 2019.

Suggested list of donations

Bar soap, deodorant	Winter hats, scarves, gloves, socks
Shampoo and conditioner	Playing cards, small games, board games, DVDs
Hair gels, combs, brushes, nail clippers	Coffee mugs
Toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste	Candy or treats
Razors, shaving cream	Gift bags
Face clothes	

Please NO mouthwash, aftershave, or cologne as they may contain alcohol

The staff will also be accepting any goodies, snacks, or appetizers that the clients would enjoy at their party!

Any extra items are used throughout the year as many of the men arrive at the Farm with little to nothing in the way of possessions and are in need of basic toiletries.

Thank you for your support.

Josh Holden – Lonewater Farms

Holy Spirit Parish

*St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Nov 10, 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

Email: holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com

Pastor – Rev. David J Martin

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St. Matthew Worship Site – (506)738-2320 Fax: (506)757-2948 Website www.holyspiritrcparish.ca

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

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

*Sanctuary Light at St. Rose of Lima Worship Site - Week of Nov 10, 2019 is in memory of
John Garnier, donated by Doreen Goguen*

*St. Matthews Worship Site - Month of November
Bulletin, Altar Wine, Bread is in memory of Loretta
Naish donated by the Art & Robin Naish*

*St. Matthews Worship Site – Month of
November Sanctuary Lamp is for Art Losier
donated by Kay Losier*