

## All Saints November 1

This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides an opportunity to reflect on the nature of saintly people and to celebrate their exemplary faithfulness of holy women and men of every place and time whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

Originally a feast in the Eastern Church for all martyrs, it was extended to the whole Roman Church in the 9<sup>th</sup> century as a feast including non-martyrs. It was given this date, November 1, to counter a pagan feast on the same day. In England it was called Allhallows ('Hallow' is from the Old English word for 'holy.'). Therefore 'Halloween', a vestige of this pagan celebration, is from 'All-hallows eve,' or 'the eve of All Saints.'

## All Souls' Day November 2

Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 7<sup>th</sup> century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end." By the 14 century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. We remember all the dead whenever we celebrate Mass.

*"Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them." Revelations 14.13*

## Our Website

This past week, we met with our website designer, Matthew Tingley. We wanted to look at what we have and how we may better manage this important tool for communication. In the coming days, you will see changes, such as updated layout with other ministries to 'click on', pictures of past events and the promotion of up-and-coming parish events. Our parish secretary, Bernice, will have access to update different items and announcements (such as a cancellation of an event because of inclement weather). In an effort to tighten the promotion of our parish, it was suggested that Matthew should be tied into the subcommittee, "Communications," of our Revitalization Committee. Please keep checking our website for ongoing information about Holy Spirit Parish... and feel free to pass on our website to others!

### COLLECTIONS

Oct 26 & 27, 2019 - Regular - \$3,479.00 Loose - \$371.70

PAD - \$1,739.00 (weekly average)

Thank you for your generosity!

### Holy Spirit Women's Society Raffle winners:

Quilt: Helen Parker

Glass angel: Mary Johnson

Decorative tin plate: Marijke Blok

Many thanks to the parishioners of both worship sites for the strong support of this raffle, \$741.00 was raised & will be used to support the various projects of the Women's Society.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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."**

**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."

**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.

**St. Rose of Lima CWL** – Monthly meeting, Monday, November 04, 2019 @ 10am at the Dennis Morris Community Centre. For more info contact Yvonne Theriault # 672-4432

**Stella Maris Annual Roast Beef Dinner**, SAINT JOHN, to be held, Sunday, November 3, 2019. Served at 5:00 pm in the Church Hall, 201 Bayside Drive. Tickets \$12 – Call the office at 653-6860 to reserve yours today.

**River Valley Lions** – Annual Christmas Craft Sale is Nov 9, 2019 @ St. Matthews Hall starting at 8am.

**Sunday, November 3, at 7:00 pm Outflow will Overflow with Praise:** Choirs and musicians from the various Uptown congregations of Christ's Church will lift their instruments and voices in praise of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We will join with dinner guests and friends at the Outflow building at 162 Waterloo Street. Come and view the facilities, if you have never been to the shelter before, and together praise the Lord who "shelters us under the shadow of his wings". This is a Songs of Praise for all the saints in All Saints' tide!

## MASSES

Nov 05, 2019	Tue	St Matthew's Worship Site	7pm	MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Nov 06, 2019	Wed	St Matthew's Worship Site	6pm	NO MASS
Nov 06, 2019	Wed	St Rose of Lima Worship Site	7pm	MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Nov 07, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Evee & Eva Daigle
Nov 09, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Rita Melanson Monique Pineau
Nov 10, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Donnie Brennan
Nov 10, 2019	Sun	St Matthew's Worship Site	11am	Lorraine Quinn

**\*\*DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR THIS WEEKEND\*\***

### “Remembering Our Dead”

Once again, it is that time where the Month of November calls us to remember our dead with gratitude. On November 1<sup>st</sup> the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the day we celebrate All Souls. As we have done in the past few years, on **November 5<sup>th</sup> St. Matthews @ 7pm and November 6<sup>th</sup> St. Rose of Lima @ 7pm** we will ‘Remember Our Dead.’ As you know we will set up a memorial for this occasion. Located at the front of the church near the altars are the names of **30** people whose funerals were held either at St. Matthew's Worship Site (**5**) or St. Rose of Lima Worship Site (**25**). As well, we include those funerals where I have celebrated at the funeral homes this past year. Beside each name is a candle, symbolizing the “Light” that their lives were for us. These candles will remain lit for the month of November. Also the Baptismal Font and Easter Candle anchor the display, telling us that our loved ones who were baptized into the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, now share eternal life with God. Finally, the use of “purple” symbolizes ‘Our royalty,’ that at our baptism, we were anointed “Priest, Prophet and King”.

Near the display is a book where we are invited and encouraged to write the names of all our loved ones gone before us into eternal life. This Book of Remembrance will be remembered at all our Masses during the month of November. To conclude our Church Year, on **November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of Christ the King**, we will remember all our dead at Mass, giving thanks to God for blessing us with their lives and praying that all of them now share in eternal life. One of the highest tributes that we can pay to our departed sisters and brothers is to remember them in our personal prayer and at Mass. Please continue to pray for the dead and for their families who continue to mourn their loss.

~Fr. David

**The Annual Celebration of Remembrance**, honouring those who served in various world conflicts, will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with St. Mary's Band and the Cathedral Choir, on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 pm.

**“Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord”.....Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Carolyn Anne Comeau**

## *Holy Spirit Parish*

*St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites*

*31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Nov 03, 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

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**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](mailto:davidblack@nb.aibn.com)

Moira Wilson at 651-2233 or [moirawilson4@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 03, 2019 is in memory of Monique Pineau, donated by the St. Rose CWL*

*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*