

(2) ESSENTIAL REPAIR PROJECTS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

For the last three years, our Maintenance & Building Committee have been proactive, ensuring our buildings and grounds are kept safe and well maintained. Two issues that have been on our list to address: 1. A new roof for St. Matthew's Worship Site (SMWS) 2. A close examination of the stain glass windows at St. Rose Worship Site (SRWS).

Having picked up a number of shingles around SMWS, I brought this concern to the Maintenance & Building Committee. It was decided by the committee that we should have an evaluation done on the roof. As well, the committee felt that it was important to address these concerns 'now' rather than 'later'. It was discovered that the roof was in very poor condition and would not get us through the winter months and that 'leaks' were eminent. Immediately the project was put out to tender. During the quotation process, it was discovered that when the church was built, there were no air vents installed in the roof, causing the rapid decay of the roof. After securing various bids, the project has been awarded to Wilson Roofing. The **cost** of the roof replacement **\$38,500.00**.

Checking the balcony at SRWS, I noticed that the large window was badly bowed, with some cracks and small pieces of glass missing. Once again, I took this concern to the Maintenance & Building Committee. They recommend that I contact someone in the field of repairing windows. It was agreed that we would contact world renowned Ned Bowes of Fredericton, NB, trained in the art of stain glass restoration. Ned has worked all over the world in his trade and is often sought after to address this challenge with older churches.

Last week, Ned completed an evaluation on **all** the windows. Also, he documented each window for insurance purposes in the event that some unfortunate disaster may happen to them. He was very pleased with their condition and the protections given to them from the outside (Lexan). However, the three large windows in the balcony need to be restored. The 'sun' and 'time' has been tough on them. To minimize any more damage, they need to be attended to now. As well, two windows in the main part of the church need some work as well. The others are fine! Since Ned is specialized in this area and is not able to travel the world to do other jobs (pandemic) he has the time and willingness to take on this project. **Cost for total project \$5000-\$10,000**.

Both projects were discussed with the Finance Committee and it was agreed that it is better to address these repairs. With the approval of the Finance Committee a letter was written requesting the total amount for both projects of **\$50,000.00** to be taken from our Inner Parish Loan Fund. A check will be issued by the diocese sometime this week.

Once again, I want to thank both the Maintenance & Building and Finance Committee's for their ongoing commitment to their respectful ministries. As well, I want to thank them for their foresight to recognize the importance of addressing these repairs rather than putting them off, compounding future damage and costs. Please continue to pray for the many parishioners who continue to serve on the various committees that keep Holy Spirit Parish active and inviting.

Blessings,
Fr. David

COLLECTION - Oct 24/25, 2020

Regular \$1,900.00 Loose - \$82.00 Mission Sunday \$15.00 eTransfers - \$330.00

PAD Weekly Average - \$1,848.00 PAD BLDG - \$172.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

"Thank You" letter from Lonewater Farm

October 21, 2020

Dear Holy Spirit Parish,

We would like to sincerely thank the church, its Parishioners and Members for graciously supporting us in the Christmas season of 2019 with wonderful gifts for our Client's stockings, gifts that allowed us to have a memorable Christmas party with lots of snacks, games and movies. Words could not begin to explain our gratitude and feeling of community that all of you have shown us here at Lonewater Farm.

As you may have heard, the powers that be have decided to move our program from here at Lonewater Farm to the Ridgewood Addiction Services site. This will reduce our client numbers to 14 bed unit. I would like to reassure you that there is no definite time for our move, at least until well into the new year of 2021, and we will be staying here at the Lonewater Farm site until a date is decided by management. Also, our current number of beds has been decreased to 15 beds due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Again this year we will be having a Christmas celebration for our clients; same as the successful previous year, the activities will include cribbage, pool and dart tournaments, viewing movies, serving takeout pizza, and various snacks and soda.

We are also preparing Christmas stockings for our clients including personal hygiene items and small gifts. We are graciously and humbly asking for your support this year if possible for both the party and to help us fill the stockings.

Lonewater Farm is long-term men's rehabilitation and community reintegration program for Addiction Services, Horizon Health Network. We have a 15 male resident capacity (due to COVID-19) that are in various stages of recovery from addiction.

Many of our Clients do not have families or are unable to visit at Christmas.

I personally believe it is by the grace of God that these men are guided to our humble facility. We aim to make it a Christmas with no loss of comfort and love.

On behalf of all the Clients and staff of Lonewater Farm, I wish to thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,

Joshua Holden

Addiction Service Attendant

Lonewater Farm

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..." Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Pat Moran (England) sister to Ellen Pelletier

MASS SCHEDULE

Nov 03, 2020	Tue	St Matthew's Worship Site	7pm	Bob Parker
Nov 05, 2020	Thurs	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Louise Jennings
Nov 07, 2020	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Joseph, Kathleen & Robert Taylor Frank Perry & Lori Ann Galliera
Nov 08, 2020	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Donnie Brennan
Nov 08, 2020	Sun	St Matthew's Worship Site	11am	Gerry Dupuis Duncan MacDonald Sr.

Villa Madonna Art Show –Nov 01 2-5pm - Three local artists- Cathy Love, Melanie Koteff Backman and Liane Thibodeau have hung their works in the hallways of the Villa Madonna, so guests can stroll through the halls and see the pieces with safe distancing from others.

Westfield United Church “Drive-Thru” Remembrance Day Turkey Supper (Wednesday, Nov. 11th). ****ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY.**** Advance tickets **MUST** be purchased from the Grand Bay Home Hardware or by calling Judy (647-1849). Tickets are \$12 each for a complete turkey supper + an apple crisp for dessert. There will be 4 different pick-up times (4:00pm/4:30pm/5:00pm/5:30pm) from Westfield United Church parking lot (133 Nerepis Road, Grand Bay-Westfield). No need to leave your vehicle to pick-up your turkey supper!

Empty Stocking Fund – Do you know anyone who qualifies for assistance from the Empty Stocking Fund? Children from 1 year of age (born after Jan 01, 2008) and under 13 years of age (born before Dec 31, 2019) are eligible. The cut-off date to register via Holy Spirit Parish is Noon November 12, 2020. Registration has to be done in person with proper ID for each child.

Women's Society - The Holy Spirit Women's Society would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection of items for Coverdale Centre for Women, which operates a shelter for women and provides support. They are always so grateful for everything they receive.

First Communion: We are still gathering information on how many candidates we have for both worship sites so we can determine the appropriate date and time.

Religious Ed Classes: Registration has begun – The registration form is located on our website – www.holyspiritparish.ca

DON'T FORGET TO SET THE CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

DID YOU KNOW??

The New Freeman is available online on the Saint John Diocesan Website.

www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthews & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

All Saints

November 01, 2020

We are a welcoming community of growing disciples who share our faith, support one another, and lead others to Jesus.

***** OFFICE HOURS*****

Tue/Wed/Thurs: 9 am to 4 pm

Office Number - 738-2320 Office Number - 653-6850

Monday & 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.holyspiritparish.ca

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

Holy Spirit Parish –Please contact Linda Spinney at 636-0677 or email her at linspin@nbnet.nb.ca

PANDEMIC TEAM CHAIRPERSON

Mark Palmer – 506-635-5742

Gentle Path – Counselling Services – Pathways to Hope

Gentle Path Counselling Services provides counselling at the 28 Richmond Street Office and is now scheduling appointments at Horizon's Market Place Wellness Centre in the Lower West Side

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Couples Counselling	Sexual Assault Trauma	Self Esteem & Body Image	Sexual Identity & Orientation
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Kids & Teens	Blended Families	Anger Management	Work Related Issues

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