

MASS SCHEDULE 2021

Mar 16, 2021	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Robert Parker
Mar 17, 2021	Wed	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Juanita St. Coeur
Mar 18, 2021	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Albert W. Palmer
Mar 19, 2021	Fri	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Gladys Williams
Mar 20, 2021	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Elizabeth Gaudet & David Butler James Hayes
Mar 21, 2021	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Sgt. Daniel Craig CD
Mar 21, 2021	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Stewart Callaghan DFM of Frigault Family

PLEASE NOTE DURING LENT THERE WILL BE WEEKDAY MASSES – YOU DO NOT HAVE TO CALL TO REGISTER BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO SIGN IN UPON ENTRY INTO EACH WORSHIP SITE. PLEASE REMEMBER IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED SO IS MASS IN THE INTENTION WILL BE REBOOKED

COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Mar 06 & 07, 2021 - Regular - \$2,445.00 Loose - \$80.00 Food Bank - \$20.00
Initial Offering - \$5.00 eTransfers - \$60.00 Building Fund - \$860.00
PAD Weekly Average - \$1,848.00 PAD BLDG - \$172.00

**Holy Hour of Adoration – Sunday, Mar 14 & 21, 2021 @ Holy Spirit Parish,
St. Rose Worship Site from 1-2 pm**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2021

We started posting and sending out home study modules the first week in January, one packet for grade 1-5, a second for Grade 6-8, as well as weekly postings for preschool activities and bible stories for the younger family members, and feedback so far has been positive. These lessons, especially for the younger ages require more parental and family involvement, but, especially these days with limited access to organized Church activities that may be a bonus!

The study packets for First Reconciliation and First Communion have also been delivered. These are the same lessons we used last year as a review for the First Communion students who had had some in person teaching, but needed to refresh before receiving the Sacrament. We also used a questionnaire format to assess their readiness, and it seemed to work well.

During the upcoming Lenten Season, we will be posting much more frequent lessons and activities, both on the Holy Spirit Faithbook page, and in the Religious Education Group for registered students; probably not daily, but similar-to the posts during the first months of the pandemic, before we regained some structure and control in our lives.

We are still accepting registration for students. We currently have a total of 42 students, and are trying to collect names to see who is actively following the program at this time. !2 are receiving the lessons via e-mail, but there is no way of knowing without feedback how many are using the posted lessons.

Linda Spinney – Religious Education Coordinator

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY - EXPENSES

ST. ROSE WORSHIP SITE	ST.M MATTHEW'S WORHSIP SITE
SNOW REMOVAL - \$4,337.80	SNOW REMOVAL - \$1,564.00
HEAT & LIGHTS - \$3,521.12	HEAT & LIGHTS - \$2,176.75
TOTAL \$7,858.92	TOTAL \$3,740.75

These amounts include both church and rectory at both worship sites
Any help to pay these expenses would be greatly appreciated – Thank You!

Holy Spirit Women's Society

Harbour View High School Sunshine Café & Sunshine Room

The Sunshine Café and Sunshine Room at HVHS is designed to help students in need with essentials they wouldn't otherwise have, such as a warm lunch and appropriate school supplies. HVHS would like to thank parishioners for keeping them in your thoughts and prayers, and especially for the kind donations received this fall and at Christmas. The donated school supplies collected in September were put to good use early in the school year. In December the Women's Society provided the school with a generous bag of crafted items. Some of the hats, mitts, and scarves were distributed before Christmas, and more recently offered to any student in need of staying warm when temperatures were well below freezing. During this Lenten season, the Women's Society is asking both worship sites for donations of non-perishable food items that can be turned into healthy, filling, hot lunch options: **soup broths, canned beans (black, kidney, pinto, white, etc. for chilli and soups), evaporated milk, rice, coconut milk, canned vegetables, dried legumes (barley, lentils, etc.) plain tomato sauces, tomato juice** (they have a good supply of pasta & cereal at this time), as well as dry goods such as dish soap, plastic spoons, paper plates, cups and bowls, snack bags/sandwich bags, aluminum foil and saran wrap.

They are not able to accept any items containing nuts, or any home-baked goods. Also, there is often a shortage of gloves/mitts for boys (Men's sizes S-XL) and they would be gladly accepted at any time.

Our theme for Lent 2021 is **HOPE**. Let's help give students in need at HVHS some hope by showing others care about them.

Please place donations directly on the altar at St. Rose worship site; on the altar or in the wooden box in the entry way of St. Matthew's. Thank you!

Jill Robillard – Chair Person, Holy Spirit Parish Women's Society

Free Tax Returns Completed

Basic tax returns only – Family income must be between \$35,000.00 - \$45,000.00

Where - Church of the Resurrection

When – Tuesday's & Thursday's 10am to 3pm

March 02 – April 29, 2021

No appointments required, for more info please call

738-3216

LENT 2021 - "HOPE"

Hope and Humility

"For though the Lord is great, God takes care of those who are humble and stays away from the proud (psalm 138:6)

Many people believe that such things as money, possessions, good looks, intelligence and even power are the measure of their lives. None of these is inherently bad, yet none can predict happiness or instill a lasting sense of worth. What if we were to awaken one morning to find that our personal wealth and power had vanished? What if our attractiveness fails and our intelligence falters? Will hopelessness and despair overcome us?

God places little importance on outward appearances or the size of bank accounts. God measures our lives and hearts by a different standard. God teaches us that humility leads to greatness and that we achieve true success when we give ourselves to others. No measure other than the eternal love of God is a true measure.

Lord, help me measure my life by Your standard so that my hope may shine brightly and never be disappointed.

MASS REGISTRATION FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

Now that we are in the new 'yellow phase' we are able to allow more people to attend our Masses (while maintaining the 2m social distancing). Please note we are taking reservations for Holy week and Easter Triduum. If you have not yet registered please do so as we are getting close to our capacity based on government covid regulations.

Holy Thursday: 7 PM St. Matthew's Worship Site: with Adoration to 9 pm

Good Friday: 10 AM St. Rose Worship Site
3 PM St. Matthew's Worship Site

Holy Saturday 4 PM St. Rose Worship Site

Easter Sunday 9AM St. Rose Worship Site
11AM St. Matthew's Worship Site

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...Our prayers and condolences go out to the families of Joan Hall, Ken Gil, Rev. John Lesousky, Real Deschenes and Tammy Lanteigne

2020 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Please submit your Committee Report to the office via email by March 19, 2021. Last call for your accountability report. After the 19th your report will show as unavailable.

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthews & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

4th Sunday of Lent – March 14, 2021

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

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

Tuesday - Friday: 9 am to 4 pm

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

Monday: 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 or email him at markj@nbnet.nb.ca

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

We offer counselling for:

Anxiety	Addictions	Grief & Loss	Domestic Violence
Couples Counselling	Sexual Assault Trauma	Self Esteem & Body Image	Sexual Identity & Orientation
PTSD	Parenting	Depression	First Nations
Kids & Teens	Blended Families	Anger Management	Work Related Issues

(Subsidies are available)

Gentle Path Counselling Services, Ltd.

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