

MASS SCHEDULE 2021

Mar 23, 2021	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Paul Daigle
Mar 24, 2021	Wed	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Vera Mooney
Mar 25, 2021	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Frances N. McElligott
Mar 26, 2021	Fri	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Frank Perry Lori Galliera
Mar 27, 2021	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site (Palm Sunday Mass)	4pm	Millie Mercuri Terry Hebert Margaret Robichaud
Mar 28, 2021	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site (Palm Sunday Mass)	9am	Michele (Mike) Rocca
Mar 28, 2021	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site (Palm Sunday Mass)	11am	Lloyd Cosman

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

Free Tax Returns Completed Basic tax returns only. 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

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY - EXPENSES

ST. ROSE WORSHIP SITE	ST. MATTHEW’S WORHSIP SITE
SNOW REMOVAL - \$4,337.80	SNOW REMOVAL - \$1,564.00
HEAT & LIGHTS - <u>\$3,521.12</u>	HEAT & LIGHTS - <u>\$2,176.75</u>
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!

Westside Food Bank Inc

March 3, 2021

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners:

The Westside Food Bank would like to thank you for your wonderful generous donation of \$900.00 and your continued support. It is very heartwarming to know that others are thinking about those less fortunate. All donations are greatly appreciated as we rely on the kindness of others to operate the Food Bank

You can be assured that your donation will be very helpful in stocking our shelves at the Food Bank. It is through caring individuals, churches, schools, organizations, businesses, etc., that help the Food Bank fulfill its mission of assisting the needy in our community.

Again, thank you for your kind generosity.

Sincerely,

*Shelley Scott,
President SS/sam*

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

LENT 2021 - "HOPE"

Hope and Loneliness... We Are Never Alone

"I am always with you, you hold me by my right hand.

You shall guide me with counsel, and afterward receive me into glory."

Psalms 73:23-24

As you enter my hometown of Hampton, on the 'old highway,' there is a single tree standing in the middle of a field that overlooks the Kennebecasis River and my town. Even though it has appeared in many different seasonal photos, it stands there 'alone' seemingly deserted by all other trees. In fact, however, it is not. The warmth of the sun kisses that tree; the gentle breeze embraces it, the community of birds on the wing gladdens it; and a small underground universe of lively creatures stimulates it.

We all experience loneliness at some time in our lives. No doubt this past year of covid has delivered it to the most sociable of people. And yet, loneliness is natural and should be appreciated rather than feared. In the season of loneliness, we discover that we are never truly alone-no more than that solitary tree. People we barely notice during times of social prosperity-neighbours, parishioners, long forgotten acquaintances, others who move quietly in and out of our daily lives-surround us and can become valuable friends. But the greatest discovery is that God is constantly with us, warming us with love and gives us hope.

COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Mar 13 & 14, 2021 - Regular - \$2,190.00 Loose - \$67.00 Initial Offering - \$5.00

eTransfers - \$120.00 Building Fund - \$110.00

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

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DROP OFF OR MAIL THEIR MONETARY DONATIONS. WITHOUT THIS EFFORT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET OUR EXPENSES.

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

MASS REGISTRATION FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

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 – Limited Spaces Left

Good Friday: **10 AM St. Rose Worship Site - FULL**

3 PM St. Matthew's Worship Site – **Limited Spaces Left**

Holy Saturday 4 PM St. Rose Worship Site – **Limited Spaces Left**

Easter Sunday 9AM St. Rose Worship Site

Easter Sunday 11AM St. Matthew's Worship Site - FULL

*Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of
Paul Emile Richard*

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthews & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

5th Sunday of Lent – March 21, 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)

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