

## MASS SCHEDULE 2021

Mar 09, 2021	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Paul Daigle
Mar 10, 2021	Wed	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Bruce McCanse
Mar 11, 2021	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Mary Richards
Mar 12, 2021	Fri	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Frank Perry
Mar 13, 2021	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Ralph Magee DFM of the Upton Family
Mar 14, 2021	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Alice & Medor Arsenault
Mar 14, 2021	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Gary Mittelholtz Jayne Cormier

**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**

This past Tuesday amid the wind and cold, the large stain glass window in the choir loft of St. Rose Worship Site was removed and transported to Fredericton to be refurbished by Ned Bowes. This project will take roughly 4-6 weeks. At the same time we are looking to repair various plaster cracks, drafts, etc around window opening.

Also, many thanks to those who fixed the automatic door at St. Rose Worship Site.

### 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

### COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Feb 27 & 28, 2021 - Regular - \$4,332.00 Loose - \$40.00 Ash Wednesday - \$95.00  
Initial Offering - \$50.00 eTransfers - \$205.00  
PAD Weekly Average - \$1,848.00 PAD BLDG - \$172.00

**Holy Hour of Adoration – Sunday, Mar 07, 14 & 21, 2021 @ Holy Spirit Parish,  
St. Rose Worship Site from 1-2 pm**

### 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**

### 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"

### Gospel and Hope

As Christians, we have a gospel to proclaim. That gospel gives us an identity. It shapes our vision. It renews our purpose. It fills us with hope. As an individual I can tell you who I am by telling you my story. As Christians we can remind ourselves who we are by telling one another the story of Jesus and how he has brought to each of us the good news of release, recovery, and redemption.

### MASS REGISTRATION FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

Starting next Monday, our province will move from "orange" to a "new yellow" phase. This will allow more people to attend our Masses (while maintaining the 2m social distancing). Please note, this coming week, we will be taking reservations for Holy week and Easter Triduum along with our regular weekend Masses.

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

### 2020 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

It is the time of year that we begin preparing our **Accountability Report** for the parish. This report tells the community three important things:

- 1) Who you are with a brief description of your ministry/committee.
- 2) Give a detailed account of what has been accomplished this past year.
- 3) What are the goals of this ministry for the parish in the coming year?

I realize that because of the pandemic many committees have not been able to meet nor exercise in totality their ministries. Regardless, we still want to know who you are and what are your goals, objectives, and plans for the coming year (or when the pandemic is over). During this pandemic we could use this time as an opportunity to review what your ministries are doing and to re-evaluate where you are going. This may be a time to say, "We have done this for so long and it has finally run its course." This is not a failure! Rather, this shows growth. I believe that it is the Holy Spirit telling us that we need to move on from this particular ministry and to try something new. Therefore, I encourage you as you prepare your yearly report to prayerfully reflect on what you have done in the past and to see if it is still working and if not... what opportunities are available to us?

**Please submit your Committee Report to the office via email by March 12, 2021.**

Fr. David

## Holy Spirit Parish

### St. Matthews & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

3rd Sunday of Lent – March 07, 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](mailto:holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com)**

**Pastor – Rev. David J. Martin**

**Mailing Address: 279 Nerepis Rd, Grand Bay-Westfield, NB E5K 2Z9**

**St. Matthew Worship Site – (506)738-2320 Fax: (506)757-2948 Website [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://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](http://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](mailto:linspin@nbnet.nb.ca)**

### PANDEMIC TEAM CHAIRPERSON

**Mark Palmer – 506-635-5742 or email him at [markj@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto: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

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