

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
LENT AND EASTER 2021
THANK YOU!!!

Last weekend, we celebrated our feast day, the Solemnity of Pentecost, the “coming of the Holy Spirit.” This brought to close our Easter celebrations. Therefore, I want to offer a “**Note of Thanks,**” to all those who worked so diligently to make our seasons of Lent and Easter (from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday) such a holy and sacred experience. As you can see below, many people were involved and generous with their time, gifts and experiences. So on your behalf, I wish to extend a blessed **Thank you...**

- To those who attended and prayed with and for our celebrations.
- To those who provided music and song for our celebrations; our cantors and organists who worked so attentively, dedicating themselves to enhance our liturgies.
- To Fr. Tom Fowler who continues to provide ongoing dedicated service and prayerful support to our community.
- To our “Liturgy Committee” who helped implement our Lenten Theme, “**Hope.**” As well I want to thank this committee who helped prepare liturgies, clean, decorated, and maintain our worship spaces, again enhancing our prayer. Well done!
- To those who kept our entrances shoveled and sanded.
- To our Linda Spinney and those who help form our young people in the faith.
- To our Revitalization, Building and Maintenance and Finance Committee’s for your hard work and ongoing support and encouragement.
- To Paul Harrison who continues to do a great job in managing our Parish Sign.
- To those who do so much “behind the scenes” with little or no recognition.
- To those of you who continue to say “yes” putting so much of yourselves into the Lenten and Easter celebrations.
- To those who prepared Committee Reports for the “Annual Year End Accountability Report”
- To Bernice Martin for her dedication to our parish. Once again, we are grateful to have Bernice as part of our team to help our parish both function and flourish. Well done Bernice!
- To anyone I may have inadvertently not mentioned.

Finally, on a personal note, during these challenging times, I would like to again thank all of you for making this Lent and Easter seasons such a wonderful experience. Your prayers, Easter wishes, gifts, chocolate and words of encouragement and affirmation were greatly appreciated and always remembered! As we continue to live out His Resurrection in our daily lives, may God continue to bless all of you with peace, love and joy!

Father David

THE CHANGING OF SEASONS

Our church calendar, in terms of Sundays, is seemingly trying to ease us out of Eastertide and return us to Ordinary Time by way of this weekend’s celebration of the “Trinity,” as well as next week’s solemnity of “Body and Blood of Christ.” The Easter season of course ended last week at Pentecost, with Ordinary Time beginning the following day. However, since these particular feasts fall just after Easter, it may be tempting to postpone the obvious external signs of transition as we might do between the liturgical seasons.

Giving our worshipping community as many clear signs of the passing of liturgical time will, even if only subconsciously, help us come to a fuller understanding of that cycle of seasons and how the various facets of our faith that they reveal intersect with and relate to one another. Even though the priest will be wearing ‘white’ vestments for two more Sundays, and even though there is an obvious connection between the celebrations of Pentecost and Holy Trinity, it is no longer Eastertide, and we need to help each other understand that a liturgical transition is taking place.

So, in addition to retiring crosses draped in white or gold and all the bountiful reds of Pentecost, this is an appropriate time to change our Mass settings from a more festive and celebratory setting to one that is a bit more subdued or prayerful (in a different way). Even our music and song will change for Ordinary Time.

As you will see, during Ordinary Time, changes may be made in our sanctuaries with art and environment to help lead us into the theme of the readings. Be watchful as you enter our worship spaces including our entrances; take some time to look around. What has changed that reflects our Eastertide has now led us into Ordinary Time?

Fr. David

VILLA MADONNA

StayCation at Villa Madonna: Villa Madonna Retreat House can host your whole family/household bubble for a special event. Bring your whole bubble to Villa Madonna for a family dinner, or stay overnight and enjoy a leisurely brunch. You could bring your entire bubble for a whole weekend get-away and have the whole retreat house to yourself. Our rates are reasonable and packages include all accommodations and meals. Our hiking trails are open, WIFI available and lots of space for the kids to play and the Chapel for some quiet time. We serve excellent home-style meals and we can cater to any special dietary needs. Email villamadonna@nb.aibn.com or call 849-5125.

ZOOM DIOCESAN ROSARY WEDNESDAYS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

Holy Spirit Parish has been invited to lead a decade of the weekly Zoom Diocesan Rosary during the Month of June, starting Wednesday June 2nd at 6:45pm Saint Rose Place

For more information call Helen Leblanc 333-9505

MASS SCHEDULE 2021

June 01, 2021	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Larry Boshart
June 02, 2021	Wed	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
June 03, 2021	Thurs	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	Adrice Leblanc
June 05, 2021	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	Jean & Tex Hughes Gertie & Reg Johnston
June 06, 2021	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	DFM of Flood & Roderick Families Robert & Katherine Williams
June 06, 2021	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Andrea Limkilde

**FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS THERE WILL ONLY BE 2 WEEKDAY MASSES –
TUESDAY, 7PM – SMWS & THURSDAY 12:10PM SRWS**

**BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2021 WE BEGIN OUR SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
TUES – THURSDAY – 9AM – 4PM**

Holy Hour of Adoration – Sunday, May 30, 2021 @ Holy Spirit Parish,
St. Rose Worship Site from 1-2 pm

**DON'T FORGET TO PICKUP YOUR COPY OF OUR YEARLY ACCOUNTABILITY
REPORT – COPIES ARE LOCATED IN THE FOYER OF EACH WORSHIP SITE**

COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

May 22 & 23 – Regular \$2,127.00 Loose \$91.00 Papal Charities - \$55.00
eTransfers - \$20.00 PAD Weekly Average - \$1,694.00 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 SPIRIT BURSARY

Holy Spirit Parish is awarding 5 bursaries amounting to \$500.00 each. Applicants must be an active member of Holy Spirit Parish and will be required to submit a short paper including: name of secondary institution for the fall of 2021, current activities in the parish and goals for the future. This Bursary is offered to those who are graduating from High School and are attending a secondary level of education (University or College). Please submit to parish office by June 18, 2021 by email: holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthews & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

Holy Trinity – May 30, 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

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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

Month of May – Michael Francis Waltz – 1985 - 2021

Michael you are at peace now as you sleep with the Angels – Love Nana

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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