

## Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We continue in **Luke's Gospel** with Jesus sending out the seventy-two "like lambs among wolves." Typical of Jesus' teachings, the sending reveals both the grace of being sent and a lesson of what to be thankful for. We are called not to be proud in our status as Christians, but joyous in our knowledge that we have a place in God's Kingdom.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Hosea**. Hosea was a prophet to the northern kingdom. He was powerful and tender in expressing God's relationship to Israel in terms he knew. His wife was unfaithful to him in the way Israel was unfaithful to God - yet he still loved his wife as God was still faithful to Israel. On Saturday, we begin reading from the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah**, beginning with the call of Isaiah.

This week **Matthew's Gospel** shows us how Jesus calls his Apostles and how he sent them out on mission. We begin with Matthew's version of Jesus healing an official's daughter, and along the way he heals the woman suffering hemorrhages. Jesus heals a mute man, but the Pharisees accuse him of using evil powers to do this. Jesus continues to heal. He tells his disciples to pray for even more disciples. Jesus selects twelve special disciples, his Apostles (meaning "those who are sent"), and gives them the power to heal and to proclaim, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." They are sent to "Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons." And they are not to charge for their ministry. They are to be discerning: "Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves." He tells them that they will be persecuted, "but whoever endures to the end will be saved." Jesus tells them to not be afraid, for God will protect them.

### Daily Prayer This Week

Last week we reflected about images of Jesus beginning his ministry and letting ourselves grow in admiration and attraction to him. This week we take the next step by watching him call and send his Apostles. As we go through each day this week, in the background of our consciousness, we can make an ongoing reflection on *our* call and mission.

For a few days, we can pray each morning, for just 30 seconds or so -- when we first stand up beside our bed or when we are in the shower or while dressing -- "Dear Jesus, I sometimes forget that I am called by you to be your disciple. I forget that you call me each day to live the mission you give me. Help me be more aware of your call and more faithful in living it today."

For a few days, we might begin the day talking to Jesus, with our own words: "Lord, I have some challenges to face today. Help me enter those challenges with faith and trust in you. Calm my fears and heal my resistance to placing my trust in you. Then, let me bring your healing to the conflicts and wounds I encounter today."

And, for a few days, I can be more focused on what Jesus said about sending us like sheep among wolves. "Lord, there are so many ways that I have become a part of the values of the world around me. Give me the freedom to hear your call today and to live it counter-culturally. With your grace, I resolve to live more simply and to try to hear the cry of the poor. With your grace, I desire to be freed from the attachments that blind me, so that I might be guided by your Spirit in dismantling unjust social structures. Today, Jesus, I place my trust in you."

In these simple prayers we find ourselves having a new focus each day. While continuing to be busy and doing what we are committed to doing, our days are transformed. In brief conversations with Jesus, our hearts and desires become more closely aligned with his. Practicing this kind of prayer is very fulfilling and soon becomes a habit. We become more reflective as we grow in intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily lives.

As we review our day each evening before going to bed, we recognize God's presence with us that day. Expressing our gratitude each night claims the graces we have received and helps us trust God's presence in our lives more and more.

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## MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Jul 05, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Margaret Megarrity
Jul 07, 2022	Thur	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	Special Intentions Anita Barnes
Jul 09, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	Edgar Gogan Annie Palmer & Mary MacKinnon
Jul 10, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	Ervine Buckley Medore & Alice Arseneault Eva & Joseph Murphy
Jul 10, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Jayne Cormier

### WELCOME BACK FATHER DAVID!!

**A BIG THANK YOU TO FATHER TOM FOWLER FOR FILLING IN ON FATHER DAVID'S BEHALF, LEADING US IN WORSHIP EACH WEEKEND WITH YOUR WONDERFUL HOMILIES AND KIND WORDS!!**

**BOTTLES FOR LIFE:** A fundraising campaign for New Brunswick Right to Life. Drop your refundable bottles at the Golden Mile Redemption Centre, 35 Linton Rd, and tell the teller they are for the New Brunswick Right to Life Fundraiser. If you are unable to bring your bottles to the redemption centre, you can contact the Saint John Chapter of NBRL at: [sjrightrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:sjrightrighttolife@gmail.com) to arrange for a volunteer to pick them up. Please invite your friends and family to help with this important fundraiser!



*This weekend we welcome into our Faith Community through the waters of Baptism*

**Finn Nelson Hamilton**

### Bridge of Roses: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape

Wednesday, July 6th @ 6:30 PM, 1 Bayard Dr., Diocesan Building 3rd floor. Come and see the miraculous story of the Canadian National Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape. **FREE ADMISSION**

**There are still plenty of commemorative coins available. Contact the office during office hours to arrange for pick-up of this wonderful tribute to our former St. Augustine church.**



By their action, you will recognize them. If you want to be part of an organization that is building a better world, family, parish, one community at a time, contact us!  
Council 9176 – Grand Knight – Keith Doiron @ 506-738-8989  
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### Legion of Mary

The members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to pray the Rosary with us every Tuesday night after Mass. We gather in the sacristy of St. Matthews Worship Site. Our meetings are Tuesday at 7:30pm following Mass or at 7pm if there is no weekly Mass that Tuesday. We are also looking for new members. Mary, the mother of Jesus welcomes you!

Susan Smith, Francine Doiron & Amanda Muise – Legion of Mary

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

Jun 26, 2022 – Regular \$2,127.00 Loose - \$308.00

Food Bank - \$60.00 eTransfers - \$100.00

PAD Weekly Average - \$1,694.00 PAD BLDG - \$179.00

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.

### MANY THANKS!!

We have a volunteer to refurbish our Statue of Mary at the entrance of St. Augustine's Cemetery. Agatha Theriault, sister of Carmelle Robichaud has agreed to clean and paint our statue. Many thanks!!

**Six-Day Guided Retreat:** The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception and the Villa Madonna are presenting a six-day guided retreat hosted by Fr. Paul Hansen, C.Ss.R. from July 11-17 at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. Talks will include: Our God is a Triune Love, Source of Love, Word of Love, Spirit of Love, Christ is the blueprint or template of Love which is God, Creator Christ, Personal Christ, and Spirit Within. Cost is \$85/day and includes accommodations and meals. For more information or to register, please call (506) 849-5125 or email [villamadonna@nb.aibn.com](mailto:villamadonna@nb.aibn.com).

The UCW at Westfield United Church are having another Strawberry "Non-Social" Drive-Thru Fundraiser (Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>). **\*\*ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY MUST be purchased BEFORE June 27<sup>th</sup>\*\*** from the Grand Bay Home Hardware or by calling Judy (647-1849). Tickets are \$15 each for a Full Portion / \$7.50 for a Half Portion. It will be a cold plate with ham, salads and strawberry shortcake! Pick up times will be in half hour blocks (beginning at 3:30pm, with the last block at 5:30-6:00pm) on July 4<sup>th</sup> from Westfield United Church parking lot (133 Nerepis Road, Grand Bay-Westfield). No need to leave your vehicle to pick up your supper!



A very special celebration for Alice "Allie" Wallace on her 80th Birthday.

Please drop in to help us celebrate her milestone. There will be refreshments and light lunch served.

WHEN: July 16, 2022

WHERE: Dennis Morris Community Centre  
330 Greenhead Road, Saint John

TIME: 1pm – 3pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
SMWS - Office Number - 738-2320  
SRWS - Office Number - 653-6850  
Monday: both offices closed

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

### ST. MATTHEWS & ST. ROSE WORSHIP SITES

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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 03, 2022

For the Month of July the bulletin, altar wine, bread and sanctuary light are in memory of David Goddard

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE

### 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)

### 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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