

Most Holy Trinity

Sunday is **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. Here we celebrate the great love God has for us, as Father, as Son, as the Holy Spirit. We continue with the **Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**. For much of the world, Thursday is **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

The first readings this week continue our readings from **1 & 2 Kings** and other Old Testament books. It follows Elijah and Elisha - powerful prophet and agents of God's word for the people.

The gospels this week continue the **Sermon on the Mount**, from **Matthew's Gospel**. In revealing his new and deeper way, Jesus shares a most counter-cultural law, "offer no resistance to one who is evil." And, he tells us to "Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." He proclaims, "I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. ... For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?" And, just when we think he is asking the impossible of us, he goes even further, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." He warns his disciples against hypocrisy, "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them." Praying and fasting have their own reward from the Lord. Jesus tells us to keep our prayer simple, "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him," and he teaches us the Our Father. Jesus tells us that "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light." The week ends with his invitation to us to trust in God. "Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?"

Daily Prayer This Week

Reflecting on the Holy Trinity grounds us in the blessings of recognizing the ways our God has been and is present to us - as Father, as Son, and as Holy Spirit.

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for these graces with real specificity, that is, with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the circumstances in which we are tempted to "be religious" in the right circumstances only. Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to "treasure." We can do a simple check on ourselves: we make a list of the five most important things in my life. Then we can make a list of the five things I spend most of my time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to "seek first" the Kingdom of God

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Pat's ways or Chris' harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk with Pat on the phone and let me stay focused before Chris comes home from work.

Our version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our day. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord - guided by the Word, the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in my heart.

MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Jun 14, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
Jun 16, 2022	Thurs	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	NO MASS
Jun 18, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	Elizabeth Robichaud Millie Kingston Bruce Melanson
Jun 19, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	Mary Ann Connors Arlene McAllister Paul Ernst
Jun 19, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Alvetta Keary

****THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE****

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration: June 12, 2022 - St. Rose Worship Site 1-2 p.m. June 19th
Adoration cancelled so we can attend the Corpus Christi Procession at the Cathedral**

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: sjrighttolife@gmail.com to arrange for a volunteer to pick them up. Please invite your friends and family to help with this important fundraiser!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John, located at 1 Bayard Drive in Saint John, NB, is seeking a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. For more information and to apply, please visit:

https://www.careerbeacon.com/en/job/1801606/239463/director-of-finance-and-administration/saint-john-nb?preview=true?utm_source=share-email&utm_medium=careerbeacon&utm_campaign=refer.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 17, 2022.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – There will be a Eucharistic Procession for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 19, 2022, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 91 Waterloo Street in Saint John. The procession will begin immediately following the 11:45 am Mass, proceeding around the Cathedral block, and will conclude with Benediction. All are invited to attend.



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
email: keithdrn717@gmail.com

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.



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

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord... Our prayers and condolences go out to the families of Joe McCarthy, Shawn Feltus, Francis McHugh, Sr. Therese Aucoin and Robert Lacelle

COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Jun 05, 2022 – Regular \$2,230.00 Loose - \$249.00

Building Fund - \$605.00 Food Bank - \$40.00

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.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER(S)

The Statue of Mary at the entrance of St. Augustine's Cemetery needs to be cleaned and painted. If you or someone you know would be able to do this please contact the office at 506-738-2320

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.

The UCW at Westfield United Church are having another Strawberry "Non-Social" Drive-Thru Fundraiser (Monday, July 4th). ****ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY MUST be purchased BEFORE June 27th**** 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 4th from Westfield United Church parking lot (133 Nerepis Road, Grand Bay-Westfield). No need to leave your vehicle to pick up your supper!

The next monthly Mass for Those Living with Cancer at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, June 27, at 6:30 pm.
Anointing of the sick will be offered.

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

Email: holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com
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 (506)738-2320 Fax: (506)653-6865
 Civic Address: 45 Dollard Drive

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site (SRWS)
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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.

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For the Month of June the bulletin, altar wine, bread is in memory of Leonard & Eldora Martin

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

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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