

****THIS BULLETIN IS FOR THE THREE WEEKS****

MASS SCHEDULE 2022

**** WEEKDAY MASSES RESUME OCTOBER 04, 2022****

Sep 20, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
Sep 22, 2022	Thur	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	NO MASS
Sep 24, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	Eudore Theriault Murielle McGraw Helen Upton
Sep 25, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	John & Helen O'Leary William & Sylvia McKiel
Sep 25, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Carol Janes Loretta Byrne
Sep 27, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
Sep 29, 2022	Thur	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	NO MASS
Oct 01, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	William Parent Eldon Palmer
Oct 02, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	Mary May, Donald & Allan O'Leary
Oct 02, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Harold Carr
Oct 04, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Dave Black
Oct 06, 2022	Thur	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	Ron Stevens
Oct 08, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	Alyer Brideau Holly Hamilton Suzanne Pelletier
Oct 09, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	Christine Hebert Glendon Theall
Oct 09, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Parishioners

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 UNTIL
OCTOBER 04, 2022.**

PLEASE CALL 506-757-8693 FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!!

**PLEASE NOTE – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ST. ROSE PLACE (FORMER
RECTORY) IS CLOSED TO THE PARISH & PUBLIC**

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Women's Society is collecting school supplies for students in need at Harbour View High School, until Sunday October 9, 2022. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. The following items are needed:

Duotangs, pencils, erasers, pens, rulers, coloured pens, fine tipped markers, coloured pencils, calculators, backpacks.

THEY ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH BINDERS AND LOOSELEAF

Also helpful is nut-free cereal & nut-free snacks.

Thank you for your generosity.

Daily Prayer This Week – September 18 – 24, 2022

Every day of every week, we have the precious opportunity to get to know Jesus more intimately and to become more attracted to him, with the result that we grow in a desire to be with him more and to be more like him. Few of us have the wonderful opportunity to follow the special vocation of becoming contemplatives, but we can be more contemplative in our everyday lives. This can happen for us, not by “leaving the world” but by letting our Lord have a place in our very busy daily world. If we keep developing the habit of being contemplatives in the midst of our days, we will indeed be blessed to find intimacy with God in our everyday lives. It doesn't take more time. It just takes focus.

From the first few moments of our day, and in very brief conscious moments throughout the day, we can speak with our Lord. We can notice what is going on in within us - our fears, our fatigue, our joys and our sorrows - and tell our Lord what we are feeling and ask for the graces we need.

This week, we can be conscious of the invitation not to hide our gifts but to share them -- and we can ask God to help us not fill our lives with secrets. On another day, we might find ourselves doing what the Lord has asked us to do, but tempted out of our fear and anxiety to “take too much with us,” in the sense of not really trusting that our Lord will give us what we need for the journey. This would be a great day for some “friend to friend” conversation with our Lord, before the challenge, in moments during it, and after it is completed, expressing our gratitude.

We can grow in freedom by not being afraid to ask our Lord about anything. The answer surprisingly comes in our own inner peace and trust. By Sunday we can find ourselves judging others less, and more freely and consciously choosing to turn away from occasions of sin.

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On Sunday September 25th @ 2 pm Sea Belles 'A Capella' Chorus

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The Men of Fundy Barbershop Chorus,

as well as Quartets will be doing a free will concert at St. Matthews Worship Site

Proceeds going to the church as well as supporting Ukranian refugees.

Your support would be appreciated.

Daily Prayer This Week – September 25 – October 01, 2022

A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: “according to a highly placed government official,” even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us clearly that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between ourselves and God become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And, it takes a “method.”

This week we can wake each morning and let our first thoughts turn to our Lord and our relationship. “Good morning, Lord. Thank you for letting me be your disciple today. Help me to be connected with you throughout this day. With your love, help me to be freer and more grateful, in the midst of the anxiety and tension I experience today.” That takes less than 30 seconds to say. We might object, saying “I am just barely awake when I wake up. How am I supposed to think this clearly immediately?” It just takes practice. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Then, in the shower, while getting dressed, getting to work, and at a dozen in between times throughout the day and evening, we can re-connect consciously, in an ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

“Be with me in this next challenge, Lord. I often lose my temper here. I can get fairly impatient at this time. I get hooked and slip into judgment and anger. Stay with me and I will rely on your grace to be more patient, gentle and loving.” Or, walking down the hall to the restroom, I might say, in my heart, “Lord, it really helps me to remember that beyond my job description, I'm your disciple. Help me to listen to you. Help me sense I'm here to let your Kingdom enter the world here. Give me the help to bring healing and love in this place today.”

Try to take a brief few moments while getting ready for bed to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and to give thanks.

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IMPORTANT!! RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Holy Spirit Parish Religious Education for 2022-23 is now open for registration.

<https://www.holyspiritparish.ca/catechism/>

As some of you know, Religious Education classes will start for registered students on Sunday, September 18. There was no early public announcement other than registration being available online, because with only two teachers to supervise, we cannot take time to register walk-ins. Remember, it's not too late to register, and please, for anyone who feels in any way drawn to sharing this experience, we are very open to volunteers.

Classes will continue on Sunday mornings at 10am, downstairs at St Matthews Worship Site, in a group setting, with separate, focused classes at the same time for First Reconciliation candidates until they receive the Sacrament, hopefully during Advent; and then the same procedure will follow for First Communion Classes after the New Year. It will be impossible to hold Confirmation classes at the same time for several reasons, one of which is the length of the video based program, but those students will still be included in Sunday morning classes which extend to grade 8, and if they are willing can help with the junior grades as volunteer service work.

THERE IS A NEW CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: holyspiteducationsj@gmail.com

Thanks You - Linda Spinney - Religious Education Coordinator – Holy Spirit Parish

COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Sep 04, 2022 – Regular \$2,260.00 Loose - \$245.70 Food Bank - \$70.00 Building Fund - \$1,125.00
eTransfers - \$80.00 PAD Weekly Average - \$1,694.00 PAD BLDG - \$179.00

Sep 11, 2022 – Regular \$2,845.00 Loose - \$176.00 Food Bank - \$40.00
Building Fund - \$215.00 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.



**Cribbage Games resume Sept 21, 2022 at St. Matthews Hall
Wednesday evenings at 7pm.
All Welcome!!**

**Knights of Columbus Rosary and Adoration service on Thursday, Sept. 22, beginning at 6:30 pm,
At St. Rose worship site.
Our theme for September is pro-life. All are welcome to attend."**

Saint John Chapter NBRL

Have you ever felt awkward or lost for words when speaking with friends, family or coworkers and the subject of abortion comes up? If your answer is yes then you will want to attend the following session:

**Joanne Mawhinney, Divine Mercy School
Strategies on Defending Life in the Womb**

Tuesday Sept 20th 2022, Diocesan Board Room, 1 Bayard Dr, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

**JOIN THOUSANDS ACROSS CANADA STANDING UP AGAINST ABORTION IN A PEACEFUL,
PRAYERFUL DEMONSTRATION – SUNDAY OCT 02, 2022 2–3PM AT KING SQUARE
BANDSTAND SAINT JOHN**

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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**St. Rose of Lima Worship Site (SRWS)
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Civic Address: 541 Milford Road**

WEBSITE: www.holyspiritparish.ca

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.

Ordinary Time – September 18, 25 & October 02, 2022

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration: September 18 & Oct 02, 09 & 23, 2022
at St. Rose Worship Site 1 – 2pm**

For the Month of September the Sanctuary Light is in memory of Jacqueline Pitre

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Holy Spirit Parish –Please contact Linda Spinney at 636-0677 or email her at holyspiteducationsj@gmail.com

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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