

MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Oct 11, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Emile Ferguson
Oct 13, 2022	Thur	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	NO MASS
Oct 15, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	Don Sullivan Dorothy, Wilbur & David Doyle & DFM
Oct 16, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	Ray Connolly Patricia McIntyre
Oct 16, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Parishioners

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

NO CATECHISM CLASSES THIS WEEKEND!!!

A BLESSING...THANKSGIVING!!

What is a Blessing? But a rain of grace falling generously upon those in need; and who among us is without need? May this day be a pathway strewn with blessings. May your work this day be your love made visible. May you breathe upon the wounds of those you live and work with. May there be no room in your heart for hatred. When you look into the window of your soul, may you see the face of God. May the lamp of your life shine kindly up all who cross your path. May you be a good memory in someone's life today.

And may the blessing of God – Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you this Thanksgiving and always.

Amen.

~Taken from "A blessing by Macrina Wiederker (adapted)

WE NEED YOU!!

All training/mentoring will be given as long as needed!!!

Sacristans – Some responsibilities include, making sure Altar candles are lit before Mass and extinguished at end of Mass, turn on/off all lights. Open/Close windows, turn up/down heat, set out vessels and return to cupboard after Mass. Check to make sure that all persons scheduled for that ministry are present. (Team of 2 people)

Greeters – Greet parishioners and any visitors that may be attending that week. Assist visitors as to washrooms locations. Distribute weekly bulletin at end of Mass. (Teams of 2 people)

Lectors – Perform weekly readings, 1st Reading, 2nd Reading/Prayer of the Faithful. Team of 2 (Note - 2nd Reader will also read the Prayer of Faithful)

Eucharistic Ministers – Distribute Holy Eucharistic, (Teams of 3 plus Priest)

Please contact Cathy Thornton@ 506-757-8788 or email thorntca@nbnet.nb.ca for more details or to add your name to the schedule.

***Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..." Our prayers and condolences go out to the families of
Danny McNeill, Elsie McIntyre, Marybel Oland and Ray Bernard***

THANK YOU!!

**Thank you to Sea Belles 'A Capella' Chorus & The Men of Fundy Barbershop Chorus & Quartets
for the wonderful concert you performed at St. Matthews Worship Site on Sept 25, 2022. Your
donation of \$1,223.00 is greatly appreciated.**

MARK YOU CALENDAR – LIMITED SPACE – IMPORTANT WORKSHOP!!!!!!

In order to grow we need to be listening to the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. We need to be asking ourselves what is the Spirit asking of us or calling us to embrace. Questioning and evaluating, also known as discernment, is an integral part of the Christian Tradition. As baptised people, sharing in the mission of Jesus Christ, we need to be discerning at all times. We need to be looking for hope-filled ways to respond to the Holy Spirit. That means asking ourselves what opportunities lay before us. As a parish 'what are we doing' and 'where are we going'? 'Who are we serving' and 'who are we not'? These are some of the questions that many, including the Revitalization Committee, are discerning.

Therefore, in response to these questions and opportunities, the Revitalization Committee is hosting a workshop on November 12, 2022 at St. Matthews Worship Site Hall. This will be a time for us to brainstorm, talk about our faith community, our worship sites, our needs and the needs of the greater faith community.

As you know prior to the pandemic Holy Spirit Parish was on a positive path and gaining momentum through active participation at Mass, various groups meeting regularly while of course focusing on Jesus Christ. Unfortunately the pandemic has basically "pulled the rug out from beneath us". We are no different than any other parish or any other faith tradition who find themselves in the same situation. As Church (People of God) this is a time of opportunity and new beginnings. As you have heard me say many times before, this is a time for us to "rebuild our church...following the example of Pope Francis...and Francis of Assisi."

We need your input for the future of our parish. If you are willing to attend this workshop please contact the office to sign up. **Seating is limited!!**

~Fr. David

Daily Prayer This Week

On Sunday we have the story of the ten lepers who beg for healing. These outcasts cannot be a part of society without being cured. Jesus heals them, but they seem to forget about what Jesus did for them. Only the foreigner returns to thank him. This is a good moment for us to reflect on what God has given us this week and to thank God for those gifts.

Whether or not we have a clear picture of where we are being called by Jesus, we can feel the invitation, the call to our hearts, in the silence. We can take just a few minutes each morning as we awaken to sit by the side of the bed and open our hands and hearts and pray, "Jesus, in this quiet moment, I feel my heart being drawn to you. Help me to see this day where you are calling me."

We can repeat this small act on our way to work, taking our children to school and walking to the store. "I know you are in my heart, Jesus. I know you are calling me this day, but my heart is not always open to listen. Help me to answer your call today. At the end of this day, help me to be joyful in answering your call through those in my life."

So many of the stories this week are clashes between Jesus and the Pharisees. We can ask ourselves: Where in my life do I worry more about appearances than I do the poor who are in front of me? Who are "the poor" in my life? Who are the outcasts, the unpopular or the rejected people I see each day? How can I minister to those people and be a leaven in this world?

At the end of each day this week, we can be grateful for the many opportunities we were given to follow along with Jesus. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the invitation in our lives every day and ask for the clarity to recognize "the poor." When I see the poor, the outcasts, those whose health or habits make them unappealing, do I love them the way Jesus would? Can I look at the brusque and rude people in my life as people Jesus would have gravitated toward, sensing how much they need love?

[Creighton U Online Ministries](#)

Holy Spirit Parish Religious Education for 2022-23

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

Religious Education Classes are 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: holyspiriteducationsj@gmail.com

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

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Sep 18, 2022 – Regular \$2,355.00 Loose - \$174.00 Food Bank - \$40.00
PAD Weekly Average - \$1,694.00 PAD BLDG - \$179.00

Sep 25, 2022 – Regular \$1,800.00 Loose - \$165.00 Food Bank - \$45.00 Needs of Cda Church - \$754.00
Building Fund - \$120.00 PAD Weekly Average - \$1,694.00 PAD BLDG - \$179.00

Oct 02, 2022 Regular \$2,140.00 Loose - \$235.00 Food Bank - \$60.00 eTransfers - \$80.00
Building Fund - \$1,240.00 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.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

1: Prayer shawls will be blessed this Sunday, Oct 9th at St. Matthew's worship site. The prayer shawls are made by parishioners, with yarn that has been donated, or yarn purchased with money raised or donated. The shawls are intended for anyone in need of spiritual comfort. They are always available in the entryway of both worship sites.

2: If you are cooking a turkey, chicken, or ham & don't plan to use the bones to make soup, the Women's Society would love to have it! Our meat supplies for making soup for Avenue B are quite low. Please call Jill Robillard at 639-0007 if you can help.

This weekend we welcome into our Faith Community through the 'Waters of Baptism'

Raya Maria Lili Dowling

Connor James Hayes

Mattie Mari Alvada Baxter



**Cribbage Games at St. Matthews Hall Wednesday evenings at 7pm.
All Welcome!!**

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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Bay-Westfield, NB E5K 2Z9

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(506)738-2320 Fax: (506)653-6865
Civic Address: 45 Dollard Drive

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site (SRWS)
(506)653-6850 Fax: (506)653-6865
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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time –October 09, 2022

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

BLESSINGS ON THIS THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Holy Spirit Parish –Please contact Linda Spinney at 636-0677 or email her at holyspiriteducationsj@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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