

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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August 22, 2021 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 6:63-68

Jesus said to them, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. The one who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. The one who eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me, and I in him."*



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish has a [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) account that is open and accessible to all our parishioners. You'll find a variety of Catholic content: teaching, documentaries, movies, talks, Saints, books, and more.

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Pickles and Mason Jars... A sweet idea!!!

The pickle making crew are making a comeback! We hope to have Lady A's and Bread and Butter pickles ready before Thanksgiving - updates to follow. We also need your help: if you have Mason jars for us, please bring them to the church Mon.-Fri. 10AM - 2PM. Thanks.

News and Updates

Change of Church Mailing Address

Our **P.O. Box has been closed** and we're now receiving mail at the church! **Mail can be sent to:** Our lady of Good Counsel, 201 Bayside Dr. Saint John, NB E2J 1A5

Church Givings: August 15, 2021

Stella Maris - Offertory \$1531.25 Roof Fund \$432.00
St Joseph's - Offertory \$885.00

Priest Vacation

Fr Ralph is on vacation Aug 23 - Sept 4. Weekday masses will be postponed, but Fr Ken Weir will celebrate the weekend masses for us.

A note from our Seminarian David Rioux to the faithful of Our Lady of Good Counsel:

To the parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel - thank you for your patient guidance throughout my pastoral year. During this year we continued to reach out, despite isolating restrictions. We supported parish families in Faith, increased our Eucharistic devotion, fed the hungry, and visited the sick. I pray that our parish re-opening continues this good work! *Pax Christi - David Rioux*



Weekly Mass Schedule
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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, August 21	4PM	St. William's	Joan Caine, Mary Ann Wells
Sunday, August 22	9:30AM	St. Joseph's	Bill Leahy, Greg Thompson
	11AM	Stella Maris	In thanksgiving, Gerry Goguen
Tuesday, August 24	12PM	Stella Maris	No mass
Wednesday, August 25	12PM	Stella Maris	No mass
Thursday, August 26	12PM	St. Joseph's	No mass
Friday, August 27	12PM	St. Joseph's	No mass
Saturday, August 28	4PM	St. William's	For the people
Sunday, August 29	9:30AM	St. Joseph's	Frances Maureen Guthrie, James Gillis
	11AM	Stella Maris	Mary Margaret Boudreau, Lorrienne Gallant

**Adoration (2-3PM) - 1st & 2nd Saturday, St Joseph's.
- Remaining Saturday's Stella Maris.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation - available before Mass and during Holy Hour.

A Prayer of Consecration to Our Lady (to be said each day)

In the presence of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and with heaven and earth as our witness, we humble ourselves at your feet, Our Lady. We acknowledge you as our Mother, as the Immaculate Conception, the living tabernacle for Christ, as Queen of angels and people, as Mother of the Church and of the Catholic priesthood; a refuge for all who are afflicted. Mother, small as we are, we come before you offering our families, our friends, our work, our future, and everything that pertains to us, and we ask God for His blessing. Dear Mary, be our Mother, sanctify us, purify us, correct us, guide us, pray for us and protect us. Help us to fulfill the duties in our state of life. Free us from all that would prevent your reign in us. Cover us with your maternal protection. Bless our parishes, and diocese, that forever the evil one would be impeded from influencing or harming them. We pray this for the greater glory of God, the exaltation of our Mother, the Holy Catholic Church, and the conversion of sinners. Amen.