



## ***The Parish of the Good Shepherd***

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**Welcome To Our Parish Community – Kwe' aa'qa'tuk aqq na'kmaq aqqi'kik - Bienvenidos a Nuestra Comunidad de la Iglesia – Maligayang Pagdating sa Aming Komunidad ng Simbahan -**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> & June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year C)**

**(1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17)**

**CHURCH TODAY: Father Robert became a priest 43 years ago, just steps from the Vatican. Pope Leo XIV commemorates today the anniversary of his priestly ordination in the chapel of Saint Monica, which overlooks Piazza del Sant'Uffizio in the Vatican, and which was assigned to him as his titular church when he became a cardinal in 2023.**

“For me to feed all of you with ordinary bread is something I cannot do. Yet this Word is your portion. I feed you from the same table which nourishes me. I am your servant.” These words, which echo the thought expressed by Saint Augustine in Sermo 339, were printed on the commemorative holy card marking the priestly ordination of Robert F. Prevost on June 19, 1982. The image chosen for the card was a 15<sup>th</sup>-century Russian icon of the Last Supper.

Forty-three years ago, then-Father Prevost, now Pope Leo XIV, was ordained a priest in the Chapel of Saint Monica in Rome, just steps from the Vatican and from Piazza del Sant'Uffizio, where the Pope now resides. Ordination was conferred by Archbishop Jean Jadot of Belgium, who at the time was Pre-President of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, having previously served as apostolic delegate and pro-nuncio in Asia, Africa, and finally, the United States.

At the time of his ordination, Father Robert Prevost was 27 years old. He had already studied Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas. He had entered the Order of Saint Augustine five years earlier and made his solemn vows in 1981. In 1985, he would be sent as a missionary to Peru, serving in the mission of Chulucanas, in the Piura region.

The quote chosen for the ordination card also recalls other passages from Saint Augustine, particularly from his Expositions on the Psalms (Psalm 103,111,9): “You are a good servant of Christ,” wrote the Bishop of Hippo, “if you serve those whom Christ served... He who made you free with His blood has made you my servant... Love your servants in the name of your Lord. May He grant us to perform this service well. For whether we like it or not, we are servants, but if we are so willingly, then we serve not out of necessity, but out of love.”

These words, about being servants, belonging to God, and thus being at the service of His people, resonated again in the first homily, given by the new Bishop of Rome during Mass for priestly ordinations, which took place in St. Peter's Basilica on May 31, 2025, when he ordained eleven deacons of the Diocese of Rome to the priesthood.

“Dear ordinands, imitate Jesus!” the Pope said, “Being of God, servants of God, people of God, connects us to the earth: not to an ideal world, but to the real one. Like Jesus, you meet real people whom the Father places on your path. Consecrate yourselves to them, without separating, isolating or turning the gift you received into a privilege... For the love of Christ controls us (2 Corinthians 5:14), dear brothers and sisters! It is a ‘control’ that is liberating and enables us to not control anyone. To liberate, not to possess. We are God's. There is no greater wealth to be appreciated and shared. It is the only wealth that, when shared, is multiplied.”

Finally, the Chapel of Saint Monica, the very place where Father Prevost was ordained in 1982, was assigned as a cardinal deaconry by Pope Francis to the newly-created Robert Cardinal Prevost on September 30, 2023.

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

This miracle, a very important one, so much so that it is recounted by all the Evangelists, demonstrates the Messiah's power, and at the same time, his compassion: Jesus has compassion for the people. Not only does that prodigious gesture endure as one of the great signs of Jesus's public life, but it also foretells what will be, in the end, the memorial of his sacrifice, namely, the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood offered up for the world's salvation.

The Eucharist is the culmination of Jesus's entire life, which was a single act of love toward the Father and brothers and sisters. There, too, as with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, Jesus took the bread in his hands, raised a prayer of blessing to the Father, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, and he did the same with the cup of wine. But in that moment, on the eve of his Passion, with that gesture, he wished to leave the Testament of his new and eternal Covenant, a perpetual memorial of the Paschal Mystery of his death and resurrection. The feast of *Corpus Christi* invited us to renew each year the wonder and joy of this wondrous gift of the Lord which is the Eucharist. Let us receive it with gratitude, not in a passive, habitual way. Never grow accustomed to the Eucharist and go to Communion as a habit: no! Each time we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist, we must truly renew our “amen” to the Body of Christ. When the priest says “the Body of Christ”, we say “amen”: but let it be an “amen” that comes from the heart, a committed one, as if it were our first Communion.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Special mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 27 at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.



As part of the 2025 Jubilee Year, the Jubilee Committee of the Acadian Peninsula warmly invites you to participate in THE PILGRIMS OF HOPE WALK, a spiritual journey of faith, prayer, and communion. Pilgrims can choose to depart from the Saint-Michel church in Inkerman or the St-Simon and St-Jude Church in Grande-Anse. The departure will take place on July 25 at 10 pm, with a send-off celebration. The pilgrims will walk at night to Saint-Jean-Eudes Church in Caraquet, where everyone will gather at 7 am on July 26 for a time of confession, prayer, and blessing. At 8 am, the walk will continue toward the Sainte-Anne-du-Bocage shrine, where the bishop will welcome the pilgrims and give them his blessing. Everyone will then go to the solemn mass of Saint Anne. Welcome to all pilgrims! For further information, visit the Diocese of Bathurst website at:

<https://diocesebathurst.com/news/marche-des-pelerins-2025>  
**Beautiful Pray Cards - In Memory of John Mihaljevich on his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (June 17<sup>th</sup>):** "How to Pray the Rosary" & "Chaplet of Divine Mercy" cards have been delivered to your church. The cards were prepared by Humber College Rosary Group. Blessed by Bishop Ivan Camillieri and published by Knights of Columbus in Mississauga. In addition to spelling out step by step how to pray, the cards also relate how faith and science as well as faith and works of mercy go hand in hand. The cards were donated In Memory of John Mihaljevich Sr., a parishioner of St. Gabriel the Archangel parish by his wife and family. We hope you find the time to pray and enjoy both of these prayer cards.

**Pre-Authorized Donation Program:** Summer months are upon us and with summer travel and being extra busy to avoid missing your much needed church donation we invite you to set up for our pre-authorized program. Forms can be found at your parish church or call the Diocese office at 506-546-1420 or our parish office at 506-547-4737.

**Bible Class:** Bible Class Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the basement at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**Baptisms 2025:** Parents who wish to have their child baptized can complete and submit the online registration form and complete the baptism preparation course; both are found on our webpage at [goodshepherdparish.faith](http://goodshepherdparish.faith).

**Weddings 2025/2026:** Couples who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Office before making any other arrangements at **506-547-4737**. Please note that only the couple themselves can book their wedding date and make the necessary arrangements.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Announcements for the upcoming weekly bulletin must be received by Wednesday at 11:00 am by email at [churchesgoodshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:churchesgoodshepherd@gmail.com)

**Cemetery Notices:** Please contact the Administrative Office of The Parish of the Good Shepherd at 506-547-4737 to arrange all burials in the cemeteries; this allows us to complete the mandatory paperwork.

**Saint Anne Novena:** July 17<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup> at Saint-Anne-du-Bocage in Caraquet. The preacher will be Mr. Armand T. LeBlanc, permanent Deacon of Moncton. The theme is "Being a disciple with Jesus". More information to come. **Also**, starting Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Monday to Friday) there will be a Mass at the Sanctuary-Shrine of Saint Anne at 3:00 pm.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Join the Club 140:** In 2025, the iconic Old Bathurst Post Office turns 140 years old. To mark this milestone, we invite you to join the Club 140, a special campaign to help preserve and rejuvenate this heritage landmark. With a one-time minimum donation of \$1,000.00 your name or that of a loved one will be permanently engraved on the staircase riser of the building, a tribute to your support and a symbol of your community. Be among the 140 passionate donors making history. Join now and ensure your legacy lives on for generations.

**Nash Creek Heritage Site-Family Day:** Everyone is welcome for a free fun Family Day on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Washer Toss, Fishing Pond, Face Painting, Photo Booth, hotdogs and drinks. Magic Show at 1:00 pm with Don Bernard followed with Citizen of the Year presentation at 2:00 pm. There is no cost for anything; however, your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Concert:** We are pleased to announce the arrival of the Petits Chanteurs de Bruxelles in Campbellton, at Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Church on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. A choir of young boys of international caliber under the direction of Romain Verbeeren, and part of a Canadian tour that will visit our region. Free admission and everyone are welcome.

**St. George's Anglican Church:** Open House celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> parish anniversary on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. View handiwork, crafts and quilts as well as pictures and memorabilia from St. George's history. Tea and coffee will be served.

**Summer Festival Breakfast:** St. George's Anglican Church, 432 King Ave. on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased in advance by dropping by the Church Office or calling at 506-546-3225.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ **Bob Snider (Phyllis)** SJB
- ✠ **Mable LaPointe** (Paul Lapointe) (Peggy Faulds) (Marie Larson) (Jackie Doucet) (Sheila Noel) (Paula & Jamie Sullivan) SJ-Cemetery
- ✠ **Denis Carrier (May Carrier)** SJ-Cemetery
- ✠ **Gertrude Gauthier (Ladies Auxiliary Branch #77)** SG
- ✠ **Ron MacIntosh (Linda Adams)** SG
- ✠ **Beatrice Pitre (Linda Adams)** SG
- ✠ **Norman LaPointe (Linda Adams)** SG
- ✠ **Francis (Bev) Firlotte (Mandi Cook Brown)** SG

## WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

*Congratulations to the following family on their Baptism*



† **Hanna Rose Lanteigne (St. Thomas Aquinas)**  
*(Child of Kaitlyn & Roch Lanteigne)*

**SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**  
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

**Sanctuary Lamp:** A conversion (*Éléonore Chamberlain-Howe*).  
**St. Brother Andre Candle:** François Landry (*Daughter, Suzanne & Family*).

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**Weekday Mass:** English mass is on Tuesday and Thursday and French mass is on Wednesday and Friday. **All are at 9:00 am.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The Holy Sacrament will be exposed every Thursday, after the English 9:00 am Mass and on the first Friday of each month (July 4<sup>th</sup>) after the French 9:00 am Mass.

**Heating Collection:** Will be at this week-end mass on June 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. Envelopes are on the tables in the entrance. Thank You.

**Recycling at the Cathedral:** The CWL will begin paper recycling. Blue bins will be located at each entrance. Please place your prayer books, bulletins, etc. in the blue bins as this is for paper items only.

**HOLY FAMILY**  
430 St. Peter Ave. Bathurst, NB

**50/50 Fundraiser Draw:** *Congratulations to Jean Boylan* winner of the June 50/50 draw in amount of \$298.00

**Holy Family CWL:** We are asking members of the Holy Family CWL to please contact Mary Cormier at 506-350-0716 with your up to date information such as your address, phone number. Thank You.

**ST. ANTHONY**  
14000 Route 17 Glen Levit, NB

**St. Anthony CWL:** Wish to thank all parishioners & friends who supported our Mother's Day luncheon fundraiser. The Gift basket draw will be held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> following the 4:00 pm mass.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**  
43 Andrew St. Campbellton, NB

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Ron & Greta Dube (*Denise MacLean*).

**The House of Agape Prayer Group:** Join our prayer group every Tuesday at 10:00 am in the church basement. For more information call Mike at 506-753-5805.

**ST. JOHN BOSCO**  
470 Victoria St. Dalhousie NB

**Visits and Communion for the Sick & Shut-Ins:** Please call Deacon Chris at 506-684-2810 to make arrangements.

**50/50 Fundraiser Draw:** Join us Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 am Mass for the 50/50 draw and CWL coffee party. Everyone is welcome and good luck to all ticket holders.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
2601 Main Street, Belledune, NB

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Special Intentions (*Georgette*).

**Rosary and Benediction:** Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and the last Monday of every month join us for recitation of the rosary at 6:00 pm.

**ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
4118 Main Street, Belledune, NB

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Krystal MacLellan (*Brenda & Raymond*).

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** Intentions are now open. Please use the white envelope found on the entrance table, along with the intention information indicate your special date and phone number and place in the collection basket.

**Weekday 9:00 am Mass:** All are welcome to attend morning mass every Wednesday followed with fellowship and a light lunch.

**Thank You- The Family of Francis (Bev) Firlotte:** We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the community for the abundance of food, visits, phone calls, mass cards, flowers, and donations to both the church and other causes in his name. To Father Keith and Father Anthony, those who participated in the mass, as well as the choir who certainly outdid themselves, your presence meant the world to us and allowed us to appreciate his faith. It was certainly a service he would have been proud of. Every gesture that was bestowed upon us will remain in our hearts forever and will never be forgotten, as do all of the very special times and memories that we have of him. It was overwhelming to realize that he meant so much to all of you who took the time to comfort us in your own way. Every act of kindness was so very much appreciated.

**Jubilee-2025 Pilgrimage of Hope:** The Jubilee Cross will visit St. Gabriel's Church on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> for our Sunday Mass. In celebration of the Jubilee year you are invited after mass to join us for fellowship and lunch. Sandwiches, sweets, coffee and tea will be served. Mark your calendar and hope you can attend.

**Sale of the Parish Hall:** Please be advised the Parish Hall has now been listed with MLS/NB120360. For anyone who is interested can view the listing at [15 Commercial Real Estate Listings in Belledune | REALTOR.ca](https://www.15CommercialRealEstateListings.com/Belledune/REALTOR.ca)

**DID YOU KNOW**  
**PATRON SAINT OF SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**



The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a Catholic devotion that focuses on the actual heart of Jesus Christ as a symbol of God's boundless love for humanity. It emphasizes Jesus's divine and human love, his redemptive suffering, and his mercy and compassion. Devotion to the Sacred Heart involves prayer, reflection, and acts of love and reparation to honor Christ's heart.

The Sacred Heart, often depicted with flames, a cross, and a wound, represents Jesus's love for humanity, his passion, and his willingness to suffer for our salvation.

The devotion highlights both the divine love of God and the human love of Jesus, who, through God, humbled himself and became incarnate for our sake.

The Sacred Heart symbolizes God's infinite mercy and compassion for sinners, inviting believers to embrace these virtues in their own lives.

Devotion often includes acts of reparation to atone for sins and to offer love and gratitude to Jesus's heart.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost, typically on a Friday.

The modern devotion to the Sacred Heart is rooted in the apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

<u>June 14th</u> <u>&amp; June 15th</u>	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Cathedral</b>	<b>St. Gabriel the Archangel</b>	<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	<b>St. Joseph Cemetery</b>	<b>Saint John Bosco</b>	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Collection</b>	1667.75	1920.00	490.50	282.00		1089.25	2009.30	165.00
<b>Easter/Peter Pence</b>		5.00/20.00/	40.00/5.00/					
<b>Other</b>		10.00	15.00/7.00					
<b>Pope's Pastoral Wks.</b>	20.00		2.00				35.00	
<b>Initial Off.</b>			15.00			10.00		
<b>Fundraising</b>	298.00 (50/50 draw)							
<b>Cemetery</b>	20.00		165.00		245.00			
<b>Heating/Donation</b>		110.00/200.00	40.00				100.00	/500.00
<b>Dues/Diocesan Tax</b>		/70.00						
<b>Memorial</b>			80.00			10.00		
<b>Candles</b>	90.55	230.00	51.00	47.00		125.95	10.00	
<b>Living with Christ</b>		60.00						

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> – JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + Glenda Chiasson ( <i>Donna Newberry</i> )	<b>Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + Gloria Brilliant ( <i>Rachel Bertin</i> )
<b>Sacred Heart Cathedral</b>	<b>Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Ann Marie Costello ( <i>Tena DeSilva</i> ) + Jean Caissie ( <i>Marcella &amp; Glenda</i> ) + Theresa MacIntosh ( <i>Donald Cameron</i> )	<b>Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00</b> + Theresa MacIntosh ( <i>Evelyn Mudryk</i> ) + Kent Branch ( <i>Lois &amp; Gladys</i> ) + Suzie Doiron ( <i>Denis &amp; Aubrey</i> )
<b>Weekly Masses</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (English)</b> + John Veniot ( <i>McLaughlin Family</i> )	<b>Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (English)</b> + Personal Intention ( <i>Agathe Doucet</i> )
	<b>Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (French)</b> + François Jean ( <i>Louisa Legacy &amp; Family</i> )	<b>Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (French)</b> + Alain Richard ( <i>Mario Beaudoin &amp; Lise Petit</i> )
	<b>Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Joseph Henry ( <i>Your loving family</i> ) + Lillian Murphy ( <i>Brenda Gallagher</i> ) + Marc Hachey ( <i>Mother, Patricia &amp; Family</i> )	<b>Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am</b> + Ann Marie Costello ( <i>Rachele Duke</i> ) + Theresa MacIntosh ( <i>Pamela Smith-Strong &amp; Bob Cameron</i> ) + Jacques Roy (6 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) ( <i>Wife, Marie Roy</i> )
<b>St. Gabriel the Archangel</b>	<b>Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + John Mihaljevich Sr. ( <i>Love Amy &amp; Avi</i> ) <b>Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am</b> + William & Patricia McGregor ( <i>Family</i> )	<b>Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + For all Parishioners ( <i>The Pastor</i> ) <b>Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am</b> + Trenton Hall ( <i>Nanny</i> )
<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	<b>Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Karen Carrier ( <i>Audrey, Andrea, Steven &amp; Family</i> )	<b>Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Blanche Lanteigne ( <i>Elizabeth Lanteigne</i> )
<b>St. John Bosco</b>	<b>Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am</b> + Catherine Henry ( <i>Cletus Henry &amp; Family</i> )	<b>Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am</b> + Imelda Hachey ( <i>Sandy MacLean</i> )
<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + For All Parishioners ( <i>The Pastor</i> )	<b>Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + Frances Firth ( <i>Adeline Adams</i> )
<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Williard Arseneault ( <i>Michael &amp; Donna</i> )	<b>Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Karen Arseneault ( <i>Roger Arseneault</i> )

<b>Pope's Prayer Intention</b> <b>June /2025</b>	<b>Weekly Readings</b> June 23 <sup>rd</sup> – June 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Quote of the Week</b>
<p><i>That the World might grow in compassion-</i></p> <p><i>Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Amen</b></p>	<p><b>Monday – Weekday</b> • Genesis 12:1-9/ Matthew 7:1-5</p> <p><b>Tuesday – Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> • Isaiah 49:1-6/ Luke 1:57-66,80</p> <p><b>Wednesday – Weekday</b> • Genesis 15:1-12,17-18/ Matthew 7:15-20</p> <p><b>Thursday – Weekday</b> • Genesis 16:1-12,15-16/ Matthew 7:21-29</p> <p><b>Friday – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> • Ezekiel 34:11-16/ Luke 15:3-7</p> <p><b>Saturday – St. Irenaeus</b> • Genesis 18:1-15/ Matthew 8:5-17</p>	<p align="center"><b>God speaks in the silence of the heart, and we listen.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>And then we speak to God from the fullness of our heart, and God listens.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>And this listening and this speaking is what prayer is meant to be ...</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Mother Teresa</b></p>