



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 28th & June 29th, 2025 – Saint Peter & Saint Paul (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19)

CHURCH TODAY

Pope Leo XIV approves decrees for more than 170 martyrs

Pope Leo XIV authorizes several decrees, including a Spanish diocesan priest, more than 100 martyrs, a seminarian, and four servants of God. *By Vatican News*

Friday morning, Pope Leo met with Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, and authorized the Dicastery to promulgate several decrees.

These include the recognition of a miracle attributed to the intercession of a Spanish diocesan priest as well as the martyrdom of several priests and lay people killed out of hatred for the faith in Spain and France, among them a seminarian. The Pope also recognized the heroic virtues of four Servants of God from Brazil and Italy.

Father Salvador Valera Parra

One of the decrees recognized a miracle attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God *Salvador Valera Parra*. Born on February 27, 1816, in Huerca-Overa, Spain, he was a diocesan priest, archpriest, and parish priest of Huércal-Overa, where he also died on March 15, 1889.

Father Parra served as a priest primarily in his hometown, initially as vicar and later as parish priest. In 1853, he was named archpriest, and in 1859, he gained distinction for his service and exemplary life as pastor. During the cholera epidemics and the 1863 earthquakes that caused widespread destruction and casualties in the area, he worked tirelessly.

Father Parra also actively helped extinguish frequent fires and later led fundraising efforts for the needy. In 1885, together with Saint Teresa Jornet, founder of the Little Sisters of the Abandoned Elderly, he established a residence and home for the elderly.

He was a man of profound faith in God, sustained by a deep life of prayer, especially Eucharistic devotion and filial Marian devotion. He promoted visits to the Blessed Sacrament and fostered devotion to the Virgin of the Forsaken (*Virgen de los Desamparados*), venerated in Huércal-Overa and better known as the Virgin of the River (*Virgen del Rio*).

Father Manuel Izquierdo and 58 companions

The decree also recognized the martyrdom of the Servants of God *Manuel Izquierdo Izquierdo*, a diocesan priest, and 58 companions from the Diocese of Jaén, Spain. They were killed between 1936 and 1938 out of hatred for the faith, during the period of the Spanish Civil War.

Father Antonio Montanés and 64 companions

The decree acknowledged the martyrdom of the Servants of God *Antonio Montanés Chiquero*, a diocesan priest, and 64 companions from the Diocese of Jaén, Spain, who were also murdered between 1936 and 1937, for the same reason and during the same period of civil war.

Martyrs killed out of hatred for the faith

The decree also includes the recognition of martyrdom for the Servants of God *Raimond Cayre*, a diocesan priest; *Gerard Martin Cendrier*, a professed religious of the Order of Friars Minor; *Roger Vallée*, a seminarian; *Jean Mestre*, a lay faithful; and 46 companions. They were killed between 1944 and 1945 out of hatred for the faith.

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Heroic virtues recognized

The decrees also include the recognition of the heroic virtues of the following Servants of God:

- Raffaele Mennella, a profound cleric of the Congregation of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, born on June 22, 1877, in Torre del Greco (Italy), and who died there on September 15, 1898.

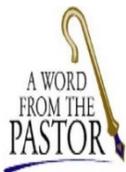
- João Luiz Pozzobon, a permanent deacon and father, born on December 12, 1904, in the district of Cachoeira, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), and who died in Santa Maria (Brazil) on June 27, 1985.

- Teresa Tambelli (born Maria Olga), a professed religious of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, born on January 17, 1984, I Revere (Italy), and who died on February 23, 1964, in Cagliari (Italy).

- Anna Fulgida Bartolacelli, lay woman of the Association of the Silent Workers of the Cross, born on February 24, 1928, in Rocca Santa Maria (Italy), and who died on July 27, 1993, in Formigine (Italy).



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Pastor, Father Keith would like to inform you that he has been booked for surgery on July 3rd and will be away from the office for 4 weeks. We will be praying for a speedy recovery and renewed strength as we are grateful for your ministry and look forward to your return soon.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: As you may know, the Canadian Church has committed \$30 million to Indigenous peoples in Canada following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Each diocese is therefore invited to contribute according to a pro rata that has been established. For our Diocese, the total contribution is \$43,251. or \$8,650/year. In solidarity with Indigenous peoples and in partnership with all Canadian diocese, we are invited to do our part and contribute to this commitment of the Catholic Church in Canada. This is why we are appealing to your generosity during the special collection which will take place on July 5th and 6th. Let us stand in solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.



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>



Canada Day-July 1st: The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1st. Happy Canada Day to all as we celebrate and are grateful for all we have.

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 25th 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.faiht.

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: for the upcoming weekly bulletin must be received by Wednesday at 11:00 am by email at 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 17th to July 26th 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 23rd (Monday to Friday) there will be a Mass at the Sanctuary-Shrine of Saint Anne at 3:00 pm.

Catechism Teachers: We are currently in need of catechism teachers. Our classes will resume in September and we require at least one (1) additional educator for 1-2 Sundays per month. Classes will take place at Holy Family Church. If interested please contact the Parish of Good Shepherd. Training will be provided.

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. For more information call Wendy Gionet-Landry at 506-548-5255.

Myriam Family Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, July 5th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Cost is \$12/Adults and \$5/Children. At 1000 Rue des Chalets, Tracadie-Sheila. There will also be entertainment and prizes, for more information call 506-395-4455.

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 11th 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.

Summer Festival Breakfast: St. George's Anglican Church, 432 King Ave. on Saturday, July 19th 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

- ✠ **Colleen & Mark Gallen** (Karen Firlotte) **SG**
- ✠ **Bev Firlotte** (Karen Firlotte) **SG**
- ✠ **John English** (Naomi Caron) **SG**
- ✠ **Gertrude Gauthier** (Theresa McDonnell) (Daniel & Cecile Gauthier) **SG**
- ✠ **Colleen & Mark Gallen** (Frank & Karla Culligan) (Bob & Sylvia Landry) (Judy Devereaux & Roney LaPointe) (Terry Culligan) **SJE**
- ✠ **Mabel LaPointe** (Marlene, Tommy Lawlor & Family) **SJE**
- ✠ **Everett Boulay** (Georgette & Family) **SJE**
- ✠ **Marjorie Boucher** (Ralph & Carolyn Stanger) **HIF**

RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord console their families and lead them safely home.

- † Please pray for **Leo Jr. Arseneau** of Bathurst who passed away on May 27th at the age of 72. A Funeral Mass was held at Holy Family Church.
- † Please pray for **Mabel LaPointe** of Nash Creek who passed away May 31st at the age of 87. A Graveside Service was held at St. Joseph Cemetery.
- † Please pray for **Lila Stark** of Saint John previously of Lorne, who passed away December/2024 at the age of 79. A Graveside burial was held at Ste. Maria Goretti Cemetery.
- † Please pray for **Fouad Daoura** of Lebanon who passed away June 16th. Father of Maha Daoura of Holy Family Parish.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Theo S. Roy (*Marg Doucet*).

St. Brother Andre Candle: Chris Doucet (*Nancy Boucher*).

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 4th) after the French 9:00 am Mass.

Heating Collection: Our next monthly heating collection will be at the week-end mass on July 19th & 20th. Envelopes are on the tables in the entrance. Thank You.

Catechism Teachers: We are currently in need of catechism teachers. Our classes will resume in September and we require at least one (1) additional educator for 1-2 Sundays per month. Classes will take place at Holy Family Church. If interested please contact the Parish of Good Shepherd. Training will be provided.

HOLY FAMILY

430 St. Peter Ave. Bathurst, NB

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.

Toonie Sunday: Sunday, June 29th.

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 28th following the 4:00 pm mass.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

43 Andrew St. Campbellton, NB

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.

Toonie Sunday: Sunday, June 29th

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 29th 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.

Toonie Sunday: Sunday, June 29th

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

2601 Main Street, Belledune, NB

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

Toonie Saturday: Saturday, June 29th.

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

4118 Main Street, Belledune, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Bert Lavigne (*Noella & Family*).

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.

Jubilee-2025 Pilgrimage of Hope: The Jubilee Cross will visit St. Gabriel's Church on Sunday, July 6th 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.

Toonie Sunday: Sunday June 29th

VATICAN NEWS



The Editorial Directorate of the Dicastery for Communication presents the documentary, "León De Perú", featuring footage that retraces the mission of Robert Francis Prevost in Peru before he became Pope Leo XIV.

"León De Perú"

Vatican Media to release documentary on Prevost's years of mission

Just over a month into the pontificate of Leo XIV, Vatican Media is set to release "León De Perú" (Leo of Peru) on June 20, 2025.

This documentary retraces the missionary work of Robert Francis Prevost in Peru. The journey travels across various sites in the country, such as Chulucanas, Trujillo, Lima, Callao, and Chiclayo, where the voices of different people recount the pastoral and social work of the future pope.

The documentary is a production of the Editorial Directorate of the Dicastery for Communication and was created by journalists *Salvatore Cernuzio*, *Felipe Herrera-Espaliat*, and *Jaime Vizcaino Haro*.

The film will premiere on the Vatican News YouTube channel in Spanish, Italian, and English and will be distributed through other international media outlets. A preview screening for journalists accredited with the Holy See Press Office will take place in the Vatican Film Library.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

<u>June 21st</u> <u>& June 22nd</u>	Holy Family	Sacred Heart Cathedral	St. Gabriel the Archangel	St. John the Evangelist	Our Lady of Visitation Cemetery	Saint John Bosco	St. Thomas Aquinas	Saint Anthony
Collection	2467.40	2777.00	554.50	257.00		791.05	1312.00	152.00
Peter's Pence						15.00		
Pope's Pastoral Wks.			20.00					
Fundraising	801.00 <i>(Filipino Dinner)</i>							
Cemetery					20.00			
Heating/Donation	4935.00 <i>(Window Project)</i>	175.00/40.00						/50.00
Diocesan Tax		70.00						
Memorial	10.00		90.00	280.00				
Candles	99.10	271.00	317.00	51.00		122.75		
Living Christ/Missal		43.00					5.00	

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (JUNE 28TH - JULY 6TH)

Holy Family	Sunday, June 29th at 11:00 am + Gloria Brilliant (<i>Rachel Bertin</i>)	Sunday, July 6th at 11:00 am + Kenneth Hills (<i>Holy Family Choir</i>)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saturday, June 28th at 4:00 pm + Joseph Henry (<i>Your loving family</i>) + Lillian Murphy (<i>Brenda Gallagher</i>) + Marc Hachey (<i>Mother, Patricia & Family</i>)	Sunday, June 29th at 9:00 + Ann Marie Costello (<i>Rachele Duke</i>) + Theresa MacIntosh (<i>Pamela Smith-Strong & Bob Cameron</i>) + Jacques Roy (6 th Ann.) (<i>Wife, Marie Roy</i>)
Weekly Masses	Tuesday, July 1st at 9:00 am (English) + Anita Hartman (<i>Lou & Jane Ouelette</i>)	Thursday, July 3rd at 9:00 am (English) + Yolande Turbide (<i>Denise & Louis</i>)
	Wednesday, July 2nd at 9:00 am (French) + Deceased Parents (<i>Allain & Lucienne Doucet</i>)	Friday, July 4th at 9:00 am (French) + Deceased Parents (<i>Huberte Lanteigne</i>)
	Saturday, July 5th at 4:00 pm + Donald & Ruth (<i>Chris & Nancy Aube</i>) + Estelle Cormier (<i>Family</i>) + Irene Roy (<i>Colton Family</i>)	Sunday, July 6th at 9:00 am + Gordon Chiasson (<i>Steve & Linda Furlotte</i>) + Thank You (<i>A Parishioner</i>) + Kevin Guignard (<i>Mom, Dad & Rita</i>)
St. Gabriel the Archangel	Sunday, June 29th at 11:00 am + For all Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) Wednesday, July 2nd at 9:00 am + Trenton Hall (<i>Nanny</i>)	Sunday, July 6th at 11:00 am + Joey Lavigne (<i>Uncle Gerald</i>) Wednesday, July 9th at 9:00 am + Cecile McGregor (<i>Ann & Paul</i>)
St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, June 28th at 4:00 pm + Blanche Lanteigne (<i>Elizabeth Lanteigne</i>)	Saturday, July 5th at 4:00 pm + Mary Lanteigne (<i>Carmen Comeau</i>)
St. John Bosco	Sunday, June 29th at 9:00 am + Imelda Hachey (<i>Sandy MacLean</i>)	Sunday, July 6th at 9:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)
St. Thomas Aquinas	Sunday, June 29th at 11:00 am + Frances Firth (<i>Adeline Adams</i>)	Sunday, July 6th at 11:00 am + Michael Redstone (<i>Claudette Redstone</i>)
St. Anthony	Saturday, June 28th at 4:00 pm + Karen Arseneault (<i>Roger Arseneault</i>)	Saturday, July 5th at 4:00 pm + Allan Ouellette (<i>Michael & Donna</i>)

Pope's Prayer Intention July/2025	Weekly Readings June 30 th – July 5 th	Quote of the Week
<p><i>For formation in discernment:</i></p> <p><i>Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.</i></p> <p align="center">Amen</p>	<p>Monday – Weekday • Genesis 18:16-33/ Matthew 8:18-22</p> <p>Tuesday – Weekday • Genesis 19:15-29/ Matthew 18:23-27</p> <p>Wednesday – Weekday • Genesis 21:5, 8-20/ Matthew 8:28-34</p> <p>Thursday – St. Thomas • Ephesians 2:19-22/ John 20:24-29</p> <p>Friday – Weekday • Genesis 23:1-4,19 24:1-8,62-67/Matthew 9:9-13</p> <p>Saturday – Weekday Genesis 27:1-5,9-10,15-29+// Matthew 9:14-17</p>	<p align="center">“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”</p> <p align="center">Leo Buscaglia</p>