



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 -

July 12th & July 13th, 2025 – 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:1-14 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37)

DID YOU KNOW

WHY WE DO, WHAT WE DO:

WHY DO CATHOLICS SIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE CROSS BEFORE THE GOSPEL IS PROCLAIMED?

More than just a routine gesture, this is steeped in biblical symbolism. For Roman Catholics, there is a gesture that can often go unnoticed before the recitation of the Gospel reading at Mass. It is a brief tracing of the Cross that is not the typical gesture usually performed and contains much symbolism. It is not one sign of the Cross, but three (over the forehead, mouth, and heart).

Prior to processing to the ambo to proclaim the Gospel, if a Deacon of the Mass is present, he goes to the presiding priest to receive a blessing, via the following prayer:

May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips, that you may proclaim his Gospel worthily and well, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In a similar way, when the priest is the one to proclaim the Gospel, he prays the words (generally behind the altar before moving over to the ambo) of the prayer **Munda cor meum** silently:

Cleanse my heart and my lips, Almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel.

The gesture is a direct imitation of what is prescribed by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) (priests: #134/deacons: #176), which states:

“At the ambo, the Priest or Deacon opens the book and, with hands joined, says: *The Lord be with you*, to which the people reply, *And with your spirit*. Then he states: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to ___*, making the Sign of the Cross with his thumb on the book of the Gospels and then on his forehead, mouth, and breast, which everyone else does as well. The people meanwhile acclaim: *Glory to you, O Lord*. Then he proclaims the Gospel and at the end pronounces the acclamation: *The Gospel of the Lord*, to which all reply: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*. The Priest or Deacon then kisses the book, saying quietly the prayer **Per evangelica dicta** (May the words of the Gospel cleanse us of our faults).”

Along with the Deacon or Priest (before the Gospel is proclaimed), the laity and others attending the liturgy, are invited to likewise make a similar silent prayer and gesture. They are encouraged to say interiorly, a brief prayer to prepare them to receive the Word of God:

May the Word of the Lord be on my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.

This simple sign and gesture are one with deep biblical roots. For example, God explains to the people of Israel to recite a particular prayer (the Shema: “Hear, O Israel”) on a daily basis, but also to put that phrase “as a pendant on your forehead” (Deuteronomy 6:8). Many Jewish males take that literally and wrap a small box (containing a small rolled scroll) around their forehead (a Tefillin). It is a daily, visible reminder for them, especially during the morning and evening prayers to keep the Word of God always before them and on their mind.

Additionally, the prayer recalls the words from the Letter to the Hebrews (4:12), where it states:

“The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”

Thus, when we make such a meaningful gesture during the Liturgy of the Mass, it is truly a profound prayer to God, to sincerely and completely open us to hearing the words of Jesus Christ. Every time we listen to the Gospel, Jesus is knocking at the door of our heart, waiting, wanting for us to let *Him* in. We just have to open the door and reverently invite *Him* in!

So, why is it not one sign of the Cross (like we demonstrate at the beginning and end of the liturgies), but THREE (the sign of the Blessed Trinity) (over the forehead, mouth, and heart)?

It's simple: The hearing of the Gospel must change our minds; it must then be proclaimed by our mouth, and it must affect our heart. By heart, we mean our will, affections, emotions and passions.

For in the end: It is a profound and life-changing plea and prayer to God indeed!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE PILGRIMS OF HOPE WALK JUBILEE 2025

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>

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.



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

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 allowing us to complete the mandatory paperwork.

Saint Anne Novena: July 17th to 26th the permanent deacon of the diocese of Moncton, Mr. Armand LeBlanc will preach on the theme, "Being a Disciple With Jesus." The schedule from July 17th to July 25th will be as follows: Mass at 10:00 am. Eucharistic Adoration at 3:00 pm. Rosary recitation at 7:30 pm. Mass at 8:00 pm. On July 25th after the evening mass, there will be a torchlight procession and at 10:00 pm the walk of the Pilgrims of Hope with a sending-off celebration in each of the churches, St. Michel church in Inkerman and St. Simon & St. Jude churches in Grande-Anse. On July 26th Feast of Saint Anne will be with a solemn mass at 10:00 am. The 2:00 pm mass with the sacrament of the sick. Entertainment and rosary in the bocage at 7:30 pm and the closing mass at 8:00 pm.

Saint Anne Triduum of Masses and Prayers: Join us at the temporary chapel of Saint Anne at 5B Riverside Listuguj, Quebec on Wednesday, July 23rd, Thursday, July 24th and Friday, July 25th for a bilingual recitation of the Rosary-Chaplet at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm. On Saturday, July 26th Saint Anne's Day, mass will be celebrated in French at 9:00 am presided by Father Delvida LeBlanc and a bilingual mass at 11:00 am presided by Bishop Claude Lamoureux, Bishop of Gaspé. Both masses will include the anointing of St. Anne's oil. Mass will be celebrated at the community centre 42 Dundee Road (aka Bingo Hall). All mass times are being celebrated in N.B. time.

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

Take-out Turkey Salad and Strawberry Shortcake Supper: Bethel United Church in Nash Creek, on Wednesday, July 30th from 4:00-6:00 pm are hosting a take-out supper. Cost is \$18.00/person with this special for a family of 4 (two children) \$45.00. For tickets call Ruth (506-237-2362, Debbie (506-480-0783) Jean (506-686-0514) or Eileen (506-684-5435).

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.

Canadian Blood Services: The next clinic will be held at the Bathurst KC Irving Centre on Monday, July 21st from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. Tuesday, July 22nd at 1:00 to 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. and Wednesday, July 23rd from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. **Let's help fill the clinic up. Please call 1-888-236-6283 or go to blood.ca.**

Father Ray Kelly Concert: The singing priest from Ireland and Britain's Got Talent Semi-Finalist, is back for his second Canadian concert! Thursday, August 28th at 7:00 pm at the Riverview Arts Centre, 400 Whitepine Road, Riverview, NB. Don't miss this inspiring evening of music while supporting the parishes of St. Bernard's, St. Vincent's and St. Clement's. Tickets are now available at riverviewartscentre.ca or call 506-852-7189.

IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ **Jan Guitard** (Scotty & Brenda Smith) **SA**
- ✠ **Jamie Smith** (Mom & Dad) **STA**
- ✠ **Anita Rae** (Family) (Nancy Theriault) **SJB**
- ✠ **Gertrude Gauthier** (Larry & Carol Bursey) **SJ-Cemetery**
- ✠ **Beatrice Pitre** (Jeannette Pitre & Family) **SG**
- ✠ **Avelda Noel** (Judy Spurrell & Family) **SG**
- ✠ **Patrick & Anatole Grant** (Lorenzo & Marie Grant) **SJE**
- ✠ **Romain Richard** (Marlene & Tommy Lawlor) **SJE**
- ✠ **Patrick Flanagan** (Marlene & Tommy Lawlor) **SJE**
- ✠ **Jacqueline Guitard** (Marlene & Tommy Lawlor) **SJE**
- ✠ **Annette & Garry Imhoff** (Veronica Imhoff) **HF**

RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

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

- † Please pray for **Allen Roy** of Bathurst who passed away June 10th at the age of 62. A Chapel Service was held at Elhatton's Funeral Home.
- † Please pray for **Jeannine Elhatton** of Bathurst who passed away May 15th at the age of 92. A Funeral Mass was held at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
- † Please pray for **Avelda Noel** of Moncton, formerly of Jacquet River who passed at on July 2nd at the age of 90. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church.



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Thank You Lord!

St. Brother Andre Candle: Favor Obtained.

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 (August 1st) 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

Sanctuary Lamp: Marcel Theriault (*Sandra MacKenzie*).

ST. ANTHONY
14000 Route 17 Glen Levit, NB

Mass & Memorial Cards: Mass and Memorial cards are always available with receipts issued for Memorial Cards only by the central office.

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.

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: Volunteers will be at the St. John Bosco hall to accept names and funds for the upcoming 50/50 fundraiser on Tuesday, July 15th and 22nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Wednesday, July 16th and 23rd from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Thursday, July 17th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Thank you for your support.

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

Rosary and Benediction: Monday, July 28th 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: Robert Goodine (*Brenda, Susan & Tracy*).

Annual Cemetery Mass: We will once again this year celebrate our Cemetery Mass during Belledune Days on Wednesday, July 30th at 6:00 PM. Please bring your own chair and wearing a hat is a great idea in the hot sun. After mass everyone is invited to the church where we will have fellowship and refreshments. The CWL will be available for the sale of Mass cards, Memorial cards or a Sanctuary Lamp in memory of our loved ones. Please share this invitation with your family and friends.

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

2026- 50/50 Fundraiser Draw: Ticket sales for our 50/50 fundraiser draw have begun for 2026. We start early and this is where we ask for your help to invite family and friends who are home over the summer to join us. This is our biggest and most important fundraiser in support of St. Gabriel the Archangel parish church to remain viable for all our Christian needs. On behalf of the fundraiser team we thank each and everyone who has supported us in the past and hope for another successful year.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Franciscus

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

<u>July 5th & July 6th</u>	Holy Family	Sacred Heart Cathedral	St. Gabriel the Archangel	St. John the Evangelist	St. Joseph Cemetery	Saint John Bosco	St. Thomas Aquinas	Saint Anthony
Collection	1829.00	2090.00	992.00	398.05		1329.35	1276.00	206.00
Truth & Reconciliation	25.00	70.00		165.00			100.00	
Peter's Pence/ Pope Pastoral Wks.	415.00/	390.00	127.00/10.00	25.00/20.00		157.00/	215.00/	30.00/
Easter/Holy Land/ Develop. & Peace								
Fundraising	700.00 (Windows)			56.20 (Returnable)				
Cemetery/Memorial			/10.00	20.00/45.00	10.00			/20.00
Heating/Donation		345.00/50.00	/10.00			/625.00		
Diocesan Tax/Dues		40.00/						
Candles	112.00	295.00		60.00		98.00	317.00	185.00
Living Christ/Missal		40.00						

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (JULY 12TH - JULY 20TH)

Holy Family	Sunday, July 13th at 11:00 am + Kara Lavigne (<i>Mom & Dad</i>)	Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 am + John Labonville (<i>Wife, Darlene</i>)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saturday, July 12th at 4:00 pm + Jeannine Elhatton (<i>Sacred Heart CWL</i>) + Anita Noel Hartman (<i>Emma Noel</i>) + Jean Caissie (<i>Emile Caissie</i>)	Sunday, July 13th at 9:00 + Donald Buttimer (<i>Wife & Family</i>) + Deceased Relatives (<i>Lynn Biay-Neville</i>) + Lenneth & Gary Garrett (<i>Harvey & Joan Boucher</i>)
Weekly Masses	Tuesday, July 15th at 9:00 am (English) + Regina Calnan (<i>Holy Family Choir</i>)	Thursday, July 17th at 9:00 am (English) + Joey Young (<i>Anne Marie</i>)
	Wednesday, July 16th at 9:00 am (French) + Géraldine Boucher (<i>André & Helen May</i>)	Friday, July 18th at 9:00 am (French) + Anne Savoie (<i>Ghislaine Savoie</i>)
	Saturday, July 19th at 4:00 pm + Ann Marie Costello (<i>Laurence & Brenda Cameron</i>) + Gérald Doucet (<i>His Wife</i>) + Special Intention (<i>Emma Noel</i>)	Sunday, July 20th at 9:00 am + Blair & Lillian Boucher (<i>Harvey & Joan Boucher</i>) + Joe Walsh (<i>Wendy Murphy, Ron McKay & Family</i>) + John O'Connell (<i>Genevieve O'Connell</i>)
St. Gabriel the Archangel	Sunday, July 13th at 11:00 am + Jamie & Darrell Guitard (<i>Neil & Family</i>) Wednesday, July 16th at 9:00 am + Erwin Donnelly (<i>Brenda, Adam & Grant</i>)	Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) Wednesday, July 23rd at 9:00 am + Theresa Tardiff (<i>Sister, Ann</i>)
St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, July 12th at 4:00 pm + Annette LeBlanc-Fournier (<i>St. John the Evangelist CWL</i>)	Saturday, July 19th at 4:00 pm + Edward Lavigne (<i>Valmond Lavigne & Family</i>)
St. John Bosco	Sunday, July 13th at 9:00 am + Paul Kingston (<i>Chris Kingston & Family</i>)	Sunday, July 20th at 9:00 am + Susan LaPointe (<i>Sandy, Mark & Family</i>)
St. Thomas Aquinas	Sunday, July 13th at 11:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)	Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 am + Edna Mahoney (<i>Antoinette Boudreau</i>)
St. Anthony	Saturday, July 12th at 4:00 pm + Father Bill Arseneau (<i>Michael & Donna</i>)	Saturday, July 19th at 4:00 pm + Alice Kingston (<i>Michael & Donna</i>)

Pope's Prayer Intention July/2025	Weekly Readings July 14th – July 19th	Quote of the Week
<p><u>For formation in discernment:</u></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="right">Amen</p>	<p>Monday – Weekday • Exodus 1:8-14,22/ Matthew 10:34-11:1</p> <p>Tuesday – St. Bonaventure • Exodus 2:1-15a/ Matthew 11:20-24</p> <p>Wednesday – Weekday • Exodus 3:1-6,9-12/ Matthew 11:25-27</p> <p>Thursday – Weekday • Exodus 3:13-20/ Matthew 11:28-30</p> <p>Friday – Weekday • Exodus 11:10, 21:14 /Matthew 12:1-8</p> <p>Saturday – Weekday • Exodus 12:37-42/ Matthew 12:14-21</p>	<p align="center">Time is the only currency you spend without ever knowing your balance.</p> <p align="center">Use it wisely.</p>