



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 19th & July 20th, 2025 – 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42)

CHURCH TODAY

Vatican Announces Theme for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



DID YOU KNOW

Vatican City, February 5th: The Catholic Church will observe the fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly on July 27/2025, with the theme **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope,”** the Vatican announced in a statement on February 4th. The theme, drawn from the Book of Sirach, expresses “the blessedness of the elderly and points to the hope placed in the Lord as the way to a Christian and reconciled old age”.

Established by Pope Francis in 2021, the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly aims to honor the elderly and their role in families and communities. Pope Francis set the date of the annual event on the fourth Sunday of July, near the **Feast of Saint Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus.**

Particularly during the Holy Year 2025, the annual event “seeks to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and elderly people can become a sign of hope in every family and ecclesial community,” the Vatican statement said. The motto for the current Jubilee, selected by Pope Francis is **“Pilgrims of Hope.”**

The Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, which organized the world day, invites every diocese to organize local celebrations for World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly on July 27th “promoting visits and occasions for encounter between generations,” in and outside the church.

Last year, the Apostolic Penitentiary, the Vatican court charged with granting indulgences, announced that grandparents, the elderly, and all the faithful who attend Mass or other prayer services as part of the day’s celebration could receive a plenary indulgence.

Additionally, the indulgence could apply to those who “devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty,” such as those who are sick, lonely, or disabled.

As the Catholic Church prepares for the observance, the Vatican’s call to recognize the value of elderly individuals resonates with Pope Francis’s consistent advocacy. **“The elderly are not leftovers from life; they are living signs of God’s presence,” as he has said in past addresses. This year’s theme further reinforces his vision of ageing as a time of faith, wisdom, and hope.**

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31/2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them (especially in the time of pandemic).

It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



In light of the new appointments taking effect on August 1st in our Diocese, Father Anthony and I will be once again responsible for all pastoral duties in the greater Parish of The Good Shepherd (Bathurst to St. Anthony's). Due to the fact, that there are too many masses at the same time the only option we have is to return to the old schedule. The new mass schedule will be as follows and will take effect August 2nd/3rd weekend.

Friday	St. Anthony Mass at 4:00 PM
Saturday:	Sacred Heart Cathedral Mass at 4:00 PM St. Gabriel the Archangel Mass at 4:00 PM St. John the Evangelist Mass at 6:00 PM
Sunday:	Sacred Heart Cathedral Mass at 9:00 AM St. John Bosco Mass at 9:00 AM Holy Family Mass at 11:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Mass at 11:00 AM



On behalf of the Parish of the Good Shepherd we wish Father Anthony a Happy Anniversary on July 22nd and want you to know how grateful we are to have you with us.



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.

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.

Saint Anne Novena: July 17th to 26th deacon of the Diocese of Moncton, Mr. Armand LeBlanc will preach on the theme of "Being a Disciple with Jesus." 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 begin 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 with 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.

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).

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.**

IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ **Janice Guitard** (Jackie Pollock) (Jacques & Sharon Lamontagne) (Barbara Court) (Grace Firth) **SA**
- ✠ **Eileen Cyr** (11th Ann.) (Phyllis Cyr Roy) **STA**
- ✠ **Janice Guitard** (David & Theresa Bourque) **STA**
- ✠ **Geraldine & Bob Pettigrew** (Maxine & Alex Craig) **SJB**
- ✠ **Stella & Murray Cline** (Maxine & Alex Craig) **SJB**
- ✠ **Monique Hickey** (Linda Adams) (Ladies Auxiliary-Branch #77) (Judy Devereaux & Roney) **SG**
- ✠ **Jacqueline Guitard** (Linda Adams) **SG**
- ✠ **Gertrude Gauthier** (Linda Adams) **SG**
- ✠ **Paddy Flanagan** (Judy Devereaux & Roney) **SG**
- ✠ **Frances (Bev) Firlotte** (Judy Devereaux & Roney) **SG**
- ✠ **Patrick Flanagan** (Romeo & Doris Guitard) **SG**
- ✠ **Avelda Noel** (June & Robert) (Paddy Ann & Arthur) **SJE**
- ✠ **Patrick Flanagan** (Frank & Karla Culligan) (Georgette Boulay) (Theresa Cormier) (Marie & Lorenzo Grant) (Sharon & Bill Coyle) (June & Robert) (Elane & Howie Stoughton) (Pauline & Camille Guitard) (Peggy Daigle) (Grace Lawlor & Eugene Cormier) (Irma & Lawrence Doucet) (Funeral Choir) (David Culligan) (Terry Culligan) (Peggy O'Neil Arseneau) (Steven O'Neil) (Bernard Shannon) (Debbie Killoran) (Patricia Doyle) (Bonnie & Jim Flanagan & Family) (Jeannette Pitre & Girls) (John Killoran) **SJE**
- ✠ **Patrick Flanagan** (Patsy & Reggie LaPointe) (Audrey & Lloyd Donnelly) **SJE-Cemetery**
- ✠ **Pierre Marquis** (John & Johanne Robbins) **HF**
- ✠ **Percy Wilbur** (John & Johanne Robbins) **HF**
- ✠ **Jim & Jeannette Durward** (Rita Lomas) **HF**

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intentions (*Jeannine Pitre*).

St. Brother Andre Candle: Personal Intentions (*Daniel Doucet*).

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, August 16th & 17th. 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: Leonard Arseneau (100th Birthday-Ann.) (*Wife, Jean*).

Toonie Sunday: Next Sunday, July 27th

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.

Toonie Sunday: Next Sunday, July 27th

ST. JOHN BOSCO
470 Victoria St. Dalhousie NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Paul Kingston (*Jackie Kingston & Family*).

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 22nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and on Wednesday, July 23rd from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Thank you for your support.

Toonie Sunday: Next Sunday, July 27th.

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.

Celebration of Life & Graveside Service: A Graveside burial for Bernice Guitard will be on Thursday, July 31st at the St. John Evangelist - Old Cemetery (Near Port of Belledune) at 2:00 pm. A reception will follow at the St. John Evangelist Church in Belledune. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Toonie Saturday: Next Saturday, July 26th.

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

Sanctuary Lamp: James Cormier (*Brenda & Raymond*).

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. **Due to the cemetery mass being celebrated at 6:00 pm there will be no 9:00 am mass on Wednesday, July 30th**

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.

Toonie Sunday: Next Sunday, July 27th.

Memorial of Saint Joachim and Anne
July 26th
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

According to tradition, Mary spent her life at the temple from the time she was a little girl. Her parents, Joachim and Anne, presented their young daughter to the temple for service and study, in thanksgiving for the great gift God had given them through her. This memorial helps us think about the ways we prepare ourselves for Jesus Christ to be born into our lives. The grandparents of Jesus, Joachim and Anne, whom we celebrate their memorial on July 26th, have much in their life to teach us about persistence in prayer. Tradition has it that an angel appeared to Joachim to assure him and Anne that the Lord had heard their prayers and to continue praying.

A common prayer to Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus, invokes their intercession for the salvation of souls and asks for their guidance and support. They are also prayed to for family blessings, particularly for children and grandchildren, and for strength during trials.

Prayer to Saint Joachim and Saint Anne:

God of our fathers, you gave Saint Anne and Saint Joachim the privilege of being the parents of Mary, the mother of your incarnate Son. May their prayers help us to attain the salvation you have promised to your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Additional Verses: "Saint Joachim, pray for us."
"Saint Anne, pray for us."
"Holy Mary, pray for us."

This prayer is often used during novenas, which are nine-day periods of prayers, or on their feast day, July 26th. People also pray to them for specific needs related to family, children, and the challenges of life.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

<u>July 12th</u> <u>& July 13th</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	2407.35	2275.00	714.00	527.00		705.25	919.00	210.00
Peter's Pence/ Pope Pastoral Wks.	35.00/10.00	30.00/	23.50/	60.00/		40.00/	10.00/	
Fundraising	500.00 (Window Project)			66.10 (Returnable)		75.00 (Foodbank)		
Cemetery/Memorial	/20.00		/55.00	/360.00	200.00/	100.00/100.00		/65.00
Heating/Donation	/30.00	55.00/		25.00/			/20.00	
Diocesan Tax/Dues		40.00/						
Candles	114.45	289.00	141.00	28.00		130.00		
Living Christ/Missal		46.00						

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

Holy Family	Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 am + John Labonville (<i>Wife, Darlene</i>)	Sunday, July 27th at 11:00 am + Annette Imhoff (<i>Arthur Legacy</i>)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	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 + 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>)
Weekly Masses	Tuesday, July 22nd at 9:00 am (English) + Rejeanne Mazerolle (<i>Darlene Labonville</i>)	Thursday, July 24th at 9:00 am (English) +René Duclos (<i>Julie Noel</i>)
	Wednesday, July 23rd at 9:00 am (French) + In Honor of St. Jude (<i>R. Breau</i>)	Friday, July 25th at 9:00 am (French) + François Jean (<i>1st Ann. (Wife & Children)</i>)
	Saturday, July 26th at 4:00 pm + Janet Lockhard (<i>Steve & Linda Furlotte</i>) + Jeanne Caissie (<i>Jeannette & Ken Lavigne</i>) + Raymond Mabel Boucher (<i>Harvey & Joan Boucher</i>)	Sunday, July 27th at 9:00 am + Blair Boucher (<i>Harvey & Joan Boucher</i>) + Joe Walsh (<i>Maureen & Jack Brown</i>) + Leon Hachey (<i>Bernice & Family</i>)
St. Gabriel the Archangel	Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) Wednesday, July 23rd at 9:00 am + Lou, Sherman & Glenn Firlotte (<i>Jackie</i>)	Sunday, July 27th at 11:00 am + Irvin & Annie Hickey (<i>Hickey Family</i>) Wednesday, July 30th at 9:00 am + Ada Lawlor (<i>Gertrude Killoran</i>)
St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, July 19th at 4:00 pm + Edward Lavigne (<i>Valmond Lavigne & Family</i>)	Saturday, July 26th at 4:00 pm +Delphus (Buck) Gray (<i>Sister, Statia St. Coeur & Family</i>)
St. John Bosco	Sunday, July 20th at 9:00 am + Susan LaPointe (<i>Sandy, Mark & Family</i>)	Sunday, July 27th at 9:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)
St. Thomas Aquinas	Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 am + Edna Mahoney (<i>Antoinette Boudreau</i>)	Sunday, July 27th at 11:00 am + Jacques Comeau (<i>Leah</i>)
St. Anthony	Saturday, July 19th at 4:00 pm + Alice Kingston (<i>Michael & Donna</i>)	Saturday, July 26th at 4:00 pm + Andrew & Jean Gallant (<i>Kay & Maurice Dion</i>)

Pope's Prayer Intention July/2025	Weekly Readings July 21st – July 26th	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 14:5-18/ Matthew 12:38-42</p> <p>Tuesday – St. Mary Magdalene • Song of Songs 3:1-4a/ John 20:1, 11-18</p> <p>Wednesday – Weekday • Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 / Matthew 13:1-9</p> <p>Thursday – Weekday • Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b/ Matthew 13:10-17</p> <p>Friday – St. James • 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 /Matthew 20:20-28</p> <p>Saturday – St. Anne & St. Joachim (Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</p> <p>• Sirach 44:1,8,10-15/ Matthew 13:16-17</p>	<p align="center">“Love is the greatest gift one generation can leave another.”</p> <p align="center"><i>Richard Garnett</i></p>