



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

September 6th & 7th – 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18 2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10,12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33)

CHURCH TODAY

Pope Leo XIV began his homily for the Mass for the Inauguration of the General Chapter of the Augustinians by inviting those present to ask the Holy Spirit for His guidance.

“The Holy Spirit speaks today as in the past,” the Pope said, emphasizing the importance “for the atmosphere of the Chapter, in harmony with the centuries-long tradition of the Church, to be an atmosphere of listening” to God and to others.

He invited those taking part in the Chapter to “live these days, therefore, in a sincere effort to communicate and to understand” as a “generous response to the great and unique gift of light and grace that the Father of Heaven gives you by summoning you here, you specifically, for the good of all.”

Pope Leo went on to emphasize the importance of humility, citing St. Augustine, who saw in the multiplicity of voices “an invitation to us to make ourselves small in the face of the freedom and inscrutability of God’s action.”

Instead of imagining that they have “all the answers,” he invited them, “to welcome with faith that which the Lord inspires” in order to allow themselves to be taught and reminded by the Spirit of the words of Christ.

Promote Unity

Finally, the Holy Father emphasized a final “point of reflection” from the opening liturgy “the value of unity.” He took up St. Paul’s words from the first reading, reminding those present that all have received gifts “inspired by the Spirit” for the good of all.

Before highlighting this aspect of his message, the Pope chose to speak English for those present “who understand English but don’t understand Italian,” inviting everyone to pray for a gift of the Holy Spirit.

“That you will be given indeed, not necessarily the gift to understand or speak all languages, but the gift to listen, and the gift to be humble, and the gift to promote unity **within the Order and through the Order, throughout the Church and the world,**” he said.

“Let unity be an indispensable goal of your efforts,” he continued in Italian, “but not only that: may it also be the criterion for evaluating your actions and your work together, because what unites is from Him, but what divides cannot be”.

Concluding his homily, Pope Leo said the liturgy to open their deliberations invites them to make listening, humility, and unity “their own, renewing the prayer we raised to the Lord at the beginning of the celebration: May the Paraclete, who proceeds from you, O Father, illuminate our minds and, according to the promise of your Son, guide us to all truth.”

DID YOU KNOW

Imprimatur: This Latin word, literally means “*Let it be printed.*” It is used by the Church authorities to extend permission for the printing of writings, prayers, pictures, and other material. The word is usually followed by the name of the **ordinary** of the Diocese (**Bishop**) in which the printing of publishing was done or where the author lives.

This preceptorship of written material is based on two principals. The first is natural law: the Church has the right to protect itself from harm. Secondly, it is part of the Church’s mission to instruct the faithful in its doctrine and its code of morals.

Therefore, Canon law requires that when a work is printed, notice of the grant of the permission is to be printed in that work. Therefore, the reader is furnished with the assurance that the work conforms to ecclesiastical standards.

Another Latin word, “**Nihil Obstat,**” which means there is **no obstacle**. These are declarations that a book or pamphlet is considered to be free from doctrinal or moral error. **Or, as some would say is this book Catholic?** Look for the words Imprimatur or Nihil Obstat in the front pages of the book.



**YOU ARE INVITED
TO AN AFTERNOON
OF MUSIC**

JUBILEE CONCERT

SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 7TH

2:00 pm

AT HOLY FAMILY

CHURCH

BATHURST

430 ST. PETER AVE.,

**Join us for an
uplifting afternoon
of music. We hope
to see Holy Family
Church full, so come
early for the best
seat. Entrance is free
will offering.**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Mass Time for the English Weekday Mass: The English weekday mass on Tuesday and Thursday will now be at 12:00 noon. Please share with family and friends.

Blessing of the Backpacks: The new school is upon us. Father Keith and Father Anthony invite all the children to bring their school bags to church on the weekend of September 13th/14th for a special blessing. This will take place at all the churches within the Parish of Good Shepherd.

Bible Class- Gospel of St. Matthew: Father Keith has started bible class every **Friday at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church basement.** You are invited to bring your own Bible. For those who live outside of Bathurst and want to participate via Zoom to please email the office to register at churchesgoodshepherd@gmail.com or call 506-547-4737.

Chaleur-Chase the Ace: Chase the Ace will resume in September/2025. Tickets will go on sale starting Friday, September 5th. The first draw will take place on Tuesday, September 16th in the basement of Beresford Church at 8:15 pm. **Please visit the Chaleur Chase the Ace Facebook page for locations to purchase tickets.** Thank you for supporting us in this activity for the resource center and our churches.

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.

St. Thomas Aquinas in Campbellton is in need of a Pianist or

Keyboard Player: If you or anyone you know would be able to help us please contact Clare Shalala or Nancy Arseneault at Sunday Mass.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Supper: Jacquet River Legion on Saturday, **September 13th** at 5:00 pm. BBQ Chicken Meal (Dessert-Coffee-Tea). Cost per person is \$17.00. Memorial Candles are \$5.00. Call Norma Doucet at 506-237-2423. Tickets and Candles must be purchased by September 6th.

Family & Community Breakfast: St. George's Anglican Church, 432 King Ave. on Saturday, **September 13th** from 8:00 - 10:00 am. This event helps to fund our local mission projects; we ask that you consider a minimum donation of \$8.00 to help defray costs. Your kindness and support are appreciated. Come and enjoy fellowship and food.

BBQ-Beef Supper: First United Church are hosting on Thursday, **September 18th**. Take-out from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Eat-in from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Adults/\$18.00 and Children under 12/\$6. Contact the church office at 506-546-3532 or drop by between 9:00 am to 3:00 PM. Limited seats so first come first serve.

Cursillo Weekend: Join us for personal spiritual growth and spreading God's love on November 7th-8th-9th at the Resource Center in Bathurst. For more information call Jean Claude & Huguette at 506-783-1203.

IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ **Jacqueline Boudreau** (1st Ann.) (The Kerr Family) STA
- ✠ **Doug Harquail** (Kay & Family) STA
- ✠ **Bev Marrow** (Phyllis Caplin) SJB
- ✠ **Pauline M. Leveille** (Nichol & Keough Families) OLV
- ✠ **Garfield Spurrell** (Beloved Wife, Judy) (Daughter, Kelsey, Matt & Lydia) SG
- ✠ **Veronica Aube** (Joan & Jean-Eudes Parent) (Pauline & Camille Guitard) (Bernard Shannon) (Lawrence & Irma Doucet) SJE
- ✠ **Beatrice Whiterhall** (Anne Marie Doucet) HF
- ✠ **Robert Aube** (Claudette Gallagher) HF

RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord console their families and lead them safely home

- † Please pray for **Kathleen (Dempsey) Kiln**, sister of Ann Marie Lagace who passed away on June 19th at the age of 82. A Graveside burial was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel Cemetery.
- † Please pray for **Francis Carrier** of Bathurst who passed away on August 14th at the age of 80. A Graveside Service was held at St. Maria Goretti Cemetery.
- † Please pray for **Beverly Allen Morrow** of Dalhousie who passed away on August 16th at the age of 87. A Funeral Mass was held at St. John Bosco Church.
- † Please pray for **Veronica Aube** formerly of Jacquet River and Campbellton who passed away on August 24th at the age of 91. A Chapel Service was held at Maher's Funeral Home.
- † Please pray for **Margaret Doucett** of Belledune who passed away on August 29th at the age of 75. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

May the Holy Spirit richly bless your marriage and fill you both with his abundant love. Through the grace of the sacrament, may God deepen your love for each other and the Church.



• **Tiffany Russell & Trevor Aube**
(Sacred Heart Cathedral)
Married on Saturday, August 30th/2025

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Through the Sacrament of Baptism



† **Sarah Narvey** (St. Gabriel the Archangel)
(Child of Amanda & Jason Louis)

PRIVATE MASSES BY FATHER KEITH

- † **Evelyn Dempsey** (Patsy Doyle) SG
- † **Rose Boulay** (Lucille & Sylvie Guitard) SJE
- † **Catherine Henry** (Caroline, Donald, Sylvain Harquail) SJB
- † **Stella Gagne** (Evelyn, Clair & Seanne) SJB
- † **Bill Steward** (Pat & Gert McGrath) STA
- † **Sabrina Chedore Maltais** (Therese Lepage) STA
- † **Robert Salesse** (Ronald Pitre) HF
- † **Arden Mallet** (Mary Anne Kenny) HF

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: My Family (*Margaret Doucet*).

Brother Andre Candle: Bryan Watson (*Dad & Mom*).

New Mass Time for the English Weekday Mass: The English weekday mass on Tuesday and Thursday will now be at 12:00 noon. Please share with family and friends.



The Holy Sacrament will be exposed every Thursday, after the English 12:00-noon Mass and on the first Friday of each month (October 3rd) after the French 9:00 am Mass.

Sacred Heart CWL: We hope everyone had a great summer. Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 8th** at 1:30 pm. Executive will meet at 1:00 pm. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food items as we continue our support for the Bathurst Food Bank. Your donations are very much appreciated. Looking forward to seeing "our sisters in the league", and new members always welcome.

Heating Collection: The monthly heating collection will be held on the weekend of **September 20th & 21st**. Envelopes are on the tables in the entrance. Thank You.

Catechism Class: Parents who wish to register their children for the upcoming fall catechism program can do so anytime now online at goodshepherdparish.faith. Classes are planned for Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm at Holy Family Church with start date to be announced soon. Please call the office at 506-547-4736 for more information.

Musical Afternoon: Sunday, September 14th at the Sacred Heart Cathedral from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will have a 50/50 draw with all proceeds going towards the heating of the Cathedral.

HOLY FAMILY

430 St. Peter Ave. Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Annette Imhoff (*Arthur Legacy*).

Inspirational & Uplifting Musical Concert Celebrating our Jubilee Year: Join us this **Sunday, September 7th from 2:00-4:00 pm** at **Holy Family Church** for an uplifting afternoon of music. Invite your friends and family to come experience the joy, inspiration, and energy of amazing live performances. Entrance is free will offering. No assigned seating so come early to choose your perfect spot and let the music lift your spirits. We can't wait to see you! For more information call Darlene Labonville at 506-544-0689.

Holy Family CWL: The regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 9th at 1:30 pm in the church basement. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Volunteer Centre. Thank You.

Knights of Columbus: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm with the executive meeting at 6:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus Fall Yard Sale: Please keep us in mind when clearing out or downsizing and save your items for our yard sale to be held on Saturday, October 25th from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. Further details will follow in the upcoming bulletins.

ST. ANTHONY

14000 Route 17 Glen Levit, NB

Mass Time Change: The new mass time will be **Sunday afternoon at 1:30 pm starting September 7th**.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

43 Andrew St. Campbellton, NB

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

Church Security: We are having a difficult time with exterior doors being left unlocked. This can only happen when someone with a key unlocks it. We cannot afford to have a vandalism claim if someone enters through an unlocked door and causes damage. Please make sure if you unlock the door to ensure it is locked when you leave.

St. Thomas is in need of a Pianist or Keyboard Player: If you or anyone you know would be able to help us please contact Clare Shalala or Nancy Arseneault at Sunday Mass.

Yard Sale: Drop off times are Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If the door is locked, please knock. Next yard sale dates are September 27th, October 25th, November 8th, November 29th and December 13th.

50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Barb Gallant the winner of the August draw in the amount of \$565.00

ST. JOHN BOSCO

470 Victoria St. Dalhousie NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Maureen MacLean (*Reg, Scott & Family*).

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

50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Yvonne Gallant winner of the August draw in the amount of \$1,390.00

St. John Bosco Choir: We have returned from our summer break. Again, we are looking for new members who like to sing. We practice every Friday at 1:00 pm upstairs in the Church. You will be welcomed with open arms! **Also, a reminder that a few members of our choir will be singing with Jacquet River and Belledune choirs at the Lively Gospel Concert at Holy Family Church in Bathurst, this Sunday, September 7th at 2:00 pm. We have worked hard and would love to see you in the audience! You're in for a treat!**

St. John Bosco CWL: Our regular meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Donations of school supplies will be collected. All members, ladies of the parish and new members are most welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

2601 Main Street, Belledune, NB

Rosary & Benediction: Join us Monday evening, September 29th at 6:00 pm for recitation of the rosary and benediction.

50/50 Fundraiser for 2026: Tickets are now on sale until Jan/29/2026. We invite you to ask your family and friends to join in. This is a necessary endeavor for the vitality of our church community. For more information contact any one of our parish council members.

50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Gordon & Susan MacDougall winners of the August draw in the amount of \$1,400.00

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

4118 Main St. Belledune NB

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

Wednesday Morning Mass: Please be advised the September 10th 9:00 am mass will be cancelled this week.

St. Gabriel CWL: Meeting will be held at the church on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you attend as we start our fall meetings after the summer break.

50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Elaine Levesque-Godin the winner of the August draw in the amount of \$2,080.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

<u>August 30th</u> <u>& August 31st</u>	Holy Family	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saint Gabriel the Archangel	Saint John the Evangelist	OLV Cemetery	Saint John Bosco	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Saint Anthony
Collection	2022.30	2437.00	308.50	358.00		943.00	1344.75	495.00
Toonie Collection	185.00		64.00	64.10		112.45	83.00	
Needs Cdn. Church			5.00					
Fundraising			2080.00 (50/50)	1400.00 (50/50)		1390.00 (50/50)	3567.00 (Yard Sale) 565.00 (50/50)	
Cemetery		20.00	20.00		125.00			
Memorial	40.00			40.00		10.00	30.00	
Heating	100.00	285.00	100.00	120.00		175.00	150.00	
Candles	122.85	245.00	22.00	47.80		98.75		
Living Christ/Missal		60.00						

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 6TH - SEPTEMBER 14TH)

Holy Family	Sunday, September 7th at 11:00 am + Augustine & Lorraine Lejeune (<i>Family</i>).	Sunday, September 14th at 11:00 am + Pat & Millie McLaughlin (<i>Family</i>)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saturday, September 6th at 4:00 pm + Deceased Relatives (<i>Lynn Bialy Neville</i>) + Wilbert Junior Legacy (<i>Ernest & Kathleen</i>) + Charles Pinet (<i>Wife, Murielle Pinet</i>)	Sunday, September 7th at 9:00 + Donald Buttimer (<i>Wife & Family</i>) + Percy Wilbur (<i>Wilbur Family</i>) + Dave Constable (<i>Wilbur Family</i>)
Weekly Masses	Tuesday, September 9th at 12:00-Noon (<i>English</i>) + Edgar Brown (<i>Darlene Labonville</i>)	Thursday, September 11th at 12:00-Noon (<i>English</i>) + Special Favor (<i>A Parishioner</i>)
	Wednesday, September 10th at 9:00 am (<i>French</i>) + Donald Jean (<i>Spouse, Eva & Children</i>)	Friday, September 12th at 9:00 am (<i>French</i>) + Père Fortunat McGraw (<i>Gérard et Josephine Roy</i>)
	Saturday, September 13th at 4:00 pm + Dorothy Dube Poirier (<i>Mary Cormier</i>) + Bazil & Leona (<i>Your loving Family</i>) + Jean Caissie (<i>Emile Caissie</i>)	Sunday, September 14th at 9:00 am + John Poirier (<i>Mary Cormier</i>) + Léonord & Laura Bennett (<i>Daughter-in-law, Regina</i>) + Caroline Landry (<i>Bernard Whelton</i>)
St. Gabriel the Archangel	Saturday, September 6th at 4:00 pm + Avela Noel (<i>Brenda Donnelly</i>) Wednesday, September 10th at 9:00 am + <i>Mass is cancelled on Wednesday, September 10th</i>	Saturday, September 13th at 4:00 pm + Allison & Shirley Guitard (<i>Loza Guitard</i>) Wednesday, September 17th at 9:00 am + Andrew & Gertrude Gauthier (<i>Gerald, Roberta & Cathy</i>)
St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, September 6th at 6:00 pm + Mom & Dad (<i>Beverly Chamberlain</i>)	Saturday, September 13th at 6:00 pm + Father Greg Culligan (<i>Gertrude Killoran & Family</i>)
St. John Bosco	Sunday, September 7th at 9:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)	Sunday, September 14th at 9:00 am + Catherine Henry (<i>Cletus Henry & Family</i>)
St. Thomas Aquinas	Sunday, September 7th at 11:00 am + James Savoy (<i>Michael Baldwin</i>)	Sunday, September 14th at 11:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)
St. Anthony	Sunday, September 7th 1:30 pm + Lee Hawkins (<i>Lynn, Paula, Mamie & Theresa</i>)	Sunday, September 14th at 1:30 pm + David Murray (<i>Lynn, Paula, Mamie & Theresa</i>)

Pope's Prayer Intention September/2025	Weekly Readings September 8th – September 13th	Quote of the Week
<p align="center"><u>For our relationship with all creation:</u></p> <p>Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.</p> <p align="right">Amen</p>	<p>Monday – The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary • Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23</p> <p>Tuesday – Weekday • Colossians 2:6-15/ Luke 6:12-19</p> <p>Wednesday – Weekday • Colossians 3:1-11/ Luke 6:20-26</p> <p>Thursday – Weekday • Colossians 3:12-17/ Luke 6:27-38</p> <p>Friday – Weekday • 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14/ Luke 6:39-42</p> <p>Saturday – St. John Chrysostom • 1 Timothy 1:15-17 / Luke 6:43-49</p>	<p align="center">CHURCH is my COLLEGE HEAVEN is my UNIVERSITY JESUS is my PRINCIPAL THE HOLY SPIRIT is my TEACHER ANGELS are my CLASS MATES THE BIBLE is my STUDY BOOK TRIAL & TEMPTATIONS are my EXAMS WINNING SOULS are my ASSIGNMENTS PRAYER is my ATTENDANCE CROWN OF LIFE is my DEGREE and PRAISE & WORSHIP is my MOTTO ENROLL today there is room for all and tuition is FREE</p>