



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

October 11th & 12th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19)

CHURCH TODAY

Christ's Resurrection is the source of our hope, Pope Leo XIV marvelled during his weekly General Audience on Wednesday morning in the Vatican, as he continued his catechesis series on **Jesus Christ Our Hope**.

The Holy Father began his remarks recalling that the centre of our faith and the heart of our hope are firmly rooted in the Resurrection of Christ.

When we read the Gospels carefully, we realize that this mystery is surprising not only because a man, the Son of God, rose from the dead, but also because of the way **He** decided to do so.

"Indeed, Jesus's Resurrection is not a bombastic triumph, nor is it revenge or retaliation against his enemies," the Pope reflected. Rather, "It is a wonderful testimony to how love is capable of rising again after a great defeat in order to continue its unstoppable journey."

How Our Mentality Differs From God's

The Pope pointed out how our mentality and reactions tend to differ greatly from Christ's.

"When we get up again after a trauma caused by others, often the first reaction is anger, the desire to make someone pay for what we have suffered," but "**the Risen One**," the Holy Father said, "emerges from the underworld of death" and "does not take revenge." "**He** does not return with gestures of power, but rather with meekness **he** manifests with the joy of a love greater than any wound and stronger than any betrayal."

No Longer Paralyzed

Moreover, Pope Leo underscored, Jesus does not feel any need to reiterate or affirm **His** own superiority, but appears to **His** friends and "does so with extreme discretion, without forcing the pace of their capacity for acceptance, only with the desire to return to communion with them, helping them to overcome the sense of guilt."

In fact, Pope Leo recalled that in the Upper Room, Jesus "enters the closed room of those who are paralyzed by fear, bringing them a gift that no-one would have dared to hope for: peace."

'Peace Be With You'

The Lord's greeting of "**Peace be with you!**", the Holy Father marveled, strikes us for being so simple and almost ordinary. But, he pointed out, it is accompanied by a gesture "so beautiful that it is almost disconcerting," when Jesus shows the disciples **His** hands and side, with the marks of the Passion.

The Pope observed there was not a shadow of resentment for Jesus is now fully reconciled with everything **He** suffered.

The Lord, in showing **His** wounds, Pope Leo clarified, serve not to reproach, but to confirm a love stronger than any infidelity, and "are the proof that, even in the moment of our failure, God did not retreat. **He** did not give up on us."

Transfiguration Into A Hope Of Mercy

When betrayals wound us, Pope Leo acknowledged, we may often say, "it doesn't matter", "it is all in the past", but "we are not truly at peace".

However, he stressed, this is not how Jesus operates or reasons, for the Lord "offers **His** wounds as a guarantee of forgiveness" and "shows that the Resurrection is not the erasure of the past, but its transfiguration into a hope of mercy."

God Forgives, Lifts Up, and Restores Trust

The Pope emphasized that the Lord, with words of peace, entrusts the Apostles with the responsibility of being instruments of reconciliation in the world, by breathing on them and giving them the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit who sustained **Him** in obedience to the Father and in love even to the Cross.

"From that moment," the Holy Father noted, the Apostles would no longer be able to remain silent about what they have seen and heard, namely "that God forgives, lifts up, and restores trust."

We Too Are Sent

With this in mind, Pope Leo stated, "This is the heart of the mission of the Church" not to administer power over others, but to communicate the joy of those who are loved precisely when they did not deserve it."

"It is the strength that gave rise to the Christian communities and made them grow," he said.

Finally, Pope Leo XIV reminded the faithful that "*we too are sent.*" The Lord shows us **His** wounds and says: Peace be with you, and the Pope reminded, **He** asks us to likewise be witnesses of **His** peace.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



On behalf of the Parish of The Good Shepherd we wish *Bishop Michel* a Happy Birthday as he celebrates on October 11th. "May your special day be filled with laughter, love, and the joy of the Lord".



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th. May God bless each and everyone of you and may your thanksgiving be full of many blessings as we spend time with our family and friends.

Father Keith & Father Anthony

Marian Prayer: Marian prayers are Catholic prayers that invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, often asking for her help or offering her praise. Join us on **Thursday, October 16th at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 6:00 pm for Marian Prayers.**

Catechism Class: Our next class will be on Sunday, October 19th at Holy Family Church at 2:00 pm. If you would like your child to attend, please register online at goodshepherdparish.faith or call the office at 506-547-4736. Classes are for children preparing for their First Communion and Confirmation. If your child was not baptized at a church in our Diocese, please provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. Registration fee is \$20.00.

Bible Class- Gospel of St. Matthew: Please note Friday, October 17th there is no Bible class.

Chaleur-Chase the Ace: Chase the Ace has resumed. Tickets are now on sale with the weekly draws every Tuesday in the basement of Beresford Church at 8:15 pm. Please visit the Chaleur Chase the Ace Facebook page for all information such as locations to purchase tickets, prize amounts etc. Thank you for your support.

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.

Snow Removal Tenders for St. Anthony, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Bosco, St. Gabriel the Archangel, St. John the Evangelist and Holy Family: Interested parties are asked to submit snow removal tenders for the 2025/2026 winter season in writing to a church member of your management committee or to the central office by fax or email. For more information, contact a member of your church management team or the central office.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voidunor Choir: Invite you to the fall concert, Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 pm at the First United Church, 309 St. Patrick Street in Bathurst. A haven of calm and serenity between the whirl of summer and the upcoming holiday season. Tickets are on sale at Tower Jewellers, Épicerie Frenette, Dépanneur D.R. and at the door. Admission is \$15.00 (free for those 18 and under). For more information call 506-546-1717.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. Our parish churches were given pamphlets from Missionaries of Hope-Among all Peoples for your information.

RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord console their families and lead them safely home

- † Please pray for **Dennis Guitard** of Jacquet River who passed away on September 15 at the age of 63. A Chapel Service was held at MacMillan & Drapeau Funeral Home.
- † Please pray for **J.A. (Jim) Godin** of Toronto formerly of Jacquet River who passed away January 19th at the age of 82. A Graveside Service was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ **Camille Haché** (Jeannine Chiasson) **SJB**
- ✠ **Jean-Guy Comeau** (Nelson & Patsy Talbot & Family) **SG**
- ✠ **Annette Landry** (Ann Legacy) (Martin & Virginia Guitard) **SG**
- ✠ **Annette Landry** (Norma LaPointe-Clemont) **HF**
- ✠ **John Taylor** (Carol O'Neil) **HF**

FAMILY CONNECTION



Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19
**Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan,
returns to give thanks.**

Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. **Display this poster** in a prominent place and, **as a family, write a prayer** of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Personal Intention (*A Parishioner*).
St. Brother Andre Candle: Deceased Family Members (*Germaine Godin*).



The Holy Sacrament will be exposed every Thursday, after the English 12:00-noon Mass and on the first Friday of each month (November 7th) after the French 9:00 am Mass.

Sacred Heart Cathedral – St. Frère André Parish Office: The Parish Office has moved to 645 Murray Avenue adjacent to the Diocese office. Please use the Mgr. Godin door. The telephone number has not changed. Office hours are Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Closed on Friday.

Sacred Heart Cathedral – Church Security Door locks: Please note that the locks of all the Cathedral doors will soon be changed for greater security. We must comply with our insurance requirements to ensure that there are no break-ins, theft, or vandalism. We do not have a list of everyone who has a key. Whether as an individual, group, or organization, you must make a request in writing for a new key. Arrangements will be made for this in the near future.

Heating Collection: Our next collection will be at the weekend masses on October 18th and 19th.

HOLY FAMILY

430 St. Peter Ave. Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Garry Imhoff (*Wife and Daughter*).

Holy Family Volunteers: A revised list of the volunteers for Sunday mass, with their phone number, is available in the gathering room. If you are unable to attend mass at Holy Family on your scheduled date as a **Sacristan, Reader, Greeter or Eucharistic Minister** please contact someone on the list to replace you and mark the changes on the schedule to ensure all are aware. **Thank you for all you do for your parish church.**

Knights of Columbus Fall Yard Sale: Saturday, October 25th from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you're into spring cleaning or downsizing, we will gladly accept items you no longer use or want. No large appliances, heavy furniture, big tube TV's, clothing, or footwear. Items may be dropped off at the church from Monday, October 20th to Friday, October 24th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pickups are on Wednesday, October 22nd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and can be arranged by calling Allie Power at 506-546-4827 or Charles Sweet at 506-252-2224.

ST. ANTHONY

14000 Route 17 Glen Levit, NB

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

Special Thank You: We wish to thank the volunteers who repaired and painted the back exit of our church building; their time and effort are greatly appreciated.

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.

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

ST. JOHN BOSCO

470 Victoria St. Dalhousie NB

Weekday Mass: Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 9:30 am. Holy hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be every last Thursday (October 30th) of each month at 6:00 pm.

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

St. John Bosco Choir: 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!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

2601 Main Street, Belledune, NB

Rosary & Benediction: Join us every Monday evening in October for the recitation of the Rosary & Benediction at 6:00 pm starting on October 6th.

Card Play: Card Play every Monday at 7:00 pm. Entry fee is \$3.00. Please share with all your friends who like to play cards. For more information call Nancy at 506-226-3933.

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

4118 Main St. Belledune NB

Wednesday Morning Mass: Mass will be celebrated every Wednesday at 9:00 am with fellowship and lunch after mass.

St. Gabriel's CWL: We wish to thank those who gave to our community food drive with money donations and non-perishables. With the request from some parishioners we will accept donations again this weekend at mass before we deliver to our community food bank. Your kindness is appreciated.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Volunteers: Would you like to become more involved at Mass? There are many opportunities for you to share your time and gifts in our mass celebrations. We are in need of Lectors/Readers, Altar Servers and Gift Bearers. If you are interested please call Karen at 506-520-9500.

DID YOU KNOW

The Different Kinds of Baptism

The church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit."

The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. This is what is called the **Baptism of blood**; it brings about the fruits of Baptism without being a sacrament.

For catechumens who die before their Baptism, their explicit desire to receive it, together with repentance for their sins, and charity, assures them the salvation that they were not able to receive through the sacrament. (**Baptism of desire**).

Since Christ died for all, and since, all persons are in fact called to one and the same destiny, which is divine, we must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partakers, in a way known to God, of the Easter mystery. Everyone who is ignorant of the Gospel of Christ and of his understanding of it, can be saved. The Church assumes that such persons would have desired Baptism explicitly if they had known its necessity. (**Another form of Baptism of desire**).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

<u>October 4th</u> & <u>October 5th</u>	Holy Family	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saint Gabriel the Archangel	Saint John the Evangelist	SMG/SJ Cemetery	Saint John Bosco	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Saint Anthony
Collection	1648.30	2060.00	406.50	295.00		640.00	1231.00	20.00
Needs Canadian Church/ Evan. Nations	50.00/	40.00/20.00		/25.00		/5.00	/20.00	
World Mission	110.00		10.00					
Fundraising	20.00 (Window Project)			178.00 (Returnable)				
Donations	25.00						20.00	
Dues/Diocesan Tax								
Cemetery/Memorial	30.00		/30.00			/20.00		
Heating	70.00	50.00	60.00	50.00				20.00
Candles	130.15	276.00	10.00	38.00		78.00		
Living Christ/Missal		51.00						

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 11TH - OCTOBER 19TH)

Holy Family	Sunday, October 12th at 11:00 am + Kara Lavigne (<i>Cheryl Godin & Family</i>)	Sunday, October 19th at 11:00 am + Denise Hachey (<i>Jeannine DeGrasse</i>)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saturday, October 11th at 4:00 pm + Bazil & Leona Henry (<i>Your Loving Family</i>) + Cletus Doucet (<i>Jerry & Joyce Doucet</i>) + Benjamin Avila (<i>Christian Avila</i>)	Sunday, October 12th at 9:00 + Howard Lavigne (2 nd Ann.) (<i>Son, Michael & Family</i>) + Leonard Bennett (<i>Wife, Regina</i>) + Jean Boucher (<i>Partner, Regina</i>)
Weekly Masses	Tuesday, October 14th at 12:00-Noon (English) + Vivian Aubie (<i>Mary & Murray Kyle</i>) Wednesday, October 15th at 9:00 am (French) + Healing Christelle Thériault & Jagot Tremblay (<i>Solange Tremblay</i>)	Thursday, October 16th at 12:00-Noon (English) + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) Friday, October 17th at 9:00 am (French) + Joe & Camille Tomarazzo (<i>Louise Chiasson</i>)
	Saturday, October 18th at 4:00 pm + Howard Lavigne (2 nd Ann.) (<i>Wife, Jeannette</i>) + Albert, Edward, Franklin & Alfred (<i>Your Sisters</i>)	Sunday, October 19th at 9:00 am + Donald Buttimer (<i>Wife & Family</i>)
St. Gabriel the Archangel	Saturday, October 11th at 4:00 pm + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) Wednesday, October 15th at 9:00 am + Alma Roberts (<i>Mary Guitard & Family</i>)	Saturday, October 18th at 4:00 pm + Frederick & Martha Firlotte (<i>Edna Copps</i>) Wednesday, October 22nd at 9:00 am + Paul Guitard (<i>Mary Guitard & Family</i>)
St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, October 11th at 6:00 pm + Alvin Guitard (<i>Famille Guitard</i>)	Saturday, October 11th at 6:00 pm + Clara Flanagan (<i>Daughter, Rita & Kevin</i>)
St. John Bosco	Sunday, October 12th at 9:00 am + Stewart & Una Roy (<i>Mark Roy</i>) Tuesday, October 14th at 9:30 am + Wally & Keith Guitard (<i>Joan & Family</i>)	Sunday, October 19th at 9:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) Tuesday, October 21st at 9:30 am + Therese Bernatchez (<i>Lionel & Mary Méthot</i>)
St. Thomas Aquinas	Sunday, October 12th at 11:00 am + Freda Gauthier (<i>George & Noreen</i>)	Sunday, October 19th at 11:00 am + Fearon Currie (<i>Family</i>)
St. Anthony	Sunday, October 12th at 1:30 pm + Frances Firth (<i>Family</i>)	Sunday, October 18th at 1:30 pm + Keith Guitard (<i>Mom, Joan & Family</i>)

Pope's Prayer Intention October/2025	Weekly Readings October 13th – October 18th	Quote of the Week
<p>For collaboration between different religious traditions -</p> <p>Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.</p>	<p>Monday – Weekday • Jonah 1:1 2:1,10 / Luke 10:25-37</p> <p>Tuesday – Weekday • Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 10:38-42</p> <p>Wednesday – St. Teresa of Jesus • Jonah 4:1-11/ Luke 11:1-4</p> <p>Thursday – St. Marguerite D'Youville • Malachi 3:13 4:2/ Luke 11:5-13</p> <p>Friday – St. Ignatius of Antioch • Joel 1:12-15, 2:1-2/ Luke 11:15-26</p> <p>Saturday – St. Luke • Joel 3:12-21 / Luke 11:27-28</p>	 <p>Thanksgiving is not just a single day on the calendar - it was always meant to be a Lifestyle</p>