



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 18th & 19th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 4:2 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8)

CHURCH TODAY

In the days when the “*spark of hope*”, evoked by Pope Leo XIV last Sunday during the Angelus, appears to take more concrete form in the Holy Land, the Pope’s closeness becomes a tangible sign of care for the smallest and most vulnerable.

Through the Office of Papal Charities, known as “*Pope Leo’s first aid service*,” 5,000 doses of antibiotics have been sent to Gaza for children, who are among those most affected by two years of conflict. This gesture was made possible by the reopening of the crossings through which humanitarian aid is now reaching the people of the Gaza Strip.

From Words to Action

“We are putting into practice the words of the Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te*, dedicated to the poor,” said Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Service of Charity, adding that, “*It is necessary to act, to pay attention to those in need.*”

The papal text clearly expresses the Church’s mission, highlighting the fact “*that its proclamation of the Gospel is credible only when expressed through concrete gestures of closeness and welcome.*”

Thanks to the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, the antibiotics sent have already been distributed to those in need. The Cardinal Almoner recalled that, even during the years of war, efforts were made to help by sending funds for the purchase of food and fuel.

The Pope’s Closeness to Ukraine

Papal charity continues unabated, also in the face of the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. After numerous missions to deliver humanitarian aid, including power generators and thermal clothing to help people withstand the cold, the Office of Papal Charities has continued to support the Basilica of Saint Sophia in Rome, known as “the church of Ukrainians.”

The basilica remains active in providing humanitarian assistance to the war-struck country. From the basilica in fact, trucks regularly depart carrying essential goods to Ukraine.

In recent days, white packages marked with the Vatican and Ukrainian flags and bearing the inscription, in both Italian and Ukrainian, “Gift of Pope Leo to the people of *Kharkiv*” have arrived in the city. They contain canned food, oil, pasta, meat, and hygiene products.

Through these gestures, the Pope draws close to the suffering and pain of a people exhausted by years of war, and still awaiting a glimmer of peace to appear on the horizon.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

“I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday,” insisted Pope Leo XIV.

World Mission Sunday is held every year on the second to last Sunday of October. This year it will take place on October 19th with the theme of “*Missionaries of Hope among the peoples.*”

“When I served as a missionary priest and Bishop of Peru.” Pope Leo illustrated, “I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.”

Hence, he gave all Catholic parishes some concrete homework. “Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.”

“This October 19th as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be “missionaries of hope among the peoples,”” the Pope encouraged, “let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth.”

The Holy Father concluded by thanking parishes worldwide for everything they do to help him support missionaries throughout the world.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Sunday Missals-Living with Christ:** Missals for 2025-2026 have arrived and will be delivered to your church. Cost is \$5.00.

•**Prayer-Line:** In need of prayers? Are you going through a difficult situation? Entrust yourself to the prayers of the Religious Sisters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Call 506-388-1701 or toll free at 1-800-561-3995. Hours are 9:30 am to 11:00 am and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. You can also leave your prayer intentions on the answering machine at any time.

•**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 will be 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.

•**Family & Community Breakfast:** St. George's Anglican Church at 432 King Avenue, invite you to come and enjoy fellowship and great food on Saturday, November 8th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. As this community event helps to fund our local mission projects, we rely on donations and ask that you consider a minimum donation of \$8.00 to help with costs. Appreciate your kindness and support.

RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord console their families and lead them safely home

- † Please pray for **Reginald Basque** of Dalhousie who passed away on September 9th at the age of 73. A Graveside Service was held at St. John Bosco Cemetery.
- † Please pray for **Simone Chiasson** of Bathurst who passed away on September 16th at the age of 83. A Chapel Service was held at Elhatton's Funeral Home

IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ **Veronica Aube** (Phyllis & Tina Roy) (Fun League Bowling) **STA**
- ✠ **Bob Budgell** (Joan & Anne) **STA**
- ✠ **Jackie Guitar** (Jackie Doucet) **SG**
- ✠ **Jimmy Godin** (Ann Legacy) (Nelson & Patricia Talbot) (Samuel Chamberlain) (Sharon Guitar) **SG**
- ✠ **Tom Culligan** (Pauline & Camille Guitar) (Bernard Shannon) (Howard & Elane Stoughton) **SJE**
- ✠ **Rachel Hayes** (Pauline & Camille Guitar) **SJE**
- ✠ **James Godin** (Margaret Legacy) **SJE**

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

- † **Everleigh Boucher** (Sacred Heart Cathedral) (Child of Marie-Helene Doucet Comeau & Jared Boucher)
- † **Grayson Robichaud** (Holy Family Church) (Child of Vanessa & Christopher Robichaud)
- † **Rhett Lyman Polianskas** (Holy Family Church) (Child of Victoria Talbot & Brandon Polianskas)
- † **William Daniel Doucet** (Holy Family Church) (Child of Jessica Talbot-Doucet & Chad Doucet)

FAMILY CONNECTION



Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8
Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small.

Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Thanksgiving (*Daniel Doucet*).

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



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: Heating collection will be at this weekend masses, October 18th and 19th.

Sunday Missal - Living with Christ: Missals for 2025-2026 are available for purchase prior to each weekend mass. Cost is \$5.00.

Sacred Heart Cathedral - Management Meeting: Meeting will be Monday, October 27th at 6:00 pm in the basement of the church.

Save the Date: Remembrance Day mass will be held on Saturday, November 8th at the 4:00 pm mass celebrated by Father Keith. Poppies made by the CWL will once again be available to remember a loved one who has served or is serving our country. All donations received will be forwarded to the Legion.

Knights of Columbus: Meeting on Monday, Oct/20th at 11:00 am.

HOLY FAMILY

430 St. Peter Ave. Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: In Thanksgiving (*Steve & Jeannine*).

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. THOMAS AQUINAS

43 Andrew St. Campbellton, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Favour (*Margaret Guimond*).

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.

50/50 Fundraiser: Our next draw will be Sunday, October 26th immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. St. John Bosco CWL will also host a Coffee Party. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee/tea, muffins, biscuits, and many other goodies. Good luck and thank you to all for your support.

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.

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: Our morning mass will be coming to an end due to colder weather and cost to heating the church. Wednesday, October 22nd will be our last morning mass. A special thank you to all who took part in the mass, fellowship and lunch.

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 Three Valid Methods of Baptism

1. **Aspersio** (sprinkling): Used only in exceptional circumstances.
2. **Infusio** (pouring): A practice already in the first century, according to *The Didache*. Paul was baptized in a private house (Acts 9:17-18), and Peter baptized his jailer's family presumably still in the prison area (Acts 16:33). Many have concluded that these Baptisms and others were done either by sprinkling or pouring, since no river or stream is mentioned, and since pools/tubs were rare among those who were poor.
3. **Immersion** (dipping or plunging): Generally used in the early Church, common in the Eastern Church and in certain Protestant traditions; since Vatican II, permissible in the Latin Rite.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

<u>October 11th</u> & <u>October 12th</u>	Holy Family	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saint Gabriel the Archangel	Saint John the Evangelist	OLV-Benjamin Cemetery	Saint John Bosco	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Saint Anthony
Collection	1576.00	2133.00	384.50	340.00		557.70	925.00	291.00 (Oct 5 th) 166.00 (Oct 12 th)
Needs Canadian Church/ Evan. Nations		40.00/345.00				10.00		
World Mission	650.00		80.50	65.00		130.00	240.00	10.00
Donations	355.00	350.00	1040.00				40.00	10.00
Dues			20.00					
Cemetery/Memorial		25.00/	/10.00	/60.00	300.00/	200.00/	/60.00	
Heating		82.00				25.00		20.00
Candles		225.00	316.85	36.00		79.00		
Living Christ/Missal		320.00						

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 18TH - OCTOBER 26TH)

Holy Family	Sunday, October 19th at 11:00 am + Denise Hachey (<i>Jeannine DeGrasse</i>)	Sunday, October 26th at 11:00 am + Adelard Gionet (<i>Thelma & Family</i>)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saturday, October 18th at 4:00 pm + Howard Lavigne (2 nd Ann.) (<i>Wife, Jeannette</i>) + Albert, Edward, Franklin & Alfred (<i>Your Sisters</i>) + Blair Joseph Boucher (<i>Jeannine Boucher</i>)	Sunday, October 19th at 9:00 + Donald Buttimer (<i>Wife & Family</i>)
Weekly Masses	Tuesday, October 21st at 12:00-Noon (English) + John Chestnut (<i>Connie & R�al Bourque</i>)	Thursday, October 23rd at 12:00-Noon (English) + Healing of Family Members (<i>Nancy Boucher</i>)
	Wednesday, October 22nd at 9:00 am (French) + Favor Obtained (<i>L.C.</i>)	Friday, October 24th at 9:00 am (French) + Lori Shultz (<i>Louise Chiasson</i>)
	Saturday, October 25th at 4:00 pm + Michael V. Carrier (<i>Mom & Dad</i>) + Jean Caissie (<i>Husband, �mile Caissie</i>)	Sunday, October 26th at 9:00 am + Barbara Jabora-Scott (<i>Anthony Jabora-Scott & Johanna Lee Macmullin</i>) + Deceased Members of the Lejeune Family (<i>Dorothy Basque (Phillips)</i>)
St. Gabriel the Archangel	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>)	Saturday, October 25th at 4:00 pm + Delphis, Brenda & Glenn (<i>Love Mom & Nanny</i>)
St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, October 18th at 6:00 pm + Clara Flanagan (<i>Daughter, Rita & Kevin</i>)	Saturday, October 25th at 6:00 pm + Simon LaPlante (<i>Andrew & Thelma Guitard</i>)
St. John Bosco	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 M�thot</i>)	Sunday, October 26th at 9:00 am + Donald Valdron (<i>Gerard Doucet</i>) Tuesday, October 28th at 9:30 am + Linda Parent (<i>Gerard Doucet</i>)
St. Thomas Aquinas	Sunday, October 19th at 11:00 am + Fearon Currie (<i>Family</i>)	Sunday, October 26th at 11:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)
St. Anthony	Sunday, October 18th at 1:30 pm + Keith Guitard (<i>Mom, Joan & Family</i>)	Sunday, October 25th at 1:30 pm + Graham Boudrau (<i>Spouse & Children</i>)

Pope's Prayer Intention October/2025	Weekly Readings October 20th – October 25th	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 • Romans 4:20-25 / Luke 12:13-21</p> <p>Tuesday – Weekday • Romans 5:12,15b,17-21 / Luke 12:35-38</p> <p>Wednesday – Weekday • Romans 6:12-18 / Luke 12:39-48</p> <p>Thursday – Weekday • Romans 6:19-23/ Luke 12:49-53</p> <p>Friday – Weekday • Romans 7:18-25a / Luke 12:54-59</p> <p>Saturday – Weekday • Romans 8:1-11 / Luke 13:1-9</p>	<p align="center">Worry is a conversation with yourself about things you cannot change. Prayer is a conversation you have with God about things he can change.</p>