



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 25th & 26th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14)

CHURCH TODAY

Pope: Be Inspired To Imitate The New Saints.

Following the canonization of seven new saints in St. Peter’s Square on Sunday, Pope Leo XIV addressed pilgrims who had travelled from all over the world for the event. He described Sunday’s celebration as one to “remind us that the communion of the Church embraces all the faithful, across space and time, in every language and culture, uniting us as the People of God, the Body of Christ, and the living temple of the Holy Spirit.”

Describing, instead, the new saints, the Pope emphasized that their lives were wholly offered in love for Christ and others and that they are “radiant signs of hope”. Holiness, he added, is a calling shared by all.

SAINT IGNATIUS MALOYAN

Reflecting on each of the new saints, Pope Leo first recalled Bishop Ignatius Maloyan, who was martyred in Armenia, describing him as “a pastor after Christ’s own heart.” In times of persecution, the Pope explained, he strengthened his flock rather than abandoning them. When asked to renounce his faith for freedom, he chose God even to the shedding of his own blood.

Reflecting on “the Armenian people, who carve the cross into stone as a sign of their firm and enduring faith,” the Pope prayed that Saint Ignatius’s intercession may renew believer’s fervour and bring reconciliation and peace.

SAINT PETER TO ROT

Turning then to the new saint of Papua New Guinea, Pope Leo reflected on Saint Peter To Rot as an example of steadfastness. An ordinary catechist, he risked his life to continue his pastoral work secretly during the Second World War, and defended the sanctity of marriage against polygamy, confronting powerful authorities when needed.

Pope Leo recalled the saint’s words, “This is a very bad time for us and we are all afraid. But God our Father is with us”, and urged the faithful to defend the truths of faith and to rely on God in all trials.

VENEZUELAN SAINTS

Celebrating then Saint José Gregorio Hernández and Saint Carmen Rendiles, both from Venezuela, the Pope highlighted their heroic virtues of faith, hope, and charity and invited the faithful gathered to use them as guidance for today. Faith transforms ordinary life into light for others; hope reminds us that struggles are not for fleeting ends and charity, born from receiving God’s gift, calls us to serve the sick, the poor, and the small.

And with this in mind, he encouraged those present to see in those around them, that we are called to the same holiness, walking together in building God’s Kingdom with joy.

SAINT MARIA TRONCATTI AND SAINT VINCENZA MARIA POLONI

Speaking then of Saint Maria Troncatti, a Salesian missionary in Ecuador, Pope Leo stressed that she healed bodies and hearts through love drawn from faith and prayer. Saint Vincenza Maria Poloni, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, instead, embodied Christ’s compassion for the sick and marginalized. Their lives, he continued, show that holiness flourishes in service to the fragile.

SAINT BARTOLO LONGO

Finally, the Pope described Saint Bartolo Longo, whom he said was once distant from faith before devoting himself to works of mercy for orphans, the poor, and the desperate, and promoted devotion to the Rosary. Pope Leo encouraged all those present to use this example to contemplate Christ’s mysteries through Mary’s eyes.

Bringing his address to a close, Pope Leo asked that the faithful return to their homelands **“with hearts full of gratitude and the desire to imitate the new Saints”.**

FAMILY CONNECTION



Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14
Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus’s parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, rather than not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one’s talents). In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging; when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another).

As a family, read today’s Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God’s love for us is unconditional.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Don't forget to change your clocks: Clocks will "fall back" one hour on **Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 am, marking the official end of daylight-savings time for the year.**

•**All Soul's Mass:** All parishes will have a special mass on the November 1st and 2nd weekend, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, a day to pray for the dead and for our loved ones. If you, family or friends have lost a loved one during the year or in the past, please invite them to this special celebration.

•**Cemetery Flowers:** If you, your family and friends have flowers on tombstones, we remind you it is soon time to remove them before the bad weather arrives.

•**Catechism Class:** St. John Bosco in Dalhousie will have a monthly class starting Sunday, October 26th at 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Registration online at goodshepherdparish.faiht or at class. If you were baptized outside of our parish, please bring a copy of your baptism certificate. Parents will be required to attend class.

•**Catechism Class:** Our next class will be on Sunday, November 23rd at Holy Family Church in Bathurst at 2:00 pm.

•**Bible Class- Gospel of St. Matthew:** Class will be Friday, October 31st at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church with Father Keith.

•**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.faiht.

•**Weddings 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

Remembrance Day Luncheon: Tuesday, November 11th at the **Jacquet River Legion** following the ceremony at the Jacquet River School. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, Tea/Coffee and assortment of pies for dessert. Tickets are \$17.00. Please call Norma Doucet at 506-237-2423 before November 4th.

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.

PRIVATE MASSES SAID BY FATHER KEITH IN SEPTEMBER/2025

- † Margaret McGrath (Percy Legacy) STA
- † Wilfred Arseneau (Glen Levit Fire Department) STA
- † Nelson McGrath (Edith Nolan) STA
- † Real & Connie Bourque (Mary Eileen Lamkey) HF
- † Betty Small (Margaret Collins) SG
- † Norma Carrier (Angie & Chris) SJE

RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord console their families and lead them safely home

- † Please pray for **Allan Arseneault** of Moncton who passed away on August 30th at the age of 78. A Graveside Service was held at St. John Bosco Cemetery.
- † Please pray for **Bernard Boucher** of Bathurst who passed away on September 21st at the age of 94. A Chapel Service was held at Elhatton's Funeral Home.
- † Please pray for **Marion Hachey** of Bathurst who passed away on September 29th at the age of 88. A Funeral Mass was held at Holy Family Church.
- † Please pray for **Rita Latulippe** of Dalhousie who passed away on October 1st at the age of 91. A Funeral Mass was held at St. John Bosco Church.
- † Please pray for **Deborah Malley** of Dalhousie who passed away on October 5th at the age of 72. A Funeral Mass was held at St. John Bosco Church.
- † Please pray for **Joan Mary Labbé** of Dalhousie who passed away on October 9th at the age of 76. A Graveside Service was held at St. John Bosco Cemetery.
- † Please pray for **Rachelle Hayes** of Bathurst who passed away on October 10th at the age of 73. A Chapel Service was held at Elhatton's Funeral Home.

IN LOVING MEMORY

- ☞ Buck Cyr (7th Ann.) (Phyllis, Derek, Carl & Patty) STA
- ☞ Camille Haché (Jeannine Chiasson) HF
- ☞ Jim Godin (Arthur & Sharon Winton) SG
- ☞ Michael McGregor (Judy Spurrell) SG
- ☞ Deborah Malley (Judy Spurrell) SG
- ☞ Nathalie Paulin (Georgette Boulay) (Peggy Daigle & Family) SJE
- ☞ Jim Godin (Judy Devereaux) SJE
- ☞ Rachelle Hayes (Georgette Boulay) SJE
- ☞ Thomas Culligan (Frank & Karla Culligan) (Judy Devereaux & Roney LaPointe) (Marlene & Tommy Lawlor) SJE
- ☞ Michael McGregor (Marlene & Tommy Lawlor) SJE
- ☞ Charlene Lecouffe (Chriss Legacy) (Claudette Gallagher) HF
- ☞ Erica O'Neil (Mom & Nanny) HF
- ☞ Ann Marie Richard (Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Roy) HF
- ☞ Our Dear Friend-Finn (Steve & Jeannine) HF

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Benjamin Avila (*Christian & Anna Avila*).

St. Brother Andre Candle: Deceased Relatives (*Nancy Boucher*).



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.

Heating Collection: Heating collection will be held at the November 22nd & 23rd masses.

Sacred Heart CWL: Meeting on November 3rd at 1:30 pm. Executive meets at 1:00 pm. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items for the local food bank.

Remembrance Day Mass: 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 will be forwarded to the Legion.

HOLY FAMILY

430 St. Peter Ave. Bathurst, NB

50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Marilyn Doucet winner of the October 50/50 draw in the amount of \$255.00.

Toonie Weekend: Sunday, October 26th

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.

Toonie Weekend: Sunday, October 26th

ST. ANTHONY

14000 Route 17 Glen Levit, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Healing Intention (*A Parishioner*).

ST. JOHN BOSCO

470 Victoria St. Dalhousie NB

Weekday Mass: Mass every Tuesday at 9:30 am. Holy hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 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: Draw is Sunday, October 26th following the 9:00 am Mass. St. John Bosco CWL are hosting 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.

Toonie Weekend: Sunday, October 26th

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: Monday evening at 7:00 pm. Entry fee is \$3.00. Please share with all your friends who like to play cards.

Toonie Weekend: Saturday, October 25th

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

4118 Main St. Belledune NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Sanford Legacy (*Family*).

Toonie Weekend: Saturday, October 25th

DID YOU KNOW

What Is All Souls Day? All Souls Day is a Catholic holy day dedicated to praying for the souls of the faithful departed. The church teaches that prayers and good works can help souls in purgatory reach heaven more quickly.

This observance stems from the belief that while some souls go directly to heaven after death, others may need purification before entering eternal rest. The prayers offered on All Souls Day provide spiritual assistance to these souls. The tradition began in the early centuries of Christianity and was formally established by St. Odilo of Cluny in 998 AD. He declared that all monasteries under his authority should dedicate November 2nd to prayers for the dead.

All Souls Day 2025 Date and Timing: All Souls Day always occurs on November 2nd, regardless of which day of the week it falls on. In 2025, it is on Sunday, November 2nd.

The day follows All Saints Day (November 1st), creating what many Catholics call “*the Days of the Dead*”, a two-day period focused on remembering both the canonized saints and ordinary faithful who have passed away.

Unlike some moveable feast days in the Catholic calendar, All Souls Day maintains its fixed date each year. This consistency makes it easier for people to plan observances, especially when coordinating with family members across different time zones.

How All Souls Day Is Observed: All Souls Day traditions vary by culture and region, but several common practices unite Catholics worldwide.

Church Services and Masses: Special Masses are held throughout the day in Catholic Church. These services include prayers specifically for the deceased and often feature readings that emphasize hope in resurrection and eternal life.

Many churches offer multiple Masses for larger congregations. Some parishes hold evening candlelight services that create a particularly solemn atmosphere for prayers and reflection.

Cemetery Visits: Families visit the graves of loved ones to pray, leave flowers, and maintain burial sites. This tradition strengthens the connection between the living and the departed. In many cultures, entire families gather at cemeteries, turning these visits into community events where stories are shared and memories honored.

Special Foods and Offerings: Different cultures prepare specific foods associated with All Souls Day. In Mexico, families prepare the favorite dishes of deceased relatives. In parts of Europe, special breads and sweets are shared.

Some families set extra places at dinner tables or prepare meals that honored the preferences of departed family members.

Prayer and Meditation: Beyond formal church services, many people dedicate personal time to prayer and quiet remembrance. This might include reciting specific prayers for the dead, reading scripture, or simple spending time in peaceful reflection.

All Souls Day Around the World: While the core meaning remains consistent, All Souls Day observances reflect local customs and cultural traditions.

Mexico and Latin America: In Mexico, All Souls Day combined with Indigenous traditions to create *Dia de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead). Families build elaborate altars called *ofrendas*, decorated with marigolds, photographs, candles, and the favorite foods of the deceased relatives. This celebration emphasizes joy and continuation of relationships with the departed rather than mourning. Markets fill with sugar skulls, special breads and decorative items.

Philippines: Filipino families gather for cemetery visits that often last the entire day. Cleaning of the graves, offering prayers and sharing meals while at the burial sites as many families treat this as a reunion opportunity.

Poland and Eastern Europe: Polish families visit cemeteries carrying candles and flowers. The sight of thousands flickering candles in graveyards creates a moving display that can be seen from great distances. Special prayers called “*Wypominki*” list the names of deceased family members during church services.

Italy: Italian families often prepare special meals featuring the preferred foods of departed relatives. In some regions, people leave doors unlocked and tables set with food, believing that souls of the departed will return to visit. Churches hold special blessings, and families exchange small gifts in memory of loved ones.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

<u>October 18th</u> & <u>October 19th</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	1923.00	2352.00	503.50	238.50		1074.60	1073.50	270.00
Funeral Collection		200.00						
Evan. Nations		60.00						
Fundraising	255.00 (50/50 Draw)							
World Mission	65.00		25.00			45.00	40.00	40.00
Donations	10.00					75.00 (Foodbank)		
Memorial	85.00		80.00	80.00			10.00	
Heating	20.00	375.00	20.00	20.00				
Candles	199.30	290.00		35.00		115.00		
Living Christ/Missal		194.00	/95.00					

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 25TH – NOVEMBER 2ND)

Holy Family	Sunday, October 26th at 11:00 am + Adelard Gionet (<i>Thelma & Family</i>)	Sunday, November 2nd at 11:00 am + Patrick John Murphy (<i>Wendy, Michael, Robert, Ron & Family</i>)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saturday, October 25th at 4:00 pm + Michael V. Carrier (<i>Mom & Dad</i>) + Jean Caissie (<i>Husband, Émile Caissie</i>)	Sunday, October 26th at 9:00 + Barbara Jabora-Scott (<i>Anthony Jabora-Scott & Johanna Lee MacMullin</i>) + Deceased Members of the Lejeune Family (<i>Dorothy Basque Phillips</i>)
Weekly Masses	Tuesday, October 28th at 12:00-Noon (English) + Bernard Cassidy (<i>Helen Hachey</i>)	Thursday, October 30th at 12:00-Noon (English) + No Intention
	Wednesday, October 29th at 9:00 am (French) + Thank You to St. Anne (<i>R.G.C.</i>)	Friday, October 31st at 9:00 am (French) + Roger Gagnon (<i>Louise Chiasson</i>)
	Saturday, November 1st at 4:00 pm + Deceased Family Members (<i>Chris & Nancy Aube</i>) + Pierrette Lavigne (2 nd Ann.) (<i>Sydney & Girls</i>) + Ann Gibson (<i>Linda Townson</i>)	Sunday, November 2nd at 9:00 am + Deceased Relatives (<i>Lynn Bialy-Neville</i>) + Clara Savoy (<i>Owen & Deborah Boucher</i>)
St. Gabriel the Archangel	Saturday, October 25th at 4:00 pm + Delphis, Brenda & Glenn (<i>Love Mom & Nanny</i>)	Saturday, November 1st at 4:00 pm + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)
St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, October 25th at 6:00 pm + Simon LaPlante (<i>Andrew & Thelma Guitard</i>)	Saturday, November 1st at 6:00 pm + Marjorie (Killoran) Moore (<i>Dennis & Roxann Killoran</i>)
St. John Bosco	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>)	Sunday, November 2nd at 9:00 am + Olive & Maurice Phillips (<i>Debbie, Susie, and Peggy</i>) Tuesday, November 4th at 9:30 am + Alice Kingston (<i>Chris, Starr and Joel</i>)
St. Thomas Aquinas	Sunday, October 26th at 11:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)	Sunday, November 2nd at 11:00 am + Karen Arseneault (<i>House of Agape Prayer Group</i>)
St. Anthony	Sunday, October 26th at 1:30 pm + Graham Boudrau (<i>Spouse & Children</i>)	Sunday, November 2nd at 1:30 pm + Alice Kingston (<i>Joan Guitard</i>)

Pope's Prayer Intention October/2025	Weekly Readings October 27th – November 1st	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 8:11-17++ / Luke 13:10-17 Tuesday - St. Simon & St. Jude • Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-19 Wednesday – Weekday • Romans 8:26-30 / Luke 13:22-30 Thursday – Weekday • Romans 8:31b-39/ Luke 13:31-35 Friday – Weekday • Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6 Saturday – All Saints • Romans 8:1-11 / Luke 13:1-9</p>	<p align="center">HE WHO KNEELS BEFORE GOD CAN STAND BEFORE ANYONE.</p>