



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

November 8th & 9th – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9b-11,16-17 Gospel: John 2:13-22)

CHURCH TODAY

During the Mass for the Jubilee of the Synodal Teams and Participatory Bodies in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo XIV invited all the participants to reflect on the "mystery of the Church." He reminded them that she is not simply a religious institution with hierarchies and structures. Rather, the Church is "the visible sign of the union between God and humanity", where God brings everyone together as one family united in love.

Through contemplating what ecclesial communion, created and preserved by the Holy Spirit means, the Pope explained we can begin to understand what synodal teams and participatory bodies are.

"They express what occurs within the Church, where relationships do not respond to the logic of power but to that of love", he underlines, stressing that the most important thing in the Christian community is the spiritual life.

LOVE IS THE SUPREME RULE: Above all else, Pope Leo urged all the participants to remember that love is the highest rule in the Church. "No one is called to dominate; all are called to serve," he explained. "No one is excluded; we are all called to participate." Therefore, we are all called to seek the whole truth together. This invitation to "togetherness" reiterates the call to communion within the Church. Recalling the words of his predecessor, Pope Francis, in his last Lenten message, the Holy Father reflected on the idea of "walking together". The Argentine pontiff stressed that, "Christians are called to walk side by side, and never as lone travelers."

TOGETHER BUT ALONE: The call to walk together, Pope Leo highlighted, is what the Pharisee and the tax collector from the Gospel parable were missing. While they are in the same place, they are divided and they do not communicate. "Both take the same path, but they do not walk together. Both pray to the Father, but without being brothers and without having anything in common."

The Pope explained this separation stems above all from the Pharisee's attitude as his prayer, "though seemingly addressed to God, is only a mirror in which he looks at, justifies and praises himself." He feels superior to the tax collector and looks down on him. Thus, he focuses on himself rather than on his relationship with God and others.

This, Pope Leo warned, can happen in the Christian community. When egos prevail over the community, leading to an individualism that renders true and brotherly relationships impossible. It can also happen when someone thinks they are better than others.

But, he continues, instead of placing our focus on the Pharisee, we should look to the tax collector. His humility reminds us that within the Church, we all need God and each other. We need to listen and love each other and enjoy walking together because Christ belongs to the humble.

UNITY AMIDST TENSION: Pope Leo highlighted how synodal teams and participatory bodies are an image of the Church living in communion with one another. Listening to the Holy Spirit with a sense of dialogue, fraternity, and parrhesia (speaking the truth openly and courageously), we can respond to the call to walk together seeking God.

The Pope explained that by clothing ourselves with the sentiments of Christ, we expand the ecclesial space so that it becomes collegial and welcoming. With this approach, we can live confidently in the midst of tensions in the Church, unity and diversity, tradition and novelty, authority and participation.

"It is not a question of resolving tensions, but allowing them to be purified by the Spirit, so that they may be harmonized and oriented toward a common discernment," the Holy Father argued. Members of synodal teams and participatory bodies have an understanding that ecclesial discernment takes interior freedom, humility, prayer and trust. It is never just one person's opinion.

FAMILY CONNECTION



Gospel Reading John 2:13-22
He spoke about the temple of his own body

Families take pride in their homes and strive to keep them neat and clean inside and out. Talk as a family about the various chores that each family member has that contributes to the upkeep of the home. Thank each member for doing his or her chores and encourage everyone to take pride in the home. Explain that people's homes are a reflection of themselves and that a home clean and welcoming shows respect and hospitality. Point out that this Sunday, the Church celebrates one of its very special homes: the **Basilica of St. John Lateran** in Rome. Explain that this basilica is the seat of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and that, as we celebrate its dedication, we are reminded of the people the building represents: the pope and all God's people throughout the world.

Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, John 2:13-22. Say: **When we celebrate the dedication of this great church, we are reminded of our own parish church where we gather to celebrate and, even more so, of our domestic church, our home, where we encounter God every day.**

Remind family members that when they are asked to do chores that contribute to the upkeep of the home, they are contributing to the upkeep of the domestic church.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish of the Good Shepherd: The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in honour of Remembrance Day.

•**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, November 27th at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

•**Catechism Class:** Class at St. John Bosco Church in Dalhousie will be Sunday, November 9th from 3:30-4:30 pm. Registration online at goodshepherdparish.faith 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 at Holy Family Church in Bathurst will be on Sunday, November 23rd at 2:00 pm.

•**Bible Class- Gospel of St. Matthew:** Class will be Friday, November 14th 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.faith.

•**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.

DID YOU KNOW

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

The most important temple is that of a person's soul. In the secret center of our being is the sacred sanctuary where we meet God. In addition to the temple of the soul are other sacred places—shrines, churches, basilicas, grottos, and cathedrals set aside for the worship of God. They are to be a Heaven on earth, a place where we join the Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones in their angelic praises of the Most Holy Trinity. Today's feast commemorates one such place.

Rome is home to four major basilicas. The first three are Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, and the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. The fourth is the Archbasilica Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, also called Saint John Lateran, or the Lateran Basilica for short. Of the four major basilicas, Saint John Lateran is the oldest and most important. Though the pope lives next to Saint Peter's Basilica, Saint John Lateran is the official cathedral of Rome. Saint John Lateran is the mother church of the Archdiocese of Rome and the mother church of the entire world.

In AD 64, Roman Emperor Nero blamed a devastating fire in Rome on the Christians. In retaliation, he ordered the execution of many Christians, including Saints Peter and Paul. In 65, Counsel-designate Plautius Lateranus (Lateran) was part of a conspiracy to kill Nero. When Nero learned of the plot, he beheaded Lateranus and confiscated his home, the Lateran Palace. Over the next 250 years, Roman emperors used the palace in various ways. In 312, Constantine the Great became the sole ruler of the Western Roman Empire and took possession of the Lateran Palace. In 313, after issuing the Edict of Milan with Eastern Emperor Licinius, Constantine donated the Lateran Palace to Pope Miltiades who first used it for a synod of bishops before constructing the first Basilica in Rome. Upon its completion in the year 324, it was dedicated by Pope Sylvester and given the name the "House of God," with a special designation to Christ the Savior.

Constantine the Great greatly helped the Catholic Church flourish after legalizing its practice. He had the Lateran Basilica beautifully decorated with gold and silver. He built churches in Rome, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Constantinople. After centuries of persecution, the Church had its first cathedral in the heart of Rome, beautifully decorated, with the Roman emperor's full support.

Though the basilica was dedicated to Christ the Savior, in the tenth century Pope Sergius III added a new baptistry and rededicated the basilica to Saint John the Baptist. In the twelfth century, Pope Lucius II dedicated the basilica to Saint John the Evangelist. Today, the basilica honors Christ the Savior first and the two Saint Johns as the co-patrons.

The Lateran Basilica has remained the pope's cathedral from the time of its dedication, and the Lateran Palace, next to the Basilica, was the papal residence from 324-1305. In 1305, Pope Clement V refused to move to Rome after his election, moving the entire papal court to Avignon, France in 1309, where it remained until Pope Gregory XI returned to Rome in 1377. By then, the Lateran Palace was in disrepair due to two fires. The pope built a new palace next to Saint Peter's on Vatican Hill, where every subsequent pope has resided until today.

Christ our Savior, through the intercessions of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, I pray for the Church. I pray for your abundant mercy upon every sinner whom you are calling for reconciliation. I pray for my local parish, diocese, country, and the Universal Church headed in Rome. I especially pray for the Holy Father, the pastor of the Lateran Basilica and shepherd of the whole Church. Draw him close to You, make him holy, and use him to draw many people to Yourself. Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.

RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord console their families and lead them safely home

† Please pray for **Anne Marie Richard** of Petit Rocher who passed away on October 5th at the age of 76. A Chapel Service was held at MacMillan & Drapeau Chapel.

† Please pray for **Linda White Haché** of Bathurst who passed away on October 10th at the age of 77. A Chapel Service was held at Elhatton's Funeral Home.

IN LOVING MEMORY

✂ **Joyce Clevette (1st Ann.) (Wade, Wanda & Family)** **STA**

✂ **Michael McGregor (Mary Young Luczanko)** **SG**

✂ **Chester Mazerolle (Mary Young Luczanko)** **SG**

✂ **Nathalie Paulin (Margaret & Barry Legacy)** **SJE**

✂ **Jack Legacy (Margaret & Barry Legacy)** **SJE**

✂ **Michael McGrgor (Margaret Legacy)** **SJE**

✂ **Frank Grennan (Margaret & Barry Legacy)** **SJE**

✂ **Phil Godin (Peggy Daigle & Family) (Pauline & Camille Guitard) (Georgette Boulay) (Lucille Guitard)** **SJE**

✂ **Tom Culligan, Rachelle Hayes & Nathalie Paulin (June & Robert)** **SJE**

✂ **Thomas Culligan, Michael McGregor & Rachelle Hayes (Jean-Eudes & Joan Parent)** **SJE**

✂ **Laura Lee Blais (Marlene & Tommy Lawlor)** **SJE**

✂ **Margaret (Peggy) Roy (John & Johanne Robbins)** **HF**

✂ **Ann Marie Richard (Steve & Jeannine White)** **HF**

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Souls in Purgatory.

St. Brother Andre Candle: Deceased Parents (Family).



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.

Tuesday Noon Mass: There will be no noon mass on Tuesday, November 11th to allow Father Keith and Father Anthony, attend the Remembrance Day Services.

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

Sacred Heart Cathedral Indoor Yard Sale: Saturday, November 15th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Church Rectory located next door to the Church at 123 St. Andrew Street.

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, November 27th at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.**

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus: Deceased Brother Knights will be remembered at the Tuesday, November 18th noon mass at the Cathedral. We are asked to all sit together and wear our jackets.

HOLY FAMILY
430 St. Peter Ave. Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: John Taylor (Jeannette Landry-White).

50/50 Draw: The next draw will be Sunday, November 16th. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 and 9 for \$10.00. The draw will be immediately after mass. Thank you in advance for your kind support!

Knights of Columbus: Meeting will be Wednesday, November 12th at 2:00 PM with the executive meeting at 1:30.

Knights of Columbus: A big heartfelt "Thank You" to parishioners who gave so generously of their time, donated to and/or purchased items at our recent yard sale, all of which ensured the great success we had. A special shout out to Mr. Trash for their generous support.

Holy Family CWL: Our annual Christmas luncheon will be at the Atlantic Host on Friday, December 12th at 12:00 noon. Members will be contacted to see if they are attending.

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.

ST. JOHN BOSCO
470 Victoria St. Dalhousie NB

Weekday Mass: Please note there will be no morning mass on Tuesday, November 11th due to Remembrance Day Service. Mass will resume on November 18th. Holy Hour at 6:00 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction held every last Thursday (Nov/27th) of the month.

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

St. John Bosco CWL: Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. All members, ladies of the parish and new members are always welcome to attend.

Meals on Wheels: Are you retired? Do you have 30-45 minutes once a week to deliver *Meals on Wheels* to people in your community who cannot cook for themselves? If so Dalhousie Nursing Home's Meals on Wheels program is in need of volunteers. Please call Denise Joncas at 506-684-7834.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
2601 Main Street, Belledune, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Msgr. Raymond Hickey MC (Arthur & Sharon Winton).

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.

St. John the Evangelist CWL: Meeting will be on Thursday, November 13th at 1:30 pm at the Church.

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL
4118 Main St. Belledune NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Edna Goodine (Brenda, Susan & Tracy).

St. Gabriel's CWL: Meeting will be Monday, November 17th at 11:00 am at the Church. New members are always welcome and needed. Join us for this meeting, and together we can share ways of serving our Christian community through the Catholic Women's League.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

<u>November 1st</u> & <u>November 2nd</u>	Holy Family	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saint Gabriel the Archangel	Saint John the Evangelist	SMG Cemetery	Saint John Bosco	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Saint Anthony
Collection	2239.90	1554.00	698.00	380.00		1219.10	1385.00	240.00
Pastoral		305.00						
Religious Item			50.00					
Evan. Nations/ Peter Pence/World Mission	/30.00	10.00/5.00	/20.00					
Diocesan Tax		10.00						
Donations	800.00 (CWL)			1600.00 (Card Play Cemetery Donation)		175.00 (Flowers \$100.00/Foodbank \$75.00)		1045.00 (CWL \$1000.00)
Cemetery/Memorial	/20.00	825.00/	/20.00	/150.00			/15.00	
Heating	25.00	85.00	310.00	80.00		370.00	460.00	120.00
Candles	142.05	243.00		98.95		73.00		20.00
Living Christ/Missal		90.00/	/20.00				/90.00	

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 8TH – NOVEMBER 16TH)

Holy Family	Sunday, November 9th at 11:00 am + Mary Goguen (<i>Francis & Andrew Goguen</i>)	Sunday, November 16th at 11:00 am + Betty Mallais (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Jean-Guy Fortin</i>)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Saturday, November 8th at 4:00 pm + Patrick Murphy (<i>Mom, Michael, Robert, Ron & Family</i>) + Anne Marie Aubie (<i>Hélène</i>) + My Sister, Leona White (<i>Sadie, Gloria & Lisa</i>)	Sunday, November 9th at 9:00 + Clara Savoy (<i>Wayne, Cindy & Family</i>) + Émile Doucet (<i>Emmanuel & Ralph</i>) + Irving & Yvonne Gray (<i>Sadie, John, Jeanne, Leona & Regina</i>) + Richard Willson (<i>Carole Irving</i>)
Weekly Masses	Tuesday, November 11th at 12:00-Noon (English) + No Noon Mass today – Remembrance Day Service Wednesday, November 12th at 9:00 am (French) + Eddy Boudreau (<i>Paul & Thérèse</i>)	Thursday, November 13th at 12:00-Noon (English) + Marcel & Eloi Wilson (<i>Carole Irving</i>) Friday, November 14th at 9:00 am (French) + Nicole Soucy (<i>Charles Wait</i>)
	Saturday, November 15th at 4:00 pm + Linda Roy (<i>Emmanuel & Ralph</i>) + Kenneth Boucher (<i>Wife, Freda & Family</i>) + Brother & Sister, Douglas & Edith Gray (<i>Jeanne & Sadie</i>) + Percy Wilbur (<i>Judy & Paul Martin & Family</i>)	Sunday, November 16th at 9:00 am + Paul & Kathleen Roy (<i>Emmanuel & Ralph</i>) + Raymond & Mabel Boucher (<i>Harvey & Joan Boucher</i>) + My Sister, Leona White (<i>Sadie, Gloria & Lisa</i>) + Souls in Purgatory (<i>Carole Irving</i>)
St. Gabriel the Archangel	Saturday, November 8th at 4:00 pm + Bernie Lawlor (<i>Ann & Paul Lawlor</i>)	Saturday, November 15th at 4:00 pm + Neil Audit (<i>Mom & Harold</i>)
St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, November 8th at 6:00 pm + Mom & Dad (<i>Peggy, Susie & Debbie</i>)	Saturday, November 15th 6:00 pm + Michael Carrier (<i>Andrea, Steven, Audrey & Family</i>)
St. John Bosco	Sunday, November 9th at 9:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) Tuesday, November 11th at 9:30 am + No Morning Mass -Remembrance Day Service	Sunday, November 16th at 9:00 am + Catherine Henry (7 th Ann.) (<i>Cletus Henry & Family</i>) Tuesday, November 18th at 9:30 am + Reg Basque (<i>Marie Francine Basque</i>)
St. Thomas Aquinas	Sunday, November 9th at 11:00 am + Donald Roy (<i>Doris Gerard</i>)	Sunday, November 16th at 11:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>)
St. Anthony	Sunday, November 9th at 1:30 pm + Jan Guitard (<i>Adeline Adams</i>)	Sunday, November 16th at 1:30 pm + Keith Guitard (<i>Mom, Joan & Family</i>)

Pope's Prayer Intention November/2025	Weekly Readings November 10th – November 15th	Quote of the Week
<p>For the prevention of suicide:</p> <p>Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.</p>	<p>Monday – St. Leo The Great • Wisdom 1:1-7 / Luke 17:1-6 Tuesday – St. Martin of Tours • Wisdom 2:23-3.9 / Luke 17:7-19 Wednesday – St. Josaphat • Wisdom 6:1-11 / Luke 17:11-19 Thursday – Weekday • Wisdom 7:22-8:1/ Luke 17:20-25 Friday – Weekday • Wisdom 13:1-9 / Luke 17:26-37 Saturday – Weekday • Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9 / Luke 18:1-8</p>	<p align="center">Just as you enter this Church building, So God wishes to enter your soul. For He promised, I shall live in them and I shall walk the corridors of their hearts.</p>