



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 15th & 16th – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C - Gospel of Luke)

(1st Reading: Malachi 4:1-2 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19)

CHURCH TODAY

Religious Sisters Stand with Flood Affected Coastal Communities in Indonesia

Even after seeing tidal floods destroy homes and livelihoods, Sister Vincentia Sabarian, HK, and those around her continue to assist residents of the Indonesian coastal village of Sidodadi.

Every time the tide rises, the people of Sidodadi, a small coastal village in Pesawaran Regency in Indonesia, brace for another flood.

Waves crash against the shore, spilling into homes and washing away fishing nets left to dry in the sun. The sea that once sustained life has become a daily threat, forcing families to lift their belongings onto wooden stilts and pray that the next tide will be gentle.

In this small coastal village in Lampung Province, the struggle against rising seas has become part of ordinary life.

But along its muddy shoreline, a new kind of hope is taking root as villagers, students, and faith communities work side by side to plant thousands of mangrove trees and reclaim what the water has taken.

Among those leading the effort is Sister Vincentia Sabarina HK, a nun of the Sisters of Sacred Heart (HK) and the Education Animator of the Laudato Si’ Movement Indonesia.

Seeing how tidal floods were destroying homes and livelihoods, she helped turn local despair into a campaign for ecological renewal.

“Their homes can be flooded two or three times a day,” she observed.

From Concern to Collective Action

Sidodadi’s fishing families have long faced erosion and shrinking catches. “These days, even getting two to four crabs and some fish has become difficult,” Sister Vincentia said.

Moved by what she witnessed, she joined hands with Pak Aan, a local fisherman who began cultivating mangrove seedlings. Together, they launched a community based replanting effort to protect homes and restore the shoreline.

The Laudato Si’ animator said the initiative grew from faith and urgency.

“Once, this area thrived on abundant marine harvest. Now the muddy mangrove flats tell a different story,” she noted.

Faith Meets Ecology

Momentum came when the Diocese of Tanjungkarang adopted the pastoral theme, “Love for Life and the Environment.”

Seizing the opportunity, Sister Vincentia introduced a program titled “Cross-Sector Mangrove Planting toward Integral Ecology” in partnership with the Lampung chapter of the Laudato Si’ Movement.

Her call quickly spread online. “We managed to collect 1000 mangrove seedlings,” she said. Dozens of students, including Muslim youth, donated and joined the effort.

The first planting phase took place on October 25th. Two more are planned for March and July of 2026, aiming for a total of 5000 trees.

**GOD HAS GIVEN US TWO HANDS
ONE TO RECEIVE WITH AND
THE OTHER TO GIVE WITH**

FAMILY CONNECTION



**Gospel Reading
Luke 21:5-19**

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end of time.

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God’s kingdom and the assurance of God’s care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today’s Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God’s hands.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Happy Birthday Wishes:** On behalf of all your parishioners from The Parish of the Good Shepherd, we wish **Father Anthony** a very **Happy Birthday** as he celebrates on **November 17th**. Many blessings and good health are sent your way.

•**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 23rd from 3:30-4:30 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 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 21st 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.

Diocesan Invitation for the 2025 Jubilee Advent: In these days as we are entering a time of vigil, a time of waiting which is Advent, let the Lord teach us Himself the path, as the prophet Isaiah invites us to do, from the First Sunday of Advent. "Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord!" Let Him teach us his ways, and we will go by His paths. It is good for us to adopt the attitude of vigilance of Jesus himself to his Father in heaven. Prayer occupies a central place in His life. He was nourished by the psalms from an early age, praying them in the synagogue, during his pilgrimages to Jerusalem and with his disciples. To pray the Psalms today is to engage with the official prayer of the Church: The Liturgy of the Hour, also called the Divine Office, Prayer of the Present Time or Breviary. The daily life of the Church is spread throughout the day. She is the source of spiritual and apostolic life for everyone. Four occasions are offered to us for a Celebration of Advent Vespers. They will take place in the Christian communities in our Diocese and will be presided over by our Bishop, Mgr. Michel Proulx O. Praem. Come and share this experience of a Church in prayer. Join us on each Sunday of Advent at 3:00 pm at the following Churches throughout the season of Advent:

November 30th at St. Michael's Church in Inkerman (French)
December 7th at St. John Bosco Church in Dalhousie (English)
December 14th at St. Isidore's Church in Saint Isidore (French)
December 21st at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bathurst (English)

PRIVATE MASSES -BY FATHER KEITH - OCT/2025

- † **Wallace Guitard** (*Estelle Charlebois*) SJB
- † **Norman Mallais** (*Cora Gallant & Family*) SJB
- † **Wilfred Arseneau** (*Michael, Donna, Sara & Family*) STA
- † **Pat McNaughton** (*Karen Bolten Masey*) STA
- † **Theresa Tardiff** (*Patsy Doyle*) SG
- † **Annette LeBlanc-Fournier** (*Doris Boudreau*) SJE
- † **Ben St. Onge** (*Darlene Labonville*) HF
- † **John Eric Pitre** (*Holy Family Choir*) HF

RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord console their families and lead them safely home

- † Please pray for **Leona White** of Bathurst who passed away on October 6th at the age of 84. A Chapel Service was held at Elhatton's Funeral Home.
- † Please pray for **Laura Lee Blais** of Dalhousie who passed away on October 10th at the age of 54. A Graveside Burial was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel Cemetery.
- † Please pray for **Yvonne Duguay** of Bathurst who passed away on October 11th at the age of 86. A Funeral Mass was held at St. John Bosco Church.
- † Please pray for **Anna Lavigne** of Lorne who passed away on October 16th at the age of 94. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel.
- † Please pray for **Chester Mazerolle** of Dalhousie previously of Archibald Settlement, passed away on October 27th at the age of 89. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel.
- † Please pray for **Richard Legacy** of Bathurst who passed away on October 30th at the age of 59. A Chapel Service was held at Elhatton's Funeral Home.
- † Please pray for **Claudette O'Brien** of Lorne who passed away November 3/2024 at the age of 77. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church.

IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ **Billy Vick** (*Carmel & Gerry Dumont*) STA
- ✠ **Sandy McLenaghan** (*Lloyd & Florence Kerr*) STA
- ✠ **Vincent & Grace Manderson** (*Joan & Family*) STA
- ✠ **Chester Mazerolle** (*Cheryl & Cliff Joncas*) (*Gary & Dianne Mazerolle*) (*Amanda, Kinsey, Keagan Murphy*) (*Amie Mazerolle*) (*Darlene McGregor*) (*Patsy Turple*) (*Jody Hickey*) (*Loza Guitard*) (*Clara Ashford*) (*Eldon Mazerolle*) (*Carl Mazerolle*) (*Theresa & Paula & Family*) SG
- ✠ **Anna Lavigne** (*Kristin Lavigne & Jean LaPointe*) (*Brenda & Raymond Cormier*) (*Beverley Chamberlain*) SMG-Cemetery
- ✠ **Anna Lavigne** (*Patsy Turple*) (*Victor & Glenda Moriarity*) (*Eileen Hickey*) (*Dawn Mallaley*) (*Sharon Guitard*) (*Janice & Thomas Landry*) (*Kris Lavigne*) (*Gerald & Yvonne Lavigne*) (*Romeo & Doris Guitard*) SG
- ✠ **Gloria Jean Breau** (*Dawn Mallaley*) SG
- ✠ **Michael McGregor** (*Marg Miller*) (*Jenny Roy*) (*Ann Legacy*) SG
- ✠ **Michael McGregor** (*Georgette Boulay*) (*Judy Devereaux & Roney LaPointe*) (*Peggy Daigle & Family*) SJE
- ✠ **Rolande Roy** (*Peggy Daigle*) SJE
- ✠ **Charlene LeCouffe** (*Elizabeth Ryan*) HF
- ✠ **Hans Bouma** (*Elizabeth & Leo Ryan*) (*Colleen White & Carol O'Neil*) (*John & Johanne Robbins*) (*Genevieve O'Connell*) (*Harry & Rowena Sullivan*) (*Cletus & Cathie Boucher*) (*Hubert & Claudia Duivenvoorden*) (*Darlene Labonville*) (*Allan & Irene White*) (*Steve & Jeannine White*) HF
- ✠ **Tracy Cowan** (*Claudette Gallagher*) HF

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Souls in Purgatory.

St. Brother Andre Candle: Personal Intention (*Daniel Doucet*).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The Holy Sacrament will be exposed every Thursday, after the English 12:00-noon Mass and on the first Friday of each month (Dec. 5th) after the French Mass.

Heating Collection: November 22nd & 23rd at mass.

Volunteers Needed: Fall cleaning of the Cathedral prior to the Christmas season. We will meet at the church on Wednesday, November 26th at 10:00 am and can bring a packed lunch. Refreshments and a light snack will be available. If you are able to help, sign up sheets will be at the back of the church. Thank You!

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.

Sacred Heart CWL: Our Christmas supper will be on Monday, December 1st at Joey's Restaurant at 4:30 pm; the phone committee will be contacting members. The 2026 membership fee (\$25.00) can be paid at the supper or for your convenience placed in the church collection. Please clearly mark your envelope Sacred Heart CWL and include your name and contact information. Thank You!

HOLY FAMILY

430 St. Peter Ave. Bathurst, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Tom Kyte (*Friends In Song*).

50/50 Draw: This 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!

Holy Family Parish Fundraiser: Please join us for a Christmas Concert and Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Monday, December 1st from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Tickets are now on sale for \$20.00/person and can be purchased from Darlene Labonville at (506)544-0689. If you cannot attend, please donate \$10.00 "In Memory" of a loved one, with all the names being read aloud at the concert.

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 confirm their attendance.

ST. ANTHONY

14000 Route 17 Glen Levit, NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Rifleman, Bryce Adams (*The Family*).

Mass Book: St. Anthony's mass book is now open and in need of masses.

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Family & Friends (*Susie, Peggy & Debby*).

Weekday Mass: Morning mass will be celebrated every Tuesday at 9:30 am. 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 THE EVANGELIST
2601 Main Street, Belledune, NB

Thank You: The Management Committee for St. John the Evangelist parish wish to "thank" all those who have donated their returnables to us over the past year and a half. We are continuing to accept your returnables! Drop off is at 2680 Main Street, Belledune.

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. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

4118 Main St. Belledune NB

Sanctuary Lamp: Diane MacLellan (*Brenda & Raymond*).

St. Gabriel's CWL: Meeting on 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.

DID YOU KNOW-
THE MEANING OF AMEN

The Creed, like the last book of the Bible, ends with the Hebrew word *amen*. This word frequently concludes prayers in the New Testament. The Church likewise ends her prayers with "Amen".

In Hebrew, *amen* comes from the same root as the word "believe". This root expresses solidity, trustworthiness, faithfulness. And so, we can understand why "Amen" may express both God's faithfulness towards us and our trust in him.

In the book of the prophet Isaiah, we find the expression, "God of truth" (literally "God of the Amen"), that is, the God who is faithful to his promises: "He who blesses himself in the land shall bless himself by the God of truth (*amen*)". Our Lord often used the word "Amen", sometimes repeated, to emphasize the trustworthiness of his teaching, his authority founded on God's truth.

Thus, the Creed's final "Amen" repeats and confirms its first words: "I believe." To believe is to say "Amen" to God's words, promises and commandments; to entrust oneself completely to him who is the "Amen" of infinite love and perfect faithfulness. The Christian's everyday life will then be the "Amen" to the "I believe" of our baptismal profession of faith:

May your Creed be for you as a mirror. Look at yourself in it, to see if you believe everything you say you believe. And rejoice in your faith each day.

Jesus Christ himself is the "Amen". He is the definitive "Amen" of the Father's love for us. He takes up and completes our "Amen" to the Father. "For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why we utter the Amen through him. To the Glory of God".

*Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours,
almighty Father, God, for ever and ever.
AMEN*

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

| <u>November 8th</u> & <u>November 9th</u> | Holy Family | Sacred Heart Cathedral | Saint Gabriel the Archangel | Saint John the Evangelist | SMG Cemetery | Saint John Bosco | Saint Thomas Aquinas | Saint Anthony |
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| Collection | 1903.85 | 2599.00 | 576.50 | 480.00 | | 952.00 | 1208.80 | 162.00 |
| Pastoral Needs | | 125.00 | | | | | | |
| Need of the Can. Church/World Mission/Christmas | | 5.00/ | /15.00 | | | | /5.00 | |
| Fundraising | | | 75.00 (Tree of Life) | | | | 3257.00 (Yard Sale) | |
| Donations | 10.00 | 60.00 | 5.00 | | | | 20.00 | |
| Cemetery/Memorial | /205.00 | 180.00 | /325.00 | /35.00 | 80.00/ | 20.00/ | /20.00 | |
| Heating | 50.00 | 70.00 | 100.00 | 40.00 | | 210.00 | 180.00 | 50.00 |
| Candles | 108.25 | 393.00 | 222.50 | 12.00 | | 99.50 | | 10.00 |
| Living Christ/Missal | | 145.00 | /26.00 | | | | /65.00 | |

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 15TH – NOVEMBER 23RD)

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| Holy Family | Sunday, November 16th at 11:00 am + Betty Mallais (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Jean-Guy Fortin</i>) | Sunday, November 23rd at 11:00 am + Glenda Chiasson (<i>Donna Newberry</i>) |
| Sacred Heart Cathedral | 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 + 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>) |
| Weekly Masses | Tuesday, November 18th at 12:00-Noon (English) + Roman White (<i>Helen Hachey</i>) Wednesday, November 19th at 9:00 am (French) + Souls in Purgatory (<i>Carole Irving</i>) | Thursday, November 20th at 12:00-Noon (English) + All Children of the World (<i>Family</i>) Friday, November 21st at 9:00 am (French) + Dorine Doucet (<i>Joanne Chiasson</i>) |
| | Saturday, November 15th at 4:00 pm + Anne Marie Aubie (<i>Hélène</i>) + Leona White (<i>Emmanuel & Ralph</i>) + Dorine Doucet (<i>David Doucet</i>) + Cletus Doucet (<i>Ralph & Emmanuel</i>) | Sunday, November 16th at 9:00 am + Elizaeth Landry (<i>Emmanuel & Ralph</i>) + Vincent & Mary Garrett (<i>Harvey & Joan Boucher</i>) + Gerald, Estelle & Gerry Cormier (<i>Bernard & Family</i>) + Souls in Purgatory (<i>Carole Irving</i>) |
| St. Gabriel the Archangel | Saturday, November 15th at 4:00 pm + Neil Audit (<i>Mom & Harold</i>) | Saturday, November 22nd at 4:00 pm + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) |
| St. John the Evangelist | Saturday, November 15th at 6:00 pm + Michael Carrier (<i>Andrea, Steven, Audrey & Family</i>) | Saturday, November 22nd 6:00 pm + Rose & Horace Boulay (<i>Georgette Boulay & Family</i>) |
| St. John Bosco | 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>) | Sunday, November 23rd at 9:00 am + Lisa Morin (<i>Gail & Ron Morin</i>) Tuesday, November 25th at 9:30 am + Alphonse Doucet (<i>Gerald Doucet</i>) |
| St. Thomas Aquinas | Sunday, November 16th at 11:00 am + For All Parishioners (<i>The Pastor</i>) | Sunday, November 23rd at 11:00 am + Ellory Dickenson (<i>Nancy Currie & Family</i>) |
| St. Anthony | Sunday, November 16th at 1:30 pm + Keith Guitard (<i>Mom, Joan & Family</i>) | Sunday, November 23rd at 1:30 pm + St. Anthony (<i>Joan Guitard</i>) |

| Pope's Prayer Intention November/2025 | Weekly Readings November 17th – November 22nd | Quote of the Week |
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| <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. Elizabeth of Hungary • 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57, 62-64/ Luke 18:35-43</p> <p>Tuesday – Weekday • 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10</p> <p>Wednesday – Weekday • 2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 / Luke 19:11-28</p> <p>Thursday – Weekday • 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44</p> <p>Friday – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary • 1 Maccabees 4: 36-37,52-59 / Luke 19:45-48</p> <p>Saturday – St. Cecilia • 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40</p> | <p align="center">If you can't sleep Don't count sheep Talk to the Shepherd!</p> |