



# The Parish of the Good Shepherd

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November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent (Year A - Gospel of Matthew)

(1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 13:11-14 Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44)

## CHURCH TODAY

As Christians, we are to do good, and not hesitate to take a stand for what is right. Pope Leo XIV stressed this during his Saturday Jubilee Audience in the Vatican as he chose to reflect on a Servant of God, Dorothy Day (1897-1980).

The American journalist, activist, and convert to Catholicism, co-founded the Catholic Worker movement during the Great Depression.

Known for her great works for the poor, migrants, and workers, Day has been praised for living out the Gospel in a dramatic time in history.

### CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL AND CONCRETE

The Holy Father drew inspiration from today’s Gospel passage to call on those before him to be concrete in their commitment to help others. He urged them to turn to the Lord, to help us to recognize the many gifts we have been given, and to show us how to take a stand in our own lives to promote a society that truly reflects the love of the Gospel.

In this sense, he reminded us that Dorothy Day can serve as a great model and inspiration for the Catholic faithful.

### TRANSFORMING SOCIETY THROUGH IMITATING CHRIST

“She had fire within. Dorothy Day took a stand,” the Holy Father remembered, stressing, “she saw that the development model of her country did not create the same opportunities for everyone.”

Dorothy, the Pope explained, “understood that for too many the dream was a nightmare, and that as a Christian she had to involve herself with workers, with migrants, with those cast aside by an economy that kills.”

Observing how Dorothy beautifully served with her heart, mind and hands, Pope Leo acknowledged how her service and works “transformed indignation into communion and action.”

“To hope,” Pope Leo said, “is to take a stand, like Jesus, with Jesus,” for “His fire is our fire.” This, he prayed, that the Jubilee of Hope may rekindle this fire in us and in the whole Church.

## Blessing the Advent Wreath at Home



All make the sign of the cross as the leader says: Our help is in the name of the Lord. Response: Who made heaven and earth.

Then read Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 lines 2-7).

Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God.

All join hands as the leader says: Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ; he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples; he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us; he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May this wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

### Prayer for First Week for Advent Candle Lighting:

All powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. **AMEN**

## DID YOU KNOW

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with The First Sunday of Advent. In this new Liturgical Year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord.

As Saint John Henry Newman reminded us in a homily for the Advent Season: “Advent is a time of waiting, a time of joy because the coming of Christ is not only a gift of grace, and salvation but it is also a time of commitment because it motivates us to live the present as a time of responsibility and vigilance. This ‘vigilance’ means the necessity, the urgency of an industrious, living ‘wait’. To make all this happen, then we need to wake up, as we are warned by the apostle to the Gentiles, in today’s reading to the Romans: ‘Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed’”.

The word Advent is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, which means “coming”, which translates to the Greek word *parousia*. Scholars believe that during the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> centuries in Spain and Gaul, Advent was a season of preparation for the baptism of new Christians at the January Feast of Epiphany, the celebration of God’s incarnation represented by the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus, his baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist, and his first miracle at Cana. During this season of preparation Christians would spend 40 days in penance, prayer, and fasting to prepare for this celebration originally, there was little connection between Advent and Christmas.

By the 6<sup>th</sup> century, however, Roman Christians had tied Advent to the coming of Christ. But the “coming” they had in mind was not Christ’s first coming in the manger in Bethlehem, but his second coming in the clouds as the judge of the world. The Advent season was not explicitly linked to Christ’s first coming at Christmas until the Middle Ages.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special Advent Mass celebrations in The Parish of Good Shepherd:

- **St. John Bosco** – Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am with Confession available after mass.
- **St. Gabriel the Archangel** – Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am Healing Mass.
- **St. John Bosco** – Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am Healing Mass.
- **Sacred Heart Cathedral** – Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - 12-noon mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.
- **Sacred Heart Cathedral** – Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> - 12-noon mass with Anointing of the Sick Sacrament.
- **St. Thomas Aquinas** – Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm Healing Mass with Confession available after mass.

Healing Mass is a special mass where we receive sacrament of the anointing of the sick providing spiritual and physical healing with the forgiveness of sins. Grace to strengthen the soul and peace and courage to help overcome life's difficulties in sickness and old age.

### 2025 Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve – Wednesday – December 24<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00 pm - St. Thomas Aquinas – Campbellton
- 4:00 pm - Sacred Heart Cathedral – Bathurst
- 4:00 pm - St. Gabriel the Archangel – Belledune
- 6:00 pm - St. John Bosco – Dalhousie
- 6:00 pm - Holy Family – Bathurst

#### Christmas Day – Thursday – December 25<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30 am - St. John the Evangelist – Belledune
- 11:00 am - Holy Family – Bathurst

#### New Year's Eve -Wednesday – December 31<sup>st</sup>

- 4:00 pm - St. Thomas Aquinas – Campbellton
- 4:00 pm - Sacred Heart Cathedral – Bathurst
- 6:00 pm - St. John the Evangelist – Belledune
- 6:00 pm - St. John Bosco – Dalhousie

#### New Year's Day – Thursday – January 1<sup>st</sup>

- 11:00 am - St. Gabriel the Archangel – Belledune
- 11:00 am - Holy Family – Bathurst

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

• **Winter Weather Mass Cancellation:** Due to winter weather, Mass cancellations can happen without much notice. Parishioners are asked to consider before heading out to mass that road conditions may be hazardous and sidewalks and church driveways not yet cleared. Please know who to contact in your parish in case mass is cancelled. Thank you and be safe.

• **Catechism Class:** Next Class at St. John Bosco Church in Dalhousie to be announced in the upcoming bulletin.

• **Catechism Class:** Our next class at Holy Family Church in Bathurst will be on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

• **Bible Class- Gospel of St. Matthew: No class on Friday, Dec/5<sup>th</sup>.**

• **Baptisms 2026:** 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](http://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](mailto:churchesgoodshepherd@gmail.com)

• **Cemetery Notices:** 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.

## RECOMMENDED TO YOUR PRAYERS

*May the Lord console their families and lead them safely home*

- † Please pray for **Bruce Phillips** of Dalhousie who passed away on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the age of 77. A Funeral Mass was held at St. John Bosco Church.
- † Please pray for **Jane Duivenvoorden** of Belledune who passed away on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the age of 100. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Gabriel the Archangel.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ **Josef & Eleanor Kiss** (*Georgina Babcock*) **SA-Cemetery**
- ✠ **June (Spirit) Michell** (*8<sup>th</sup> Ann.*) (*Friend, Debbie*) **STA**
- ✠ **Adriana (Jane) Duivenvoorden** (*SJB-Choir*) **SJB**
- ✠ **Dave King** (*Ann Legacy*) **SG**
- ✠ **Michael McGregor** (*Mary Guitard & Family*) (*Sheila Noel*) **SG**
- ✠ **Michael McGregor & Jane Duivenvoorden** (*Audrey & Lloyd Donnelly*) **SG-Cemetery**
- ✠ **Jane Duivenvoorden** (*Sharon Guitard*) (*Killoran Family*) (*Linda Killoran*) (*Patsy & Wayne Turple, Derek & Martin & Family*) (*Mary Killoran-Mann*) (*Romeo & Doris Guitard*) (*Sheila Noel*) (*Tim & Debbie Culligan*) (*Paul & Pat Shannon*) (*Ann Legacy*) (*Betty Dempsey & Girls*) (*Mary Guitard & Family*) (*Angela Young*) (*Mary Young-Luczanko*) (*Patsy Doyle*) (*Joan & Louis Firlotte*) (*Dick & Barb Curry*) (*Nelson & Patsy Talbot & Family*) (*Gordon & Sue MacDougall*) (*Naomi Caron*) (*Ann & Paul Lawlor*) (*Linda Firlotte*) (*Charles & Joan*) (*John & Marjorie Mihaljevich*) (*Dennis & Roxanne Killoran*) (*Simonne Pitre*) (*Claudia & Hubert Duivenvoorden*) (*Theresa McDonald*) **SG**
- ✠ **Michael McGregor** (*Frank & Karla Culligan*) **SJE**
- ✠ **Jane Duivenvoorden** (*Terry Culligan*) (*Pauline & Camille Guitard*) (*Carmen Comeau*) (*Peggy Daigle & Family*) (*June & Robert*) (*Bernard Shannon*) (*Lawrence & Irma Doucet*) (*Georgette Boulay*) (*Frank & Karla Culligan*) (*Linda Daigle & Boys*) (*Marlene, Tommy Lawlor & Boys*) **SJE**
- ✠ **John Labonville** (*Darlene Labonville*) **HF**
- ✠ **Ethel St. Hilaire** (*Claudette Gallagher*) **HF**

**SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**  
123 Saint Andrew Street, Bathurst, NB

**Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased Parents** (*A Parishioner*).

**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:** Week-end of December 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Management Committee Meeting:** On Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the church basement.

**Sacred Heart CWL:** Our Christmas supper will be on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Leonard Arseneau** (*Wife, Jean*).

**Holy Family Parish Fundraiser:** Please join us for a Christmas Concert and Lighting of the Christmas Tree, **Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** 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. We will also hold a 50/50 draw; tickets are 3 for \$5.00 and 9 for \$10.00.

**Christmas Flowers:** Donations in memory of a loved one can be placed in the collection in an envelope marked "Christmas flowers". Along with your donation please include your name, envelope number and the name of your loved one. A card with the name of your loved one will be displayed with the flowers. Thank you.

**Holy Family CWL:** Meeting on **Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:30 pm in the church basement. We remind members we will be collecting a monetary donation at the Christmas luncheon being held on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Atlantic Host. This money will be to purchase gift cards for teenagers associated with the Volunteer Centre.

**Holy Family CWL- Children's Gifts for the Volunteer Centre:** Once again we are asking parishioners and friends to donate a toy, puzzle, game or craft item to be added to the family's Christmas food basket from the Bathurst Volunteer Centre. Choose a tag or two from the Gift Tree at the front of the Church and return it with the tag attached to the outside of an appropriate wrapped gift. Please have the gift back under the tree by **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**Holy Family CWL:** Our annual Christmas luncheon will be at the Atlantic Host on **Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon. Members will be contacted to confirm their attendance.

**Toonie Weekend:** This Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for parishioners who are interested in being trained to serve as a Sacristan. The Sacristan prepares the church for mass celebrations. This would require once a month, arriving an hour before mass and remaining half an hour after mass. If interested please call Cathie Boucher at 506-547-5792. Volunteers are also needed for Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers with all training to be provided.

**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.

**Toonie Weekend:** This Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. ANTHONY**  
14000 Route 17 Glen Levit, NB

**Sanctuary Lamp: Eleanor Kiss** (*Georgina*).

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

**ST. JOHN BOSCO**  
470 Victoria St. Dalhousie NB

**Weekday Mass:** Morning mass every Tuesday at 9:30 am. Holy Hour at 6:00 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction held every last Thursday (Jan 29<sup>th</sup>) of the month.

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

**Toonie Weekend:** This Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Flowers:** Parishioners are invited to share in the cost of Christmas Flowers. You may do this in memory of your loved ones by putting your donation in an envelope with written particulars and drop it in the Sunday collection. Thank You.

**Food Drive:** Once again, throughout Advent, we will collect non-perishable food items as well as cash donations and gift cards for the local food bank. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

**50/50 Draw:** All are welcome on Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 am mass for the 50/50 draw and CWL coffee/tea party with muffins, biscuits and many other goodies. Good Luck to all!

**CWL Christmas Dinner:** CWL members, guests, and interested ladies are invited to dinner on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at Chez Kyle Heron Bay Resto and Pub. Menu: Option 1-\$35.00 Roast Beef dinner or Option 2-\$30.00 Turkey Dinner. **Both options** include dessert, coffee/tea & red/white wine. Tickets will be available Sunday before mass or by calling Eileen at 506-684-4989 or Julie at 506-684-3296. Please reserve by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**St. John the Evangelist CWL:** Members are invited to a Christmas Turkey Supper on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist church hall. Cost is \$20.00 a person and you may invite a guest. We ask those who are attending to purchase your ticket by November 29<sup>th</sup> from Georgette Boulay at 506-522-5766.

**Toonie Weekend:** This Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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: Pamela Wilson** (*Mom, Opal Lundy Boudreau, Melissa & Shane*).

**St. Gabriel's CWL:** CWL members are invited to attend a Christmas Turkey Supper at St. John the Evangelist Church hall on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 a person and you may invite a guest. We ask if your attending to purchase your ticket by November 29<sup>th</sup> from Patsy Turple at 506-237-2751.

**CWL- Christmas Tree Lighting:** CWL members will be hosting our annual Christmas Tree Lighting fundraiser "**In Memory of our Loved Ones**" on **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Blessing of the tree and reading of names will be during mass followed by fellowship and lunch. Members will be available every Saturday before mass to receive names and donations. You may also call in your request to Patsy at 506-237-2751 or Darlene at 506-237-5562.

**Toonie Weekend:** This Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

<u>November 22nd</u> & <u>November 23rd</u>	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Cathedral</b>	<b>Saint Gabriel the Archangel</b>	<b>Saint John the Evangelist</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>Saint John Bosco</b>	<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Collection</b>	1720.85	2453.75	429.75	230.00		725.95	912.00	185.00
<b>Pastoral Needs</b>		10.00						
<b>Needs of Canadian Church/World Mission Evangeline of Nations</b>	/5.00	/10.00		10.00/				
<b>Fundraising</b> (Window Project)	1000.00	449.60						
<b>Donations</b>	100.00						60.00	
<b>Cemetery/Memorial</b>	/20.00	80.00	10.00/445.00	/140.0		500.00/10.00	/10.00	/20.00
<b>Heating</b>	25.00	180.00	40.00	60.00		100.00		70.00
<b>Candles</b>	156.60	430.00		42.00		116.00	538.90	
<b>Living Christ/Missal</b>	/795.00	58.00				/165.00	/90.00	

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + Rev. Jean Robert Légère ( <i>Rev. Croteau</i> )	<b>Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + Regina Boudreau ( <i>Jeannine DeGrace</i> )
<b>Sacred Heart Cathedral</b>	<b>Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Leona White ( <i>Regina &amp; Chesery Venerus</i> ) + Cletus Doucet ( <i>Audrey &amp; Denis</i> ) + Adelard Chiasson ( <i>Ralph Emmanuel</i> )	<b>Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00</b> + Donald Buttimer (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) ( <i>Wife &amp; Family</i> ) + Leona White ( <i>Sister, Jeanne &amp; Family</i> ) + For Our Children ( <i>Roger &amp; Patricia</i> ) + Omer & Jeannette Doucet ( <i>Ralph &amp; Emmanuel</i> )
<b>Weekly Masses</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00-Noon (English)</b> + Cletus Doucet ( <i>Anne Marie &amp; Family</i> )	<b>Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00-Noon (English)</b> + For All Parishioners ( <i>The Pastor</i> )
	<b>Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am (French)</b> + Marilena Audet Ramirez ( <i>Paula Thibodeau</i> )	<b>Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (French)</b> + Jean Noreen Cormier ( <i>Family</i> )
	<b>Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Deceased Relative ( <i>Lynn Bialy-Neville</i> ) + Leona White ( <i>Brother, John &amp; Marie Josée Gray</i> ) + Deceased Family Members ( <i>Claudette LaCroix</i> ) + Mother, Rita (28 <sup>th</sup> ) & Son Mike(1 <sup>st</sup> ) ( <i>Claudette &amp; Darlene</i> )	<b>Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am</b> + Arthur Thibodeau ( <i>Ralph &amp; Emmanuel</i> ) + Clara Savoy ( <i>Annette &amp; Rodney Boucher</i> ) + Claudia ( <i>Roger &amp; Patricia</i> )
<b>St. Gabriel the Archangel</b>	<b>Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm</b> + Joey Lavigne ( <i>Gerald Lavigne</i> )	<b>Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm</b> + Sanford & Lillian Firlotte ( <i>Edna Copp</i> )
<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	<b>Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm</b> + Deceased Members of Lanouette Family ( <i>Dorothy Basque-Phillips</i> )	<b>Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm</b> + Betty Ann Doyle ( <i>Honey</i> ) <i>Son conjoint, Marc Guitard</i>
<b>St. John Bosco</b>	<b>Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am</b> + For All Parishioners ( <i>The Pastor</i> ) <b>Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am</b> + Diane Parent ( <i>Barbara Bowes</i> )	<b>Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am</b> + Deceased Family ( <i>Valerie Firlotte</i> ) <b>Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am</b> + Helmut Bitto ( <i>Armel Audit</i> )
<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + Charlene Gerrard ( <i>Diane Broome-Caissie</i> )	<b>Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am</b> + For All Parishioners ( <i>The Pastor</i> )
<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm</b> + Jan Guitard ( <i>Denise &amp; Roger Gallant</i> )	<b>Sunday, Decemeber 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm</b> + Eleanor Kiss ( <i>John &amp; Antoinette Boudreau</i> )

<b>Pope's Prayer Intention November/2025</b>	<b>Weekly Readings December 1<sup>st</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Quote of the Week</b>
<p><b>For the prevention of suicide:</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>Monday – Weekday</b> • Isaiah 4:2-6/ Matthew 8:5-11,13 <b>Tuesday – Weekday</b> • Isaiah 11:1-10/ Luke 10:21-24 <b>Wednesday – St. Francis Xavier</b> • Isaiah 25:6-10a / Matthew 15:29-37 <b>Thursday – Weekday</b> • Isaiah 26:1-6 / Matthew 7:21, 24-27 <b>Friday – Weekday</b> • Isaiah 29:17-24/ Matthew 9:27-31 <b>Saturday – Weekday</b> • Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 / Matthew 9:35-10:1-5a,6-8</p>	<p align="center"><b>OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART SO THAT JESUS CAN COME AT ANY MOMENT</b></p> <p align="center"></p>