

Please pray for the sick: Nora Gagnon, Pat & Ed McGuire, Margaret Bridgeo, Andy McLean, Anne Marie Voutour, Cindy Ouellette, Sarah Ann Wright, Janice Ryan, John Hallihan, Noopa Abin, Barb McIntosh, Bernard Aube, Nicole Shaw and Neil Keenan.
For those who have died: Gilliermo Digal

CWL- PRAYER LINE: Prayers will be said daily for two weeks by the CWL women, on request. All requests are confidential; no information is required. To have prayers said, call Jocelyn Keirstead (328-9485) jkeirstead21@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Monday Bingo: Open at 6 pm.
50/50 – July 4, 2022– Winner Melody Hannah **\$252.00.** Tickets are \$2/week available at Martin's Corner Store on Broadway or Smart Stop Ultramar in Grafton Tickets must be purchased by 6 pm Sunday.
Regular Monthly Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:00 pm on **July 10th**

Ministries Schedule

For St. Gertrude’s, please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled Mass if you are a lector. Please arrive ½ hour before Mass if you are a Door Greeter or Screener. Please let Myrna or Ann know you are present to serve. If unable to serve, please let Myrna 328-9640 or Anne382-8398 know in advance or find a replacement. Thank you so much for your generous offer to serve.

Date	Time	Lector	Eucharistic	Hospitality	Gift Bearer
July 16	4:00 PM	Vicki McLean Ides Villabeto Gloria Yachyshen	Mike McCallum	Marjorie Allison-Ross Gladys Dalton	Ninfa Blacquiére Neila Foster
July 17	11:00 AM	Noah Lenahan Brittany Sprague Sharon Tenhave	Doris Markey	Jocelyn Keirstead Patricia Paul	Claude & Diane Dube
July 17	9:00 AM	1st Reading Trevor	Prayer of Faithful Bernadette	Second Reading Bernadette	

‘Fearless’ is the theme for **Steubenville Atlantic** this year being held in Halifax from July 8-10. The Diocese of Saint John has 33 youth attending, plus chaperones and clergy. Please keep them in your prayers that over this weekend they will have a safe journey and will experience the joy of deepening their relationship with Jesus and they will be ‘Fearless’ in becoming missionary disciples of Christ.

Summer Special Celebrations: Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, July 30--Mass at St. Joseph, Newburg, 4 pm
 Sunday, August 7--Mass at Calvary Cemetery, 2 pm
 Sunday, August 14--Shrine Sunday.

Offertory June 2, 3, 2022

	<u>St. Gertrude</u>	<u>Sts. Simon & Jude</u>	<u>St. Thomas</u>
Loose	138	5	
Envelops	636	641	
Candles		40	
E-Transfer		125	
PAD	<u>1,567</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>77</u>
	2341	1033	77
Calvary Cemetery	30	Global South	13
Cathedral Restoration	500	Dev & Peace	20
St. Simon & Jude Cemetery	235	St Bonaventure	30

WEBSITE To access go to sjbwoodstock.com . This web site is a work in progress. At the moment we need some volunteers to do provide a write up on each of the churches. We also would like to update pictures of the churches and cemeteries. Always look for your suggestions and feedback. Thanks!

Shrine Sunday 2022: The 99th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Shrine at Upper Skiff Lake will take place on **Aug. 14th**. The chapel will open for prayer at 10 am with an open-air Mass at 11:00 am. You may bring a bag lunch or a canteen will be open for hot dogs and soft drinks. The afternoon will start with the Holy Rosary at 1 pm followed by the Sacrament of Healing at 2 pm. All are welcome to join in this Spiritual Journey. To reach the site, take exit 212 at Meductic, turn onto route 122 towards Canterbury. You can take Mill Street to Upper Skiff Lake Road – follow the signs or drive on Route 122 to just past Skiff Lake, turn right onto the Upper Skiff Lake Road – follow the signs. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day.

Note: *we are looking for volunteers to assist with setting up and taking down. If you think you could donate a few hours of your time, please contact the office. 328-3306.*

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - Feast -- July 16 (Franciscan Media)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The Carmelites were hermits living on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patron saint of Chile.

GLASS RECYCLING - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

CIEVA (Community Industries Employment Vocational Association) and Vail's Bottle Exchange, both in Woodstock, are again accepting (for the next several months) 'grocery' glass jars and bottles (jam, pickles, spaghetti sauce, instant coffee, glass ketchup bottles, olive oil, salsa, maple syrup, etc. and homemade wine bottles). Remove all lids, wires, etc. Glass may be clear, brown or green but must be bagged separately in clear bags - one for clear glass, one for coloured glass. Items MUST be cleaned thoroughly. NOT accepted are cookware, dishes, ceramic, window/door panes, vases, pyrex items, auto glass or unclean items. CIEVA Recycling is located at 113 Moffatt Street (open Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm) and Vail's Bottle Exchange is at 522 Main Street (below St. Gertrude's Church, open Tuesday - Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm).



Catholic Social Teaching

SOLIDARITY

Each of us is part of the human family and we are all interconnected and interdependent. Loving our neighbour has global dimensions. We must see ourselves in others and collaborate toward solutions. *Solidarity* is a recognition that we are ‘all in this together,’ and is a commitment to strengthen community and promote a just society.

.....It is a word that means much more than some acts of sporadic generosity. It is to think and to act in terms of community, of the priority of the life of all over the appropriation of goods by a few. It is also to fight against the structural causes of poverty, inequality, lack of work, land and housing, the denial of social and labor rights. It is to confront the destructive effects of the empire of money: forced displacements, painful emigrations, the traffic of persons, drugs, war, violence and all those realities that many of you suffer and that we are all called to transform. Solidarity, understood in its deepest sense, is a way of making history, and this is what the Popular Movements do. (*Pope Francis, World Meeting of Popular Movements 2014*)

Examples in action

Living out solidarity is at the heart of the mission of D & P: to stand against injustice with our partners as equals, and to support their efforts by fundraising and by participating in education, mobilization and advocacy efforts here at home. Our international programs are based on partnerships of solidarity, where we work with local organizations who understand best the realities of their communities and how issues need to be addressed. Here in Canada, our members make personal commitments to advocate for change...like presenting D&P campaigns to their parish or community..., we feel there is no better gesture of solidarity.

DISCOVER THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERING

You can help change a life by volunteering a few hours a week. The Upper River Valley Hospital is currently looking for energetic and outgoing individuals to volunteer a few hours a week, during the daytime, Monday - Friday. For more details, contact Shelly Hubbert, Volunteer Coordinator @ 375-2541 or shelly.hubbert@horizonnb.ca

VIRTUAL CATHEDRAL TOURS (www.churchpop.com)

Can't make that pilgrimage this year? Here is the next best thing! Explore, in 360 degrees, some of the world's most specular cathedrals such as the Basilica of St. Peter, the Sistine Chapel, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Church of the Nativity and many more. Go to the following website (www.churchpop.com) and click on the 'link' to start each tour.

CATHOLIC NEWS:

- * Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.cccb.ca)
- * Diocese of Saint John + New Freeman (www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org)
- * Vatican News (www.vaticannews.va)
- * Catholic News Agency (www.catholicnewsagency.com)
- * National Catholic Reporter (www.ncronline.org)
- * The Catholic Register (www.catholicregister.org)
- * Our Sunday Visitor (www.osvnews.com)
- * The Catholic Thing (www.thecatholicthing.org)
- * Catholic World Report (www.catholicworldreport.com)

Hunger crisis in sub-Saharan Africa

Development and Peace---Caritas Canada

Canadian Government Matching Donations Until July 17



To combat the massive hunger crisis brought about by extreme weather, local armed conflict, the pandemic and food shortages caused by the war in Ukraine, we need to provide immediate humanitarian assistance *and* promote initiatives that build resilience. This is everyone's responsibility.

We need your support TODAY!

For a limited time, your help can be *twice as effective!*

As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is raising funds as part of the Humanitarian Coalition's Hunger Crisis appeal. **Until July 17**, all donations for the hunger crisis in sub-Saharan Africa will be [matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Canada](#). Go to: **devp.org** and click on **GIVE NOW** to donate.