

Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph



O Joseph, son of David and descendant of Abraham, as God's plan of salvation unfolded in the promise of the Saviour, you were attentive in your humble way to the voice of the Lord in supporting Mary as the Mother of God's only begotten Son, our Redeemer. In response to God's word, you took Mary as your wife, and left your home and work in Nazareth, that the Child might be born in Bethlehem in accordance with the Scriptures. It is for this reason that we implore your loving intercession that we may be docile, courageous and committed to Christ's call in our lives no matter what difficulties, sacrifices or trials we and our families must endure.

V. O Saint Joseph, righteous and loving in the sight of God,

R. **Lead us on the path of holiness.**
(From the Consecration to St. Joseph (CCCB))

More resources to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph can be found at the CCCB website at the following link: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>

Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25th, 2021

Immaculate Conception Church, Rexton



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Office Hours:

Tuesday 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm,
Wednesday & Thursday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

St-Peter's Church, South Branch



Priest-Moderator: Fr. Bernard Gauthier, C.Ss.R. 523-9788

Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Sunday - 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday - 4:00 pm (Sacristy)

St. Peter's Mass Times

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Scripture Readings for Upcoming Week

Mon	Ezekiel 32:15-34	Exodus 106	Matthew 13:31-35
Tue	Exodus 33:7-11	Psalms 103	Matthew 13:36-43
Wed	Exodus 34:29-34	Psalms 99	Matthew 13:44-46
Thur	Exodus 40:16-38	Psalms 84	John 20:1-18
Fri	Leviticus 23:1-27	Psalms 81	Matthew 13:54-58
Sat	Leviticus 25:1,8-17	Psalms 67	Matthew 14:1-12
Sun	Exodus 16:2-15 Ephesians 4:17-24	Psalms 78	John 6:24-25



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

Immaculate Conception

Loose: \$30.00; Regular Envelopes: \$720.00;

TOTAL: \$750.00

St. Peter's

Loose: \$27.00; Regular Envelopes: \$135.00;

TOTAL: \$162.00

St. Patrick's Cemetery/Building Fund

Building Fund Donation: **TOTAL: \$30.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please note your envelope donations can also be left in the locked box outside the parish hall.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Sat	24	SP	4:00 pm	Richard Marinelli†	Stella & Yvon
Sun	25	IC	9:00 am	Norman Hebert†	Mina Richard
Sun	25	IC	4:00 pm	Edward & Mary Hannay†	Donna & Family
Tue	27	IC	4:00 pm	Tassie & Adolphe Perry†	Mina Richard
Thur	29	IC	4:00 pm	St. Anne	Anonymous
Sat	31	SP	4:00 pm	Dickie Murphy†	Judy Cormier
Sun	1	IC	9:00 am	Raymond Perry†	Clifford & Leona Carter
Sun	1	IC	4:00 pm	Tony Jackman†	Noel & Audrey Maguire

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

				Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat	31	SP	4:00 pm	1 st Reading & Psalm 2 nd Reading & Intentions	Lois / Sharon Stella
Sun	1	IC	9:00 am	1 st & 2 nd Reading Intentions	Corinne Gloria
Sun	1	IC	4:00 pm	1 st & 2 nd Reading Intentions	Stephen ?

WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Alverie Robichaud, Roger Mazerolle, Brenda Beers, and all residents in special care homes.



FAREWELL FR. BILL! Fr. Bill announced last weekend that he has been appointed to serve a community in the Northwest Territories. Fr. Bill has been with us for the past two years, and we are grateful to have had him serve our communities in that that time. We wish you all the best, Fr. Bill!

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This past January Pope Francis announced that each year on the fourth Sunday of July, our Church will observe World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The fourth Sunday of July coincides with the feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary's parents and Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. More information on World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly can be found on the Vatican website at www.vatican.va.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES for August-September have been placed at the back of the church. We are still in need of people to serve various ministries. If you think you may be interested, speak with Fr. Bernard or contact the parish office.

SOUTH BRANCH QUILT RAFFLE tickets are now available at a cost of \$2.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for a book of three tickets. The draw for this **QUEEN-SIZE QUILT** will take place on Saturday, September 11th with all proceeds going to St. Peter's parish. Please contact Karen Boisvert for information/tickets at 523-6225 or email kboisvert67@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VILLAGE OF REXTON is accepting applications for those wishing to join various municipal committees. Through the skills and commitment of its members, committees advise and offer guidance to the Village Council on various municipal issues that impact the Village of Rexton. For residents who have a specific interest and/or expertise, who want to engage in the civic process, or wish to donate their time to a worthwhile cause, volunteering is a great way to contribute. Committees include: the Richibucto River Historical Society, Rexton Recreation Council, Community Improvement Committee, and the Rexton Family Housing Board. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.villageofrexton.com/>.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER 2021 This year's catechist formation takes place on September 18th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing by 2:00 pm. This year's presenters will be Trevor Droesbeck (*Faithful Voices: Conversations with Canadian Young People*), Claudette Derdaele (*Listening, Attending, Preparing, and Hearing*), and Margot McAloon-Parker from the Diocese of Saint John (*Accompanying Families: Wisdom from the New Directory for Catechesis*). Watch your bulletin in August for additional details.

*World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly*

*May every grandfather, every
grandmother, every older person,
especially those among us who
are most alone, receive the visit
of an angel!
~Pope Francis*