

PRAYER FOR GOD'S VISION OF JUSTICE

HOLY SPIRIT,

We praise and thank you!

You anoint us to
bring glad tidings to the poor
proclaim liberty to captives
recover sight for the blind
free the oppressed
and build communities in keeping
with God's vision of justice.

Show us how to be
light of the world
salt of the earth
seeds that sprout love
and leaven that infuses humanity
with the desire to promote
human dignity and solidarity.

Help us to listen so that
those in poverty can lead our efforts to
proclaim a more hopeful vision
liberate captives from injustice
heal the blindness of the powerful
free us all from self-centeredness
and build community to overcome poverty.

Amen

Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22st, 2021

Immaculate Conception Church, Rexton

St-Peter's Church, South Branch



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Tuesday 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm,

Wednesday & Thursday – 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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Immaculate Conception Mass Times

St. Peter's Mass Time

Sunday – 9:00 am

Saturday – 4:00 pm

Tuesday – 4:00 pm (Sacristy)

<i>Scripture Readings for Upcoming Week</i>			
Mon	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5	Psalm 149	Matthew 23:13-22
Tue	Revelation 21:9-14	Psalm 145	John 1:45-51
Wed	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Psalm 139	Matthew 23:27-32
Thur	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13	Psalm 90	Matthew 24:42-51
Fri	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8	Psalm 97	Matthew 25:1-13
Sat	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11	Psalm 98	Matthew 25:14-30
Sun	Deuteronomy 4:1-8 James 1:17-27	Psalm 15	Mark 7:1-15



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - AUGUST 1st, 8th and 15th

Immaculate Conception (August 1st)

Loose: **\$152.15**; Regular Envelopes: **\$730.00**;
Mass stipends: **\$51.00**;
Reimbursement: **\$544.11**; **TOTAL: \$1477.26**

(August 8th)

Loose: **\$57.55**; Regular Envelopes: **\$618.00**;
TOTAL: \$675.55

(August 17th)

Loose: **\$98.00** Regular Envelopes: **\$690.00**;
TOTAL: \$788.00

St. Peter's (August 1st)

Loose: **\$40.55**; Regular Envelopes: **\$255.00**;
TOTAL: \$295.55

(August 8th)

Loose: **\$23.10**; Regular Envelopes: **\$110.00**;
Mass Stipends: **\$15.00**; **TOTAL: \$148.10**

(August 17th)

Loose: **\$32.00**; Regular Envelopes: **\$85.00**;
TOTAL: \$117.00

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

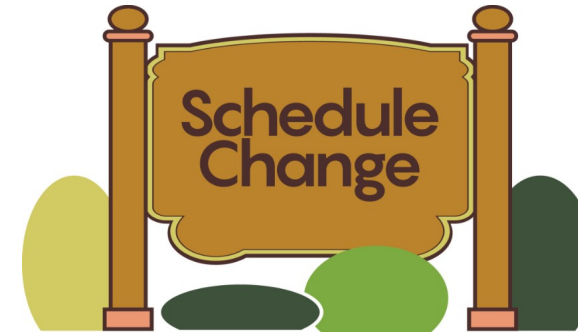
Sat	21	SP	4:00 pm	Wallace Best†	Lois & Richard
Sun	22	IC	9:00 am	Raymond Perry†	Bill & Stuart
Tue	24	IC	4:00 pm	Alice Castonguay†	Huguette & Alverie
Sat	28	SP	4:00 pm	Ed Connolly†	Stella & Yvon
Sun	29	IC	9:00 am	Bessie Walsh†	Alban & Janet

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

				Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers
Sat	7	SP	4:00 pm	1 st Reading & Psalm 2 nd Reading & Intentions	Lois / Sharon	Stella
Sun	8	IC	9:00 am	1 st & 2 nd Reading Intentions	Pat	Gloria

WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the **Thursday 4:00 pm** and **Sunday 4:00 pm** masses **have both been removed from the mass schedule**. Mass will continue to be celebrated on **Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in the sacristy** and on **Sunday mornings at 9:00 am**. Fr. Bernard has indicated that mass intentions scheduled for these masses have been taken care of through masses at the hospital. If you have any concerns or questions about your mass intentions, please contact Trevor at 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 www.chanb.com all proceeds going to St. Peter's parish. Please contact Karen Boisvert for information/tickets at 523-6225 or email kboisvert67@gmail.com.

The **CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK** is offering two (2) Scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each, they will be awarded to one (1) student studying in a French educational institution and one (1) student studying in an English educational institution. Students must be entering their second year of studies or later, in a post-secondary program in the field of health care. Information and application forms are available online at . Applications must be postmarked by September 30th 2021. For further information please email catholichealth@chpci.com.

God does not come in extraordinary events, but works amid the apparent monotony of our daily life, in the frequently dull rhythm of our activities, in the little things that, working with tenacity and humility, we achieve in our efforts to do his will.

~Pope Francis, via Twitter

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER 2021 This year's catechist formation will take 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*). Register through the diocesan website: www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Children's Catechesis → Formation Opportunities. Contact Ellen at 857-9951 / ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com or Trevor at 857-4879 / trevord.diocese@gmail.com for more information.