

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Have a New Name!

Effective September 1, the former Offices of Faith Development and Youth Faith Development will fall under the umbrella of one **Office for Evangelization and Catechesis**. This change better reflects the movement of the universal church toward acknowledging that catechesis *and* evangelization go hand in hand as we accompany adults, youth, and children on their journeys of faith. It will also put us in sync with the National Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. What will not change, however, is the work which Trevor and Ellen do – Trevor will continue to support youth ministry and Ellen will continue to support children and adult catechesis for the English sector of the archdiocese.

Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2021

This year's catechists 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*). While of particular interest to catechists working with children, the day is open to all those who work in the ministry of catechesis, i.e. marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation. Pre-registration is necessary and may be done through the diocesan website: www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Children's Catechesis → Formation Opportunities. You may also contact Ellen at 857-9951 / ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com or Trevor at 857-4879 / trevord.diocese@gmail.com for more information.

Registration deadline is September 15th. **Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.**



Mondays @ The Movies

Join us for our film discussion series (on Zoom) designed to help us connect our faith to the films we watch. Our next two discussions will take place at 10:30 AM on September 27th (*To Kill A Mockingbird*), and October 18th (*The Village*). For more information or to register, contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.

30th Acadieville Parish Picnic, Saturday September 4th from 1 pm to 5 pm and from 8:00 pm to 10 pm, mass at 7 pm and Sunday September 5th 2021 from 1 pm to 10 pm. Various games, canteen and local musical talents on location. Bingo Saturday and Sunday from 1 pm. Supper (beef and turkey, etc) at the Community Centre, Sunday September 5th from 3 pm to 6 pm. Adults 18\$ and children 8\$. Come share our fun. Welcome to one and all.

Upcoming Meetings:

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, September 16th at 2:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5th, 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 Cell Phone: 889-0344

Immaculate Conception Mass Times

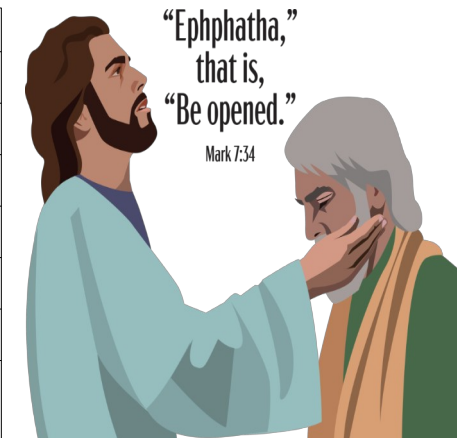
Sunday – 9:00 am

Tuesday – 4:00 pm (Sacristy)

St. Peter's Mass Time

Saturday – 4:00 pm

<i>Scripture Readings for Upcoming Week</i>			
Mon	1 Colossians 1:24-2:3	Psalm 62	Luke 6:6-11
Tue	1 Colossians 2:6-15	Psalm 145	Luke 6:12-19
Wed	Micah 5:1-4	Psalm 13	Matthew 1:1-23
Thur	Colossians 3:12-17	Psalm 150	Luke 6:27-38
Fri	1 Timothy 1:1-14	Psalm 16	Luke 6:39-42
Sat	1 Timothy 1:15-17	Psalm 113	Luke 6:43-49
Sun	Isaiah 50:4-9 James 2:14-18	Psalm 116	Mark 8:27-35



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

Immaculate Conception

Regular Envelopes: **\$255.00**; Propagation of the Faith: **\$20.00**; Needs of Cdn. Church: **\$20.00**; Faith Formation: **\$10.00**; Votives: **\$113.50**. **TOTAL: \$418.50**

Regional Mass Account

Masses: **\$60.00**

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	4	SP	4:00 pm	Ed Connolly†	Leon & Lillian Vautour
Sun	5	IC	9:00 am	Joachim & Oliva Robichaud†	Jeanne Warren
Tue	7	IC	4:00 pm	~MASS CANCELLED~	~MASS CANCELLED~
Sat	11	SP	4:00 pm	Ed Connolly†	Trudy & Jack
Sun	12	IC	9:00 am	Faye Hudson†	Jeanne Warren

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

				Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers
Sat	11	SP	4:00 pm	1 st Reading & Psalm 2 nd Reading & Intentions	Lois / Sharon	Stella
Sun	12	IC	9:00 am	1 st & 2 nd Reading Intentions	Judi	Gloria

WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

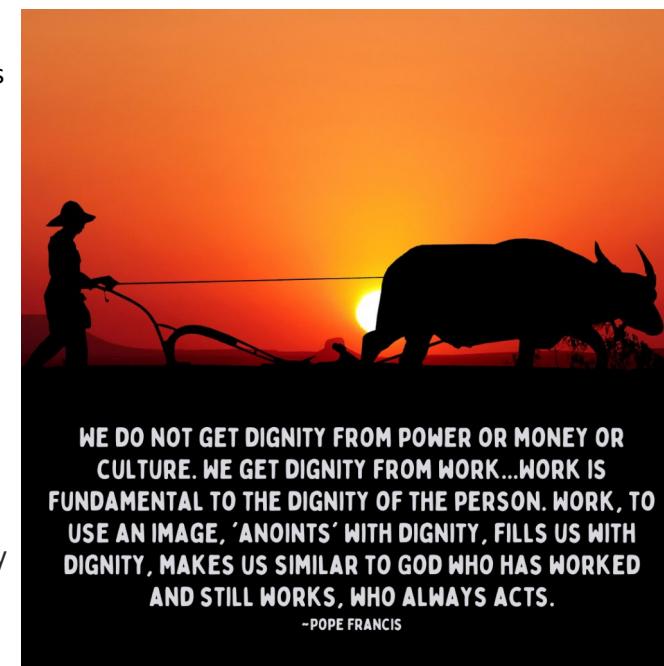


MASS CANCELLED ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH at Immaculate Conception on account of the funeral for Chuck LeBlanc, which will take place at 2:00 pm. **MASS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH IS ALSO CANCELLED** as Fr. Bernard will be in Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré. The mass intention scheduled for September 14th will be said by Fr. Bernard while he is there.



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.

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.



WE DO NOT GET DIGNITY FROM POWER OR MONEY OR CULTURE. WE GET DIGNITY FROM WORK...WORK IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE DIGNITY OF THE PERSON. WORK, TO USE AN IMAGE, 'ANOINTS' WITH DIGNITY, FILLS US WITH DIGNITY, MAKES US SIMILAR TO GOD WHO HAS WORKED AND STILL WORKS, WHO ALWAYS ACTS.

-POPE FRANCIS