

## EXPLORING OUR FAITH ~ ASCENSION SUNDAY REFLECTION

Ascension should be one of the most important days in our catholic faith. It should be celebrated like Christmas because Christmas is the day when Jesus is born in our likeness, a human being.

He was born and lived like us and his journey was to teach about his Father our creator. He was born to teach us on how to live with each other and love one another. He taught about the 10 laws of life, which are the ten commandments. These spiritual laws are like the doors To Heaven if we follow them, but like any law we have a choice to follow these laws. (Commandments}.

Jesus died for the redemption of our sins and he made an appearance to his disciples for forty days to communicate to them that, they had the responsibility to tell his story. Jesus's life was like ours and he experienced life has we do pain, sorrow and happiness. Jesus died for each one of us and forty days after his resurrection he rose again from the dead.

My faith has taught me if I want to be in heaven with our creator when I leave this earth I have to Love my neighbor with all my heart. As a human being we are all sinners and I always say that nobody is perfect. Not me anyway.

Ascension shows me that to reach that heavenly place and since I might have sins, I know Jesus will be there with his father to advocate and be my mediator.

The Apostle Creed explains the ascension perfectly:

*"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen"*

~Peggy Clement, St. Anne's Church (Elsipogtog)



# Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 29 May 2022

Immaculate Conception Church, Rexton

St-Peter's Church, South Branch



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### Office Hours:

Tuesday 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm,

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



**Priest-Moderator:** Fr. Bernard Gauthier, C.Ss.R. 523-9788 Cell Phone: 889-0344

### Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Sunday – 11:00 am

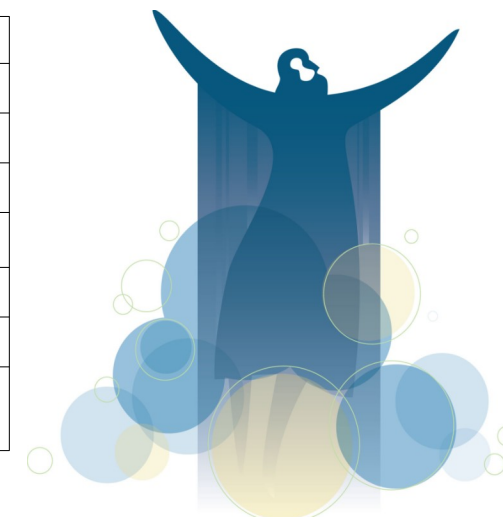
Tuesday – 4:00 pm (Sacristy)

### St. Peter's Mass Time

Saturday – 4:00 pm

### Scripture Readings for Upcoming Week

<b>Mon</b>	Acts 19:1-8	Psalms 68	John 16:29-33
<b>Tue</b>	Zephaniah 3:14-18	Isiah 12	Luke 1:39-56
<b>Wed</b>	Acts 20:28-38	Psalms 68	John 17:11-19
<b>Thu</b>	Acts 22:30;23:6-11	Psalms 16	John 17:20-26
<b>Fri</b>	Acts 25:13-21	Psalms 103	John 21:15-19
<b>Sat</b>	Acts 28:16-20	Psalms 11	John 21:20-25
<b>Sun</b>	Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-13	Psalms 104	John 20:19-23



## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

### Immaculate Conception

Loose: **\$48.00**; Envelopes: **\$735.00**;  
 Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: **\$50.00**;  
 Papal Charities Env.: **\$70.00**; **TOTAL: \$903.00**

### Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Cemetery Fund Envelopes: **TOTAL: \$655.00**

### St. Peter's

Loose: **\$15.00**; Envelopes: **\$160.00**;  
**TOTAL: \$175.00**

### St. Peter's Cemetery

Donation IMO Agnes LeBlanc: **\$200.00**;  
 Donation IMO Derek Price: **\$100.00**;  
 Cemetery Fund Envelopes: **\$35.00**; **TOTAL: \$335.00**

## 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	28	SB	4:00 pm	Jean Dunn†	Debbie & Dale
Sun	29	IC	9:00 am	Paul Robichaud†	Jeanne Warren
Tue	31	IC	4:00 pm	Katharine Tramley†	Geralda Comeau
Sat	4	SB	4:00 pm	David Harnett†	Debbie & Dale
Sun	5	IC	11:00 am	Cecile Chevarie†	Her Sisters

## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING WEEK

				Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat	4	SB	4:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading & Intentions	Lois Stella
Sun	5	IC	11:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading & Intentions	Corinne Donna Gloria

## ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

				Leader	Intentions
Sun	29	IC	8:30 am	Maia	<b>1st Decade:</b> For our clergy <b>2nd Decade:</b> For our parishioners <b>3rd Decade:</b> For our youth <b>4th Decade:</b> For peace in our world <b>5th Decade:</b> For the intentions of parishioners
Sun	5	IC	10:30 am	Gail	
Sun	12	IC	10:30 am	Maia	
Sun	19	IC	10:30 am	Gail	

## WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

**CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE** Please note that next weekend our new mass schedule will take effect, so Sunday morning mass in Rexton will be held at 11:00 am instead of 9:00 am. For a complete schedule of masses in Rexton, South Branch, Indian Island, and Elsipogtog, check the website or Facebook page for Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit.

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** We are looking for two summer students to serve as groundskeepers for St. Peter's Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish. Each position involves work in the cemetery and parish halls. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact the parish office.

### CELEBRATION FOR FR. RAYMOND DESJARDINS, C.Ss.R.

The family of Fr. Raymond has extended an invitation to a Commemorative Mass and Reception to be held on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2002 in Grand Falls, NB. The mass will be held at Assumption Church at 1:30 pm (355 Chapel Street), with the reception to be held at the Golden Age Club at 2:30 pm (125 Manse Street). Please RSVP your presence no later than June 30 by contacting Rhéal Desjardins at 514-591-2422 or [rheal52.desjardins@gmail.com](mailto:rheal52.desjardins@gmail.com). Secondary contact person is Jocelyne Desjardins, who can be contacted at 506-475-0665 or [jocedesjardins@gmail.com](mailto:jocedesjardins@gmail.com).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES** for Immaculate Conception are now available for June through August, and include the schedules for leading the Rosary and Collection Counting. Please pick up your schedule at the back of the church.

**THANKSGIVING QUILT RAFFLE** Beginning next weekend (June 5<sup>th</sup>) Immaculate Conception will begin selling tickets for a Quilt Raffle, to be drawn after mass on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 4 for \$5.00. The quilt was hand-crafted and donated by the Quilting Ladies of the parish. We are also looking for people interested in selling tickets to help raise money for the parish, so if you are interested in selling tickets please contact Trevor at the Parish Office.

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



**DIACONATE ORDINATION** - WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Moncton joyfully announces and cordially invites you to attend the Transitional Diaconate Ordination of Juan Carlos Jacinto through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by His Grace, Mgr Valéry Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton. It will take place on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sainte-Therese d'Avila Parish in Cap-Pelé, NB (2648 Acadie St.).

**ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY** In preparation for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide **Rosary for the Family via Zoom** Webinar. The virtual event will take place on **Sunday, 19 June 2022 at 4:00 pm** and will be facilitated by several families from across the country. As part of the **Amoris Laetitia Family Year**, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "Rosary for the Family." The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families. [Register here online](#), or by contacting Trevor at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at 857-4879.

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