

Luke 11:1-13

1. How is the sleepy father in the parable similar to God? How are they different? Do you have confidence that God will hear you knock on his door? What do the readings this week do for your confidence? Do you think God already knows all your prayers of petition? Are your prayers of thanksgiving and praise spontaneous or studied?

2. In giving us the “Lord’s Prayer,” does Jesus include us with him as brothers and sisters with God as our father? Why does Pope Francis say that this might be the most precious gift Jesus gave us during his earthly mission?

He delivers the “Lord’s Prayer” to them, perhaps the most precious gift left to us by the Divine Master during his earthly mission. After revealing to us his mystery as Son and brother, with that prayer Jesus allows us to enter into God’s paternity. I want to underscore this: when Jesus teaches us the “Our Father,” he allows us to enter into God’s paternity and he points the way to enter into a prayerful and direct dialogue with him, through the path of filial intimacy. It is a dialogue between a father and his son, of a son with his father.

*What we ask in the “Our Father” is already fulfilled for us in his Only-begotten Son: the sanctification of the Name, the advent of the Kingdom, the gift of bread, of forgiveness and of delivery from evil. As we ask, we open our hand to receive. To receive the gifts that the Father has shown us in his Son, ... always in communion with our brothers and sisters. ... We often feel the need to stop at the first word, “Father,” and feel that paternity in our heart.*

[Angelus for 17th Sun](#)  
Pope Francis, 2019

~Anne Osdieck, Saint Louis University

# Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 July 2022

Immaculate Conception Church, Rexton

St-Peter's Church, South Branch



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**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>	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Psalm 126	Matthew 20:20-28
<b>Tue</b>	Jeremiah 14:17-22	Psalm 79	Matthew 13:36-43
<b>Wed</b>	Jeremiah 15:10-21	Psalm 59	Matthew 13:44-46
<b>Thu</b>	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Psalm 146	Matthew 13:47-53
<b>Fri</b>	Jeremiah 26:1-9	Isaiah 69	John 11:19-27
<b>Sat</b>	Jeremiah 26:11-24	Psalm 69	Matthew 14:1-12
<b>Sun</b>	Ecclesiastes 1:2-2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-11	Psalm 90	Luke 12:13-21



## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

### Immaculate Conception

Loose: \$119.25; Envelopes: \$465.00;  
Hall Rental: \$95.00; **TOTAL: \$679.25**

### Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Plot Prepayment: **TOTAL: \$210.00**

### St. Peter's

Loose: \$25.00 Envelopes: \$295.00;  
Mass Stipends June: \$12.00; **TOTAL: \$332.00**

Thank you

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Sat	23	CP	4:00 pm	The Deceased Resting in St. Patrick's Cemetery†	Former Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
Sun	24	IC	11:00 am	Oliva & Joachim Robichaud†	Jean Warren
Tue	26	IC	4:00 pm	<b>MASS IN MEMORY OF ST. ANNE AT 6:30 PM IN ELSIPOGTOG</b>	
Sat	30	SP	4:00 pm	Rose-Jean Cormier†	Lillian Vautour
Sun	31	IC	11:00 am	<b>MASS ON RICHIBUCTO WHARF AT 11:00 AM</b>	

## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING WEEK

				Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat	30	SP	4:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading & Intentions	Lois Stella
Sun	31	IC	11:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading & Intentions	N/A N/A

## ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

				Leader	Intentions
Sun	24	IC	10:30 am	Maia	<b>1st Decade: For our clergy</b> <b>2nd Decade: For our parishioners</b> <b>3rd Decade: For our youth</b> <b>4th Decade: For peace in our world</b> <b>5th Decade: For the intentions of parishioners</b>
Sun	31	IC	10:30 am	Gail	
Sun	7	IC	10:30 am	Maia	
Sun	14	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.



**THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN MATTHEW CHARLES RICHARD (HALIFAX), SON OF NORMAN AND MARILYN RICHARD (REXTON) AND HAZEL GABULE (HALIFAX), DAUGHTER OF RICHARD AND PEREGRINA GABULE (CEBU, PHILIPPINES). THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WILL BE CELEBRATED AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH IN REXTON ON AUGUST 6TH, 2022.**

**SPECIAL MASS IN MEMORY OF ST. ANNE** will be offered by Fr. Bernard on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> in Elsipogtog at 6:30 PM. In light of this, **PLEASE NOTE THE 4:00 PM MASS IN REXTON WILL BE CANCELLED ON TUESDAY.**

**MASS AT RICHIBUCTO WHARF FOR FISHERMEN/WOMEN** will be held next Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am. Mass will be held outdoors on the part of the wharf closest to Rexton, and please bring a portable chair with you. **THERE WILL BE NO 11:00 AM MASS IN REXTON NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31st.**



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SOCIALS** Thank you to everyone who came out to support our parish social last weekend! Our next parish social will take place on **August 21<sup>st</sup>** following mass There will be a basket for freewill offering, with all funds raised going to the parish. We are also looking for volunteers willing to assist with the clean-up afterwards, and also to help sell tickets for the Quilt Raffle. For more information, contact Maia Scoretz at [family@forourlady.com](mailto:family@forourlady.com), 778-804-8370 or 506-688-6061. **Please note it is not necessary to bring food if you wish to come, everyone is welcome!**

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA - WALKING TOGETHER (from Archbishop Vienneau)

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Canada, Catholics across the country are invited to participate in this historic journey in various ways. In addition to television coverage of the papal visit events, visit [www.visitepapale.ca](http://www.visitepapale.ca) or [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca) to access more than ten live streaming links with interpretations in many languages (including Indigenous languages), as well as live streaming links from Vatican TV with commentary. The Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation has a website dedicated to information and broadcast details of the papal visit - [www.slmedia.org/fr/papeaucanada](http://www.slmedia.org/fr/papeaucanada) (French) or [slmedia.org/popeincanada](http://slmedia.org/popeincanada) (English).

I invite you to pray for the Holy Father and all those participating in this historic journey of healing, reconciliation, and hope.

~Archbishop Valéry Vienneau