EXPLORING OUR FAITH ~ REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

- 1. Does anything cripple you, or sometimes make you blind? Discuss the fact that Jesus experienced our human pain along with us in order to help us get to the banquet. Do you feel any responsibility as a member of the body of Christ to help other people get to the banquet?
- 2. "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. ... " In Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis offers an explanation of one way "you will be blessed" if and when you do this. Have you experienced this blessing?
 - ... I want a Church which is poor and for the poor. They have much to teach us. Not only do they share in the sensus fidei, (sense of the faithful) but in their difficulties they know the suffering Christ. We need to let ourselves be evangelized by them. The new evangelization is an invitation to acknowledge the saving power at work in their lives and to put them at the centre of the Church's pilgrim way. We are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them.

Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium Of the Holy Father Francis Chapter 4, p. 198

Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 August 2022

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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 Tir

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Scripture Readings for Upcoming Week							
Mon	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Psalm 119	Mark 6:17-29				
Tue	2 Corinthians 2:10-16	Psalm 145	Luke 4:31-37				
Wed	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Psalm 33	Luke 4:38-44				
Thu	1 Corinthians 3:18-23	Psalm 24	Luke 5:1-11				
Fri	1 Corinthians 4:1-5	Psalm 37	Luke 5:33-39				
Sat	1 Corinthians 4:6-15	Psalm 145	Luke 6:1-5				
Sun	Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17	Psalm 90	Luke 14:25-33				



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

Immaculate Conception

Loose: \$92.25; Envelopes: \$730.00;

Donation: \$40.00; Potluck Donations: \$55.00;

TOTAL: \$917.25

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Funeral: \$275.00; Perpetual Care Payment: \$80.00;

TOTAL: \$355.00



St. Peter's

TOTAL: \$303.00

Loose: \$58.00 Envelopes: \$245.00;

MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Sat	27	SP	4:00 pm	Daniel & Margaret Murphy†	Claire Murphy
Sun	28	IC	11:00 am	Bernard & Serena Hudson†	Family
Tue	30	IC	4:00 pm	Alban Vautour†	Dick & Family
Sat	3	SP	4:00 pm	Josie McGlynn†	Sharon & Raymond Bulger
Sun	4	IC	11:00 am	Edward & Mary Hannay†	Blaine & Donna

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING WEEK

				Lecto	Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat	3	SP	4:00 pm	1 st Reading & Psalm 2 nd Reading & Intentions	Lois	Stella
Sun	4	IC		1 st Reading & Psalm 2 nd Reading & Intentions	Corinne Donna	Gloria

ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

				Leader	Intentions
Sun	4	IC	10:30 am	Maia	1st Decade: For our clergy
Sun	11	IC	10:30 am	Gail	2nd Decade: For our parishioners
Sun	18	IC	10:30 am	Maia	3rd Decade: For our youth 4th Decade: For peace in our world
Sun	25	IC	10:30 am	Gail	5th Decade : For the intentions of parishioners

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 LEONARDO SUSON (RICHIBUCTO), SON OF ALEJANDRO AND SALOME SUSON (LABOGON, PHILIPPINES) AND CARLA MAY REYES (RICHIBUCTO) DAUGHTER OF CARL AND ROGELITA REYES (LIBURON, PHILIPPINES). THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WILL BE CELEBRATED AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH IN REXTON ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 AT 1:00 PM.



CATECHISM FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6+ will be offered at Immaculate Conception beginning at the end of September. Initially gatherings will take place once a month with the time/day as yet undecided. The format will be a Parent Coaching model where one parent/guardian will remain with their child for each session. Online registration will be available through the parish website and Facebook page, and forms will be made available at the back of the church. Please return completed forms to the parish office. More detailed information will be made available in the coming weeks.



Without humility we cannot encounter God, we cannot experience salvation, and we cannot even encounter our neighbour, the brother and sister living near us.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANGES TO THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

After 20+ years of service to the Archdiocese of Moncton, Ellen Bennett will retire from her position in September and Trevor Droesbeck will serve as Director for the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, with Karen LeBlanc serving in the role of Assistant. Please note The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has moved from 45 York Street in Moncton to Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview (5 Fatima Drive) and can be reached by calling 857-4879 or emailing trevord.diocese@gmail.com.

TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER 2022

This year's catechist formation will take place on Saturday, September 17th from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm. Our facilitator will be Dr. Anne Walsh, Coordinator of Partnership in Mission, Redemptorists and Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team. She will give a presentation entitled "WHERE HAS GOD WALKED WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY? Exploring how we do mystagogy in everyday life". Register by emailing Trevor Droesbeck at trevord.diocese@gmail.com, by calling 857-4879.