

Gospel

[Luke 14:25-33](#)

1. Is following Jesus a one-time choice or do you have to make it daily? Which would you rather have, all the possessions you could ever want, without Christ, or Christ with no possessions? Can you name some people who lived/live in Christ and have possessed nothing? What does this freedom allow them to do?

2. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Do crosses make discipleship desirable? Is there anything that makes us want discipleship, even though it involves crosses? How would Pope Francis answer?

The human heart desires joy. We all desire joy; every family, every people, aspires to happiness. But what is the joy the Christian is called to live out and bear witness to. It is the joy that comes from the closeness of God, from his presence in our life ...

*Jesus has come to bring joy to all people for all time. It is not just a hopeful joy or a joy postponed until paradise, as if here on earth we are sad but in paradise we will be filled with joy. No! It is not that, but a joy already real and tangible now, because Jesus himself is our joy, and with Jesus joy finds its home, ... joy is at home in Jesus.*

*And our joy is just this: to be his disciples, his friends.*

~Pope Francis

[The Joy of Discipleship](#), Chapter 5: pp. 78, 79, 89

# Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 September 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

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**Immaculate Conception Mass Times**

Sunday – 11:00 am

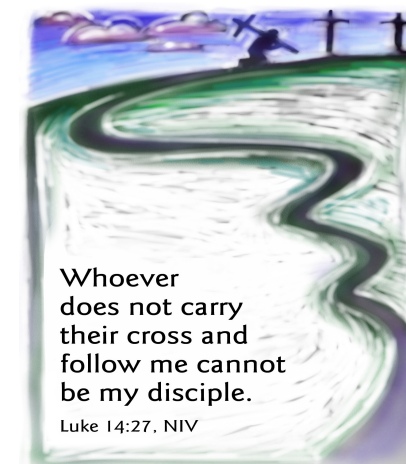
Tuesday – 4:00 pm (Sacristy)

**St. Peter's Mass Time**

Saturday – 4:00 pm

**Scripture Readings for Upcoming Week**

<b>Mon</b>	1 Corinthians 5:1-8	Psalms 90	Luke 6:6-11
<b>Tue</b>	1 Corinthians 6:1-11	Psalms 149	Luke 6:12-19
<b>Wed</b>	1 Corinthians 7:25-31	Psalms 45	Luke 6:20-26
<b>Thu</b>	Micah 5:1-4	Psalms 13	Matthew 1:1-23
<b>Fri</b>	1 Corinthians 9:16-27	Psalms 84	Luke 6:39-42
<b>Sat</b>	1 Corinthians 10:14-22	Psalms 116	Luke 6:43-49
<b>Sun</b>	Exodus 32:7-14 Timothy 1:12-17	Psalms 51	Luke 15:1-32



## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

### Immaculate Conception

Loose: **\$159.50**; Envelopes: **\$1065.00**;

Mass Stipends July: **\$21.00**; **TOTAL: \$1,245.50**

### St. Peter's

Loose: **\$95.95** Envelopes: **\$260.00**;

Hall Donation: **\$100.00**; Mass Stipends July: **\$12.00**;

**TOTAL: \$467.95**

*Thank you*

### St. Patrick's Cemetery

Mass Stipends July: **\$3.00**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Sat	3	SP	4:00 pm	Josie McGlynn†	Sharon & Raymond Bulger
Sun	4	IC	11:00 am	Edward & Mary Hannay†	Blaine & Donna
Tue	6	IC	4:00 pm	Irene Comeau†	Geralda Comeau
Sat	10	SP	4:00 pm	Roy Murphy†	Stella & Yvon
Sun	11	IC	11:00 am	George & Margaret Robichaud†	Blaine & Donna

## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING WEEK

				Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers
Sat	10	SP	4:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading & Intentions	Lois	Stella
Sun	11	IC	11:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading & Intentions	Gloria Pat	Adona

## ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS** A reminder that mass intentions are \$10.00 and can be obtained by contacting the parish office or by dropping an envelope containing the intention and \$10.00 into the collection basket. For those seeking special intentions to mark an anniversary or occasion please note that mass intentions at Immaculate Conception are booked until mid-March 2023.

**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 are 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.

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MASS AT PAPAL SITE** The Archdiocese of Moncton and the Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone to the Annual Papal Site Mass. Come and help us celebrate the **38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II** visit to Moncton, New Brunswick. There will be a bilingual recital of the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at 10:00 am, at 11:00 am there will be a Pipe Ceremony, please wear the orange t-shirts Every Child Matters, if you have one, followed by a procession to the Papal Site for the 11:30 am celebration of the Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a family BBQ at the Prayer Garden. This celebration will be on Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. If it rains, the celebration will be at the Notre Dame de Grace Church (Mountain Rd). If you want to order an orange t-shirt, contact Charlene 333-6759 [charlene.pelletier@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.pelletier@gmail.com). Money collected will go to the Indigenous Solidarity Fund.

**TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER 2022** This year's catechist formation will take place on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm. Our facilitator will be Dr. Anne Walsh, Coordinator of Partnership in Mission, Redemptorists and Adult Faith Formation Team for the Archdiocese of St. John's and 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](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com), by calling 857-4879 or register online through the diocesan website at [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Children's Catechesis → Formation Opportunities and click on the poster.

**MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES** is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular movies. Our next movie discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, September 26th at 10:30 am when we will talk about the (2004) independent comedy, *Napoleon Dynamite*. For more information or to register, contact Trevor.

## A Prayer for Students and Teachers

*Loving God,*

*Refresh the souls and renew the spirits of all teachers and students everywhere as they prepare to return to the classroom.*

*Strengthen each of them so they may share the wonderful gifts you have given them.*

*Guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn. We ask this in your name through Christ, Jesus.*

*~Amen*

