

EXPLORING OUR FAITH ~ REFLECTION FOR 31ST SUNDAY IN O.T.

My faith has been tested at many different ways and times on my life journey with Our Lord, my creator. In the first reading it talks about our creator being so merciful that he forgives our sins, and knowing that, we learn a lesson that we can repent. It's like a parent teaching a child that we don't have to be harsh with punishment to understand what we are learning.

In this reading it again reminds us that the Lord is merciful to everyone and everything in this world, because he loves everything and everyone that he has created on this earth. The teaching I am receiving from this reading is that I am loved very much. If he loves me so much, how can he hold anything against me. Just thinking about Our Lords unconditional love preserves me every day of the week. It reassures me to have more faith and trust in the creator (Our Lord).



These simple teachings of the immortal spirit, repenting our sins will free us from things that are wicked. Wicked things never serve anyone any good.

When you have complete trust in the Lord and have complete faith. What can go wrong? If you feel that things are not going right, just reach out to our Lord and he will rescue you. He listens to each one of us.

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



Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 October 2022

Immaculate Conception Church, Rexton

St-Peter's Church, South Branch



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

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Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Sunday – 11:00 am

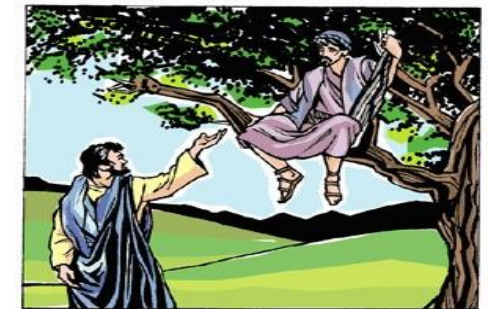
Tuesday – 4:00 pm (Sacristy)

St. Peter's Mass Time

Saturday – 4:00 pm

Scripture Readings for Upcoming Week

Mon	Philippians 2:1-4	Psalms 131	Luke 14:12-14
Tue	Revelation 7:2-14 John 3:1-3	Psalms 24	Matthew 5:1-12
Wed	Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11	Psalms 23	John 6:37-40
Thu	Philippians 3:3-8	Psalms 105	Luke 15:1-10
Fri	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Psalms 122	Luke 16:1-8
Sat	Philippians 4:10-19	Psalms 112	Luke 16:9-15
Sun	2 Macabbees 1-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5	Psalms 17	Luke 20:27-38



**Zacchaeus
and Jesus**

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

Immaculate Conception

Loose: \$265.00; Envelopes: \$645.00;

Sale of Votives: \$115.00; **TOTAL: \$1,025.00**

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Funeral Prepayment: **\$40.00**

St. Peter's

Loose: \$27.30; Envelopes: \$307.00; **TOTAL: \$334.30**

Regional Mass Account

Masses: **\$120.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Tue	1	IC	7:00 pm	Gabriella Scoretz	The Scoretz Family
Sat	5	SP	4:00 pm	Teresa Warman†	Stella & Yvon
Sun	6	IC	11:00 am	Noel & Lucy Clement†	Alfred Clement

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING WEEK

				Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat	5	SP	4:00 pm	1 st Reading & Psalm 2 nd Reading & Intentions	Lois Stella
Sun	6	IC	11:00 am	1 st Reading & Psalm 2 nd Reading & Intentions	Donna Corinne Adona

ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

				Leader	Intentions
Sun	6	IC	10:30 am	Gail	1st Decade: For our clergy 2nd Decade: For our parishioners 3rd Decade: For our youth 4th Decade: For peace in our world 5th Decade: For the intentions of parishioners
Sun	13	IC	10:30 am	Maia	
Sun	20	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.

AT THE TIME THIS BULLETIN WAS PRINTED, FR. BERNARD HAS RESCHEDULED THE CEMETERY BLESSING FOR SOUTH BRANCH TO NOVEMBER 5TH AND FOR INDIAN ISLAND TO NOVEMBER 6TH. THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN THE SAME, BUT PLEASE NOTE THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is observed on November 1st so the 4:00 PM mass on Tuesday (November 1st) will be changed to 7:00 PM, followed by Fr. Bernard blessing the cemetery. See full list of cemetery blessings →→→→→

UPCOMING FILIPINO MASS Our next Filipino Mass will be held on **Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 PM**, followed by a parish social. Please note this mass will be conducted in Tagalog, one of the two official languages of the Philippines.

SOUTH BRANCH LADIES GROUP COOKBOOK

The 2003 South Branch Ladies Group Cookbook has been reprinted and are being sold for \$20.00 a copy. Please note this is a reprint of the 2003 cookbook (same recipes). To purchase a copy, contact Cathy Butler at 955-3612, 59cathybutler@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH EXPERIMENTS EXPRESS Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place on Monday, November 7th at 6:00 PM. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com.

CONVERSATIONS AROUND DEATH AND DYING (MAiD) One theme arising from previous sessions on MAiD was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing our own death as well as the death of a loved one. However, honest conversations (about values, good palliative care, or advanced care planning) can help to improve the care we receive at the end of our lives. In response to this, the Committee Looking at Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is planning a session for **Monday, November 21st at Holy Family (Falkland Street, Moncton) from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**. The session will be led by Pam Driedger, member of the Adult Faith Commission and a Director of Spiritual Care at the Moncton Hospital with Horizon Health Network. **The aim of this session will be to help families start conversations about death and dying before circumstances force them to.** How can families and loved ones accompany those who find themselves struggling with illness, pain and difficult medical circumstances? Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

FORMATION FOR BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS Formation for those involved in preparing parents for the baptism of their children will take place on **Saturday, November 26th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Riverview. Contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com for more information.

2022 CEMETERY BLESSINGS

Tuesday November 1st

Kouchibouguac 1:30pm (4 cemeteries)

Tuesday November 1st

Rexton (after 7pm mass)

Wednesday November 2nd

Chapel Point 10:30 am

Wednesday November 2nd

Bass River 2pm (2 cemeteries)

Wednesday November 2nd

Elsipogtog after 6:30 mass (2 cemeteries)

Saturday November 5th

South Branch (20 min before the 4pm mass)

Sunday November 6th

Indian Island (after 9am mass)

