

EXPLORING OUR FAITH ~ *Questions for Reflection*

First Reading

[Zechariah 9:9-10](#)

1. What idea do you associate with the word meek? Could meekness be a strength? Could meekness/humility help end wars, solve the climate crisis, put an end to racial discrimination? (Humility is a synonym, and truth is a synonym for humility.)
2. Does Jesus have the meekness of the First Reading's king? Discuss Pope Francis' statement about this Sunday's readings:

The world exalts those who are rich and powerful, no matter by what means, and at times tramples upon the human being and his or her dignity. And we see this every day, the poor trampled underfoot. ... It is a message for the Church, called to live works of mercy and to evangelize the poor, to be meek and humble. This is how the Lord wants his Church, that is, us, to be.

May the humblest and highest of creatures implore from God wisdom of heart for us, so that we may discern his signs in our lives and be participants in those mysteries which, hidden from the proud, are revealed to the humble.

[Pope Francis Angelus 14th Ord A](#)
July 5, 2020

Second Reading

[Romans 8:9, 11-13](#)

1. "You are not in the flesh: on the contrary, you are in the spirit. ... " At the Incarnation Christ took on human flesh with all its delights and burdens. Who is there to help us when we feel we are called to "live according to the flesh"?
2. "The Spirit of God dwells in you." What does this imply about the wonder and holiness of your spirit? Could it help you revere and tend to your neighbor's needs?

Gospel

[Matthew 11:25-30](#)

1. A carpenter hand-made the yoke to fit the animal that wore it. Is your yoke handmade for you? If yes, who "makes" it? How does Jesus speak about his own yoke in Sunday's Gospel?
2. If Jesus had never labored or been burdened would you still feel he could understand you?

Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 July 2023

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

Mon	Genesis 28:10-22	Psalms 91	Matthew 9:18-26
Tue	Genesis 32:23-33	Psalms 17	Matthew 9:32-38
Wed	Genesis 41:55-57	Psalms 33	Matthew 10:1-7
Thu	Genesis 44:18-21	Psalms 105	Matthew 10:7-15
Fri	Genesis 46:1-30	Psalms 37	Matthew 10:16-23
Sat	Genesis 49:29-32	Psalms 105	Matthew 10:24-33
Sun	Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23	Psalms 65	Matthew 13:1-23

come to me

*all who are weary and
are heavy laden,
and I will give you*

rest

MATTHEW 11:29

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS LAST WEEK

Immaculate Conception

Loose: **\$130.85**; Envelopes: **\$905.00**;

Sale of Votives: **\$315.00**; **TOTAL: \$1,350.85**

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Cemetery Envelopes: **TOTAL: \$100.00**

St. Peter's

Loose: **\$43.00**; Envelopes: **\$275.00**; **TOTAL: \$318.00**

Regional Mass Account

Masses: **TOTAL: \$135.25**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Sat	8	SP	4:00 pm	Brenda Warham †	Claire
Sun	9	IC	11:00 am	Lee, Stella, & Dale McIntyre †	Don & Linda
Tue	11	IC	4:00 pm	Raymond Perry †	Nancy
Sat	15	SP	4:00 pm	Josie McGlynn †	Her husband
Sun	16	IC	11:00 am	Earl & Bessie Walsh †	Janet

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING WEEK

				Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers
Sat	15	SP	4:00 pm	1 st Reading & Psalm: 2 nd Reading / Intentions:	Lois	Stella
Sun	16	IC	11:00 am	1 st Reading & Psalm: 2 nd Reading & Intentions:	Bob Donna / Vina	Gloria

ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

				Leader	Intentions
Sun	9	IC	10:30 am	Vina	1st Decade: <i>For our clergy</i>
Sun	16	IC	10:30 am	Gail	2nd Decade: <i>For our parishioners</i>
Sun	23	IC	10:30 am	Vina	3rd Decade: <i>For our youth</i>
					4th Decade: <i>For peace in our world</i>
					5th Decade: <i>For the intentions of parishioner</i>

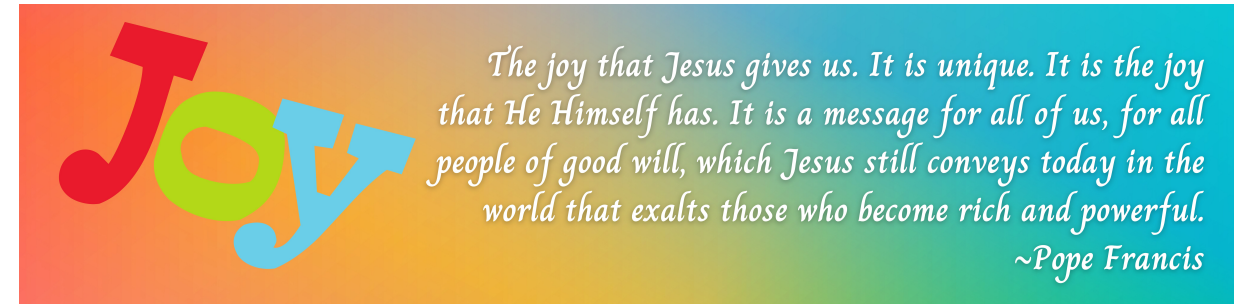
WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

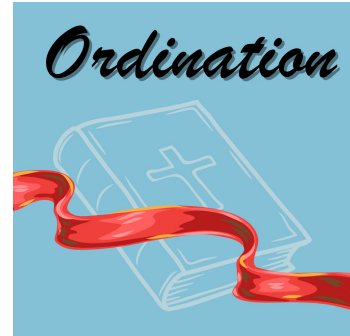
UPCOMING FILIPINO MASS will be held on **Sunday, July 16th at 4:00 pm** followed by a social at the Parish Hall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KOUCHIBOUGUAC COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS will take place every Saturday from July 1st to September 2nd from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Kouchibouguac Community Center (119 Riverside Road). The cost for adults is \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children under 10 years. Local produce and crafts will also be on sale at the breakfasts including vegetables and eggs, baked goods, flowers, jams, pickles, & Herbs. Everyone Welcome!



FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE



PRIESTLY ORDINATION 2023

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, The **ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON** joyfully announces and cordially invites you to attend the **ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD of REV. JUAN CARLOS JACINTO**. Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by **HIS GRACE, MGR VALÉRY VIENNEAU, ARCHBISHOP OF MONCTON** On Friday, August 4th, 2023, at 7:00 in the evening at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview, New Brunswick.

MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES will continue throughout the summer. Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, July 17th at 10:30 am via Zoom. We will be discussing the 2020 animated Disney film *Soul*. Mondays @ The Movies is a film discussion group designed to spark conversation about issues of faith and spirituality found in popular films. Please contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.

