

To all Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish,

As I reflect with such gratefulness I think of all of you.

Your generosity, care and love have blessed us at Avenue B as we are able to give food and nourishment to so many of our brothers and sisters. Your dedication and commitment over many months does not go unnoticed by us. And all of this is constant and quietly put together in such a loving way. You do all of this in love and we are so, so grateful. May God bless you all as you hear Jesus say "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat and you did it to me. May you and your dear loved ones feel Jesus loving hug and ours as well.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

Sister Margaret Rose Nickerson (Nicky) from all of us at Avenue B

AASEA, Lenten 1-Day Silent-Guided Retreat

The Mystery of God's Love and Mercy

On Thursday March 14, 2019 from 9:30am – 4:30pm a Lenten Silent-Guided Retreat will be held at the Villa Madonna Retreat Centre. This Lenten silent retreat will include 2 guided prayer exercises and an opportunity for spiritual conversation. Also ample time for relaxation and walks in nature are built into the day's schedule.

The day will conclude with Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Bill Brennan.

For more information: Contact Peter Chouinard at jpeterchouinard@gmail.com or call 696-7065

Youth Ministry Update

YOUTH GROUP RESUMES THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 2019

NO YOUTH GROUP MARCH 3 & MARCH 10, 2019 – MARCH BREAK

YOUTH GROUP WILL RESUME MARCH 17, 2019

~Kenneth Fury – (506)654-6992

Collection Holy Spirit Parish

Feb 16 & 17, 2019

Regular - \$4,774.90 Loose - \$269.55 Building Fund - \$377.55 PAD - \$1,025.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Knights of Columbus Councils 8094 invite all to a BRUNCH to be held on Feb 24, 2019 from 10:30am - 1PM at St. Matthew Worship Site Hall. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Max \$20 per family.

Knights of Columbus Councils 8094 – Hour of Adoration February 28, 2019 6:30pm at St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – theme "The Sick".

K OF C Council 9176 - Chase the Ace –St. Matthew Worship Site Hall Friday evenings 6pm – 8pm. The jackpot is over **\$3,800.00**. For more information contact Keith Doiron @ 639-7148 and **Wednesday Night Crib** at St. Matthew Worship Site Hall Wednesday Evening @ 7pm. All are welcome!

St. Rose Place Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Tuesday from 11am – 1pm – weather permitting. For more info contact Cecile DeChamps @ 696-8963 **all welcome!**

Bible Study – The bible study group meets at St. Rose Place every 2nd Monday evening of the month from 7pm – 8:30pm. For more information contact Jim @ 651-1689 or Tilda @ 672-5046.

Mass for Life – March 6, 2019 (Ash Wednesday) at 7pm – St. Rose of Lima worship Site. Refreshments to follow. Celebrant Fr. Peter Stephen.

Holy Spirit Women's Society is in need of pantry items for the Avenue B Soup Ministry. All non-perishables such as canned beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, and bags of barley/lentils/beans, pasta, boxed or canned broths would all be especially welcome. Items may be placed in the bin at St. Matthews Worship Site foyer. Monetary donations are also much appreciated to stock the pantry as needed. To receive tax credit for your monetary donation, please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked with your envelope number and name, and please note for Soup Ministry. To receive credit, all cheques must be made out to Holy Spirit Parish, and designated for "Soup". The funds will be forwarded to the Women's Society. Any donations of fresh or frozen foods for soup are always appreciated. We thank you for your continued support of this very important Ministry!

****NEXT SOUP MAKING IS SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019 FROM 9AM TO 11AM ****

Holy Spirit Rectory Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry every Wednesday from 10am – 1pm in the Rectory Hall on the Nerepis Road, Grand Bay-Westfield. Shawls, mitts, hats & scarves are crocheted or knit. Bring your own needles, yarn is supplied. If you can't come all the time, pick up some yarn on Wednesdays and work at home. Feel free to come & bring a friend! Any questions, call Joanne at 486-1800.

Come and Play Bingo each Monday, beginning March 4th, in Stella Maris Church Hall, Saint John; Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Early Bird Games at 6:30 p.m. Regular Games begin at 7 p.m. Bingo Packets are \$20 at the door, Treasure Chest. Sponsored by Father Henry Ramage Knights of Columbus 8364.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR UPCOMING PHOTO BOOK – IT WILL BE A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!!!!

MASSES

Feb 26, 2019	Tue	St. Matthew Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
Feb 27, 2019	Wed	St. Matthew Worship Site	9am	NO MASS
Feb 28, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	NO MASS
Mar 02, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Kay Morrissey Adam Arseneault
Mar 03, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Blessings Received
Mar 03, 2019	Sun	St. Matthew Worship Site	11am	Fran Metcalfe

*****PLEASE PICK UP YOUR INCOME TAX RECEIPTS*****

The Divine Dynamic by John Surette, SJ

Three Tuesdays Afternoons – 2 to 3:45pm March 12, 19 and 26, 2019

Facilitator: Mary Alice Glasgow Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rothesay

Pre-registration: Donna at 847-3780 shroe@nb.sympatico.ca

Ellen at 847-5131 ellenrobert@hotmail.com

A 'Look' is 'not learning' a Book but can be the beginning of new awareness, both enjoyable and necessary. "This book opens a way to see God, the Planet of which we are a part, and the ways we relate to one another". Book (both new and used) available at Amazon.ca.

2019 Confirmation Class – Is having a *BAKE SALE* at St. Matthew Worship Site on March 10, 2019, before and after the Mass (10:30am – 11am and 12 – 12:30pm). Sorry we don't do debit or charge cards so please remember to bring small bills and your sweet tooth!!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 01, 2019, St. Mark's United Church, 50 Dexter Drive, Saint John, NB at 2pm.

All Welcome – light lunch to follow.

Sunday, March 10, 2019, (storm date March 17, 2019) Westfield United Church, 133 Nerepis Rd, Grand Bay-Westfield, at 7pm. **All Welcome** – refreshments to follow.

Free Tax Clinic – Once again the **Church of the Resurrection** will be offering free tax preparation for modest income and simple tax situation. **When:** March 4th – April 29th every Monday and Wednesday 10am – 3pm. Basic Income \$47,500. Call 647-6532 for more information.

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

“7th Sunday in Ordinary Time” Feb 24, 2019

“When we have the Holy Spirit we have all that is needed to be all that God desires us to be”

OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Tue: St. Matthew Worship Site: 9 am to 4 pm

Wed & Thurs: St. Rose of Lima Worship Site: 9 am to 4 pm

Office Number - 738-2320

Office Number - 653-6850

Friday: both offices closed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com

Mailing Address: 279 Nerepis Rd, Grand Bay-Westfield, NB E5K 2Z9

St. Matthew Worship Site – (506)738-2320 Fax: (506)757-2948 Website www.gbucc.ca

Civic Address: 45 Dollard Drive

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – (506)653-6850 Fax: (506)653-6865 Website www.saintroseoflima.ca

Civic Address: 541 Milford Road

**Confessions - The Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:15pm Saturday's at
St. Rose of Lima Worship Site**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Matthew Worship Site – Please contact Linda Spinney at 486-2144 or email her at linspin@nbnet.nb.ca

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – Please contact Andrea McGrath @ 672-4733 or text 651-6074, or email

her at stroselima.religioused@gmail.com

*Sanctuary Light for the week of Feb 24, 2019 at St Rose of Lima Worship Site is in memory of
Deceased Parishioners*

Month of February St. Matthew Worship Site

Bulletin, Altar Wine, Bread is in memory of Leonard & Eldora Martin

The Sanctuary Light is in memory of Elize Robichaud donated by his wife Carmelle