

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength, including Bill Connor, Evan Hickey, Brodie Phaneuf, Kelly Campbell, Wyman Elderkin, Joseph Elderkin and Lowell Brine



We also remember those who have died. Camille Legere, (brother of Roger Legere)

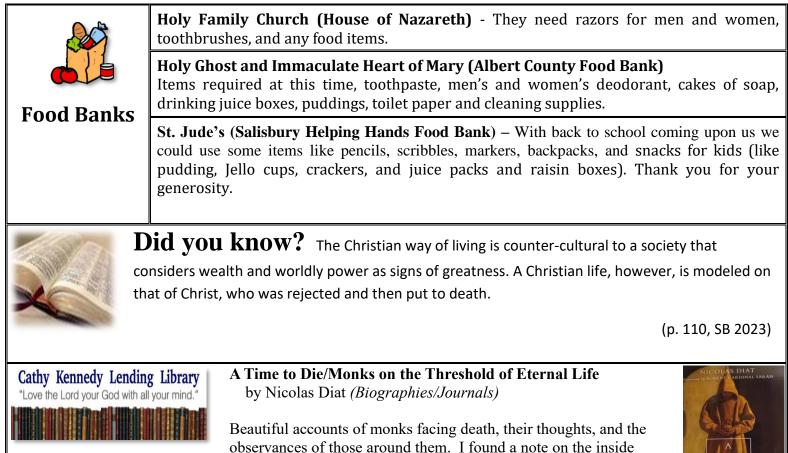
# Daily Readings – September 11th to September 17th, 2023

MondayColossians 1.24-2.3TuesdayColossians 2.6-15WednesdayColossians 3.1-11ThursdayNumbers 21.4-9FridayHebrews 5.7-9Saturday1 Timothy 1.15-17SundaySirach 27.30-28.7

Luke 6.6-11 Luke 6.12-19 Luke 6.20-26 John 3.13-17 Luke 2.33-35 Luke 6.43-49 Matthew 18.21-35

# Liturgies for Weeks –September 8th -September17th 2023

Peoples Park Tower Friday, Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> Friday, Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Carl Swift – Doug & Gail Turner Jean Paul LeBlanc – Marie Claire Belliveau
Holy Ghost Church Saturday, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Edward Elderkin- late Arvilla Campbell For the People
Holy Family Church Saturday, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	•	Robert Betchinski - Dale & Jean Ryan Robert Comeau – Annette Comeau
St. Jude's Church Sunday, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>		George Holland – Mary Lamb & girls Margaret Mechefske- Sister Helen Hobley
Immaculate Heart of Mary Sunday, Sept10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Corbett & Kavanagh family- Gerry & Pat Corbett
Wednesday, Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Joe Gauvin & Medley Savoie (Anniv)- Randy Beaulieu & Ryanne Melanson
Sunday, Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Thomas Roy (Anniv) Ken & Carmelle Cochrane



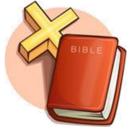
cover "Pass it on!". Someone found this book very inspiring and heart-opening, I would assume. Perhaps you will too. Colleen.

## RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



A **Commemorative Service** for patients deceased at the Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital <u>during 2022</u> will be held on Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sainte-Anne Church (7611 Route 134, Sainte-Anne-de-Kent). Family members and friends are welcome. To remember the deceased is to pray for them and with them, to hope and believe that they have entered the life of God.

#### **RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



When people asked Jesus about His way of life, He told them to "**come and see**" (John 1:38-39). He taught these followers His way of life through stories, teachings, questions, and experiences. He gave them opportunities to commit themselves to Him more deeply until they could say with St. Paul, "the life I live now is not my own; Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). The early Church followed Jesus' example, inviting inquirers to "**come and see**", teaching them and leading them through stages of commitment to a new life in Christ. This is RCIA, the process of initiation used by Jesus and by the early Church, adapted to meet today's needs.

**RCIA** stands for "**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**". RCIA requires a modest commitment in time, but we think you will find the process a lot easier than you might expect. In addition, we have found that everyone who becomes involved, young or old, finds it to be a wonderful experience.

### An invitation is extended to...

- those who are **unbaptized**, adults and children, ages 7 and up.
- those **baptized** in the Catholic Church but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or

Confirmation.

those **baptized** in another Christian Church, who have had little to no faith development and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church

We generally meet every two weeks on **Sunday** evenings from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** for sharing, teaching, and questions. RCIA helps a person become acquainted with the liturgical life of the church and the faith community before making a commitment to the Church. You are welcome to join us at any time throughout the

year.

To find out more, please contact the parish office at 386-6178.

**BEING PRESENT: CAREGIVERS AND THE PEOPLE THEY CARE FOR** The Committee Looking at End of Life Pastoral Care will re-offer a session designed for those who provide care to the sick / infirm, facilitated by Louise Ongo of Immaculate Conception Parish in Rexton. The session will take place on Thursday, September 28<sup>t</sup> at St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford Street) in Moncton, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Contact

Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com to register, or register online by going to <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u>  $\rightarrow$  Adult Faith  $\rightarrow$  Formation Opportunities and click on the poster for "Being Present."

#### The Knights of Columbus are putting on a Harvest Breakfast Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, from 9:00-11:00 Pay at the door.



**\$10.00 per person**. To reserve your ticket please **call Brian at 506-872-0931** or email <u>bhope1012@hotmail.com</u> or **John Coughlan 506-386-5451** or email coughl51@bellalient.net



**PARISH COUNCIL** Due to Covid-19 and other factors, we have not been able to hold parish council elections since 2018 and the term of service for many of our members has expired. We currently have 6 council members who are leaving, and we need new members. If you can think of anyone in the parish who you feel would be a good fit for this ministry, you can submit their name to the office, and I will reach out to them to provide information as to what would be expected from them as a member of council and to gauge their interest. They will not be told who submitted their name. You can also

submit your own name if this is a ministry in which you feel called to serve. We would like to have names submitted by Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and if we have more than 6 names we can hold elections on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. This would allow the new council to begin meeting shortly after Thanksgiving. We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this ministry.

Mark Mahoney - Pastoral Associate



# WE HAVE AMAZING VOLUNTEERS, AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW APPRECIATED YOU ARE!

Amazing Volunteers offer their gifts of time, inspire hopes and dreams, enjoy helping others, encourage teamwork, is selfless, generous and extend a helping hand and makes a difference. A big hand and a heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers.

## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**



**Fundraiser Raffle Draw** – Tickets are now being sold at the parish office before and after Mass during September. Prizes include a pearl necklace set, quilts and much more.

The Goal is to raise funds to help with building maintenance and repairs. Tickets on sale at office after mass.

draw date Oct 18th, Good luck everyone and thank you for your support!

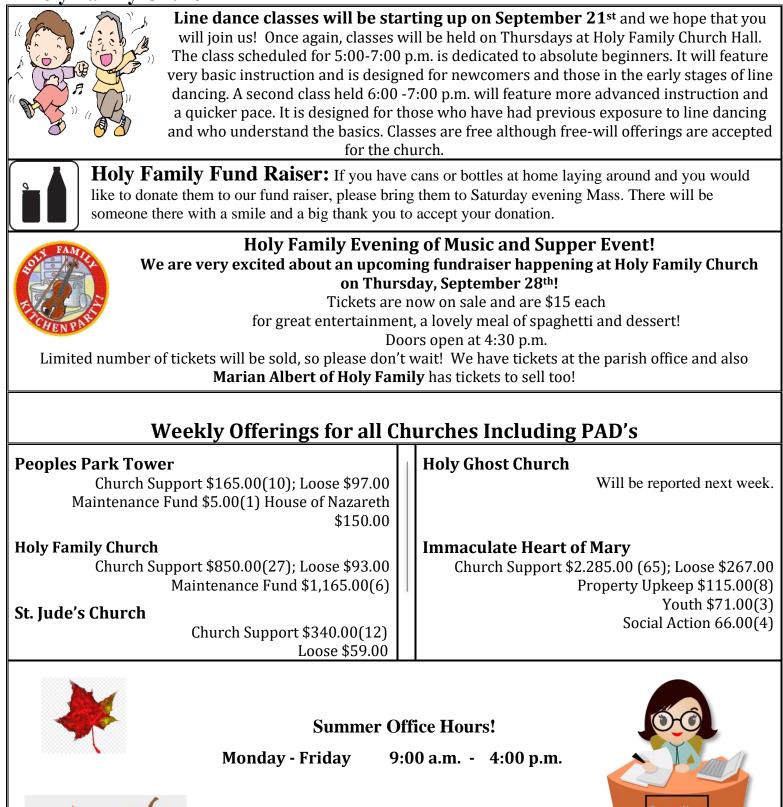




Louie & Ricki LeBlanc celebrating 57 years. Happy Anniversary to a beautiful couple and may the happiness of the day linger forever!



# **Holy Family Church**









ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON Office for Evangelization and Catechesis Trevor Droesbeck 506 - 857- 4879 or <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u> Karen LeBlanc 506 - 387- 4198 or <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>

### JOB POSTING - FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR (24 TO 35) HOURS PER WEEK:



The Archdiocese of Moncton is seeking a Financial Administrator. Interested candidates must demonstrate financial management, project management, decision-making skills and be bilingual. Candidates may submit their CV to the Archdiocese of Moncton reception office, 224 St-George Street, Moncton, to the

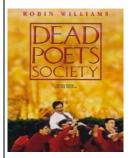
attention of Mgr Valéry Vienneau, no later than <u>September 12, 2023</u>. A job description is available at <u>annettel.diocese@gmail.com</u>

## TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER 2023 CATECHIST FORMATION



will take place on Saturday, September 16th from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm (brunch provided) at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. This year's facilitator will be Charlene Peters from the Diocese of Charlottetown who will offer a session

entitled "He Restores my Soul." This formation is open anyone serving in parish ministry. Contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com to register, or register online by going to <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> → <u>Children's Catechesis</u> → <u>Formation Opportunities</u> and click on the poster for "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower 2023."



**MONDAYS** @ THE MOVIES Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, October 16th at 2:00 pm via Zoom. We will be discussing the 1989 film *Dead Poets Society*, starring Robin Williams. 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 <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u> if you are interested.



**Papal Site Mass** -The Archdiocese of Moncton and the Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone to the Annual Papal Site Mass. Come and help us celebrate the **39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II's** visit to Moncton. There will be a bilingual recital of the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at 10:00 a.m. followed by a procession to the Papal Site for the 11:00 am celebration of the Mass. Following there will be a family BBQ at the Prayer Garden. This celebration will be on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.** (Please note, if it rains, the celebration will be held at Notre Dame de Grace Church on Mountain Rd.)

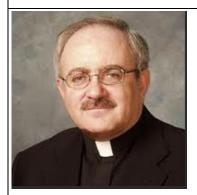
<u>"THE WAY OF BEAUTY" WEBINARS</u> on September 1, 2023, the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host a webinar series, titled "The Way of Beauty" inviting leaders of catechesis and evangelization to reflect on the way of beauty and its powerful witness in the life of the Church.

The three sessions of "The Way of Beauty" webinar series will be:

- "Beauty and Catechesis" Dr. Jem Sullivan Thursday 7 September from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT
- "Beauty and Evangelization" Mr. David Dayler Thursday 14 September from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT
- "Beauty and Liturgy" Fr. Paul Massel Thursday 21 September from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT



If you wish to attend any of the webinar sessions contact Trevor at <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u> or 857-4879.



ALL THE FAITHFUL of the Archdiocesan Church are invited to a celebration of thanksgiving in honour of Msgr Valéry Vienneau who will be retiring after eleven years serving the Archdiocese of Moncton. To mark his departure, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, followed by a reception in the community hall on the lower level of the Cathedral. May there be many gathered to wish Msgr Vienneau well upon his departure and we encourage everyone to offer their own personal good wishes (a card, handshake, etc.,) to a Pastor who has tirelessly served the faithful of the diocese. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>!



**FUNDRAISING DINNER (Moncton Chapter)** – Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 9270 on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre, 5 Fatima Drive Riverview. Guest speaker: Father Carlos Jacinto - Cost: 25\$. Tickets available at parish offices of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Bernard's, and Saint Augustine's. Info.: Lise (506 854-4209) Diane (506 387-7377) Karl (506 229-0740)



#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00 pm – Parish Catechetical Coordinators (IHM Basement) September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 1:00 pm – Youth Faith Commission (Zoom)