

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH  
CHURCH OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
ST. PHILLIP'S MISSION**

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**Bulletin Notices need to be in by Wednesday 12:00 noon**

**Office Hours: 10 - 12 & 1pm-4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

**SATURDAY (Sacred Heart) SEP. 26, and SUNDAY (St. Francis Xavier) SEP. 27, 2020**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

**METANOIA: CHANGING OF HEART AND MIND**

The first reading reminds us of not using human logic in dealing with God. Such an approach will lead us nowhere. The ways of God can never be our ways, the Prophet Isaiah clearly brought that to us in the first reading of last week.

The humble way the Son of God demonstrated in taking our human nature and dying the shameful death on the cross is a good example of conforming to the will of God as the second reading reveals. In trying to conform to the will of God, we may have to let go of our philosophic approach to things pertaining to dealing with God.

The Gospel reading draws our attention to the fact that change of heart and mind is essential if we are to find our way back to God. We simply cannot stick to our old way of life, remain buried in sin and expect God's favour to rest on us.

Tax collectors and prostitutes seen as public sinners make the conscious efforts to change their old way of life and run to Jesus for forgiveness and healing.

The experts of the law and religious teachers see no need to effect a change in their lives as the wind of change passes by. Self righteousness is the root cause of our downfall.

It takes the humility portrayed in the second reading where Jesus, though God, does not count equality with God as being important in assuming our human nature, but as necessary in conforming to the will of God.

It is important to let go of our pride and untenable position so as to allow God to prevail in our lives. We go along with the Psalmist shouting: "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your heart."

Let's be still and acknowledge that God is God and will always remain God.

**Rev. Paul Erzoah-Bebodu**

**Mass Registration:** Under the current “Yellow” phase, we are required to track attendance at each Mass. While there is no cap on attendance, we are limited by our space and the requirement of physical distancing. In order to effectively manage this, we require everyone to register to attend Mass. This registration will also help in the event of a public health request for assistance with contact tracing. If Masses are full, please call Sandra at 433-1902 and we will let you know if a spot becomes available. Or if you have any questions, call our office.

Please note that registration is not required for weekday Masses. No need to call ahead.

So you may want to **consider attending our Daily Masses** which are at Sacred Heart on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11am; St. Francis Xavier's Daily Masses are Thursdays and Fridays at 11am. There are a lot of spaces waiting.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward with this new system!  
Take care and stay safe.

**We hope you will join Father Bebody** as he celebrates Masses at our churches or by viewing his Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/paul.bebodu.14> or <https://www.facebook.com/StteresaSussex> Also, you can connect through our Website: <https://www.stfxsussex.ca>

**Masses at Sacred Heart are on Saturdays at 4pm and 6pm and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11am.**

**Masses at St. Francis Xavier are on Sundays 9am and 11am and Thursdays and Fridays at 11am.** Please contact our church office at 433-1902 for more information.

### M A S S S C H E D U L E

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	Sep 26	4pm	Robert Hourihan	Sacred Heart
		6pm	Michael Fleming	Sacred Heart
Sunday	Sep 27	9am	Audrey Dawson	St. Francis
		11am	Albert & Dalie Robichaud; George Henderson and Jarvis McQuinn	St. Francis
		5:30pm	Sacred Heart's Confirmation	Sacred Heart
Monday	Sep 28	No Scheduled Mass		
Tuesday	Sep 29	11am	William Cummings	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	Sep 30	11am	Aldene Gionet	Sacred Heart
Thursday	Oct 1	11am	Regina Sneekes	St. Francis
Friday	Oct 2	11am	Josephine LeBlanc	St. Francis
			*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 1pm	

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	Oct 3	4pm	Bernadette Murphy	Sacred Heart
		6pm	Barbara Ann (Roy) Arsenault	Sacred Heart
Sunday	Oct 4	9am	Tom, Theresa & Frank Madden	St. Francis
		11am	Billy Gulliver	St. Francis

**Collection September 19th & 20th:** Regular- \$1798 (Sacred Heart - \$345, St. Francis - \$1453); Good Friday - \$20; Holy Land - \$145; Needs of the Canadian Church - \$25; Winter Expenses - \$50; Front Step - \$10; Cemetery: Sacred Heart- \$270; St. Francis - \$20.

**Quote To Ponder:** “Yes, I will become a saint. I will become holy in the degree God has marked out for me.” - Bl. Dina Belanger

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Come and sit quietly in the presence of our Lord following the 11am Daily Mass on Friday, October 2nd at St. Francis Xavier Church and following the 11am Daily Mass on Tuesday, October 6th at Sacred Heart Church.

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** Thank you for your ongoing support! Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB and the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church's pastoral mission through prayers, gestures of kindness, encouragement, and generosity. “I thank all of you for your support and ask the Lord to bless you and your loved ones abundantly, and keep you safe.”

This year, **World Mission Sunday** is on October 18, 2020. This is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary Church. The funds raised will go to emergency aid when disasters strike, to care for refugees in war torn nations, to establish and support rural health clinics, and to provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions often and please be generous on World Mission Sunday.

**Online Alpha Courses:** St. Mark's Church in Quispamsis invites you to an online ALPHA via ZOOM beginning Tuesday, September 29th from 7pm to 8:30pm. This is open to anyone! Please sign up at <https://www.stmarksparish.ca/adult-formation> or by calling 506-849-511. Also, Our Lady of Peace Parish in Fredericton is offering ALPHA online beginning Thursday, October 1st from 7:00 to 8:15pm. Alpha is a perfect place to discuss the big questions of life, introduce people to God or renew your own relationship with Jesus. Alpha is open to everyone!

Who will you invite? To register, please email [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

**TV BINGO:** has started up again at St. Francis Xavier Church Hall on Thursdays. Games begin at 6:30pm sharp to 8:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the hall or from vendors in town.