

**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. 19, and SUNDAY (St. Francis Xavier) SEP. 20, 2020

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

“ARE YOU ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?”

However much harder we try, we can never fully understand the ways of God. The Prophet Isaiah puts it this way:

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the Earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Human logic flies in the face of God's mysterious ways. We may get very angry and upset with a lot of things we perceive as emanating from God, but God remains God and there is nothing we can do to persuade Him to change His ways.

The parable of the Landowner hiring different labourers at different times and giving them all the same wage may seem unfair at first glance. Extra hours deserve extra pay and overtime labour calls for additional payment. That is a fair and justifiable way of dealing with human reckoning.

The essence of the parable is that God has a bigger heart than any person can ever contemplate.

We may write off someone we think has no chance in the plan of God. This parable goes to demonstrate that time has no place in the bigger plan of God.

Like all participants in the Marathon race, each runner is important and deserves recognition.

Hence, we embark on our journey of faith and remain resolute and determined to race to the very end. We leave in the hands of God what He has in store for us.

His generosity is overwhelming and mind boggling. That should give everyone hope for seeking 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	Sep 19	4pm	John Payne(23yr)	Sacred Heart
		6pm	Darlene Clement	Sacred Heart
Sunday	Sep 20	9am	Peter Etheridge	St. Francis
		11am	Catharina Van de Meerakker	St. Francis
Monday	Sep 21	No Scheduled Mass		St. Francis
Tuesday	Sep 22	11am	Eddie Gallant	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	Sep 23	11am	Eugene McGinnis	Sacred Heart
Thursday	Sep 24	11am	Hadie Fanjoy	St. Francis
Friday	Sep 25	11am	Special Intention	St. Francis

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

Collection: Sacred Heart: Regular- \$435. Winter Expenses - \$20.
St. Francis: Regular - \$995.20; Holy Land - \$260; Winter Expenses - \$60.
Front Church Steps - \$10; Cemetery Beautification - \$50.

Needs Of The Canadian Church: Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Support for the Bishops of Canada to pursue the Church's pastoral mission.

This year, the Catholic Church in Canada, along with the rest of society, has been seriously affected by the Coronavirus pandemic from an inability to gather in worship, through limitations on pastoral and personal interaction, to office closures. Bishops, as shepherds who watch over their flock, felt this disruption very keenly.

As we continue to address the challenges and impact of the Coronavirus upon our families, communities of faith and ecclesial outreach, your prayers, gestures of kindness and generosity are invaluable, heartfelt and true sources of consolation, comfort and renewed encouragement in the pursuit of the Church's pastoral mission.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 26th and 27th September 2020. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Our Faithful Departed:

In the charity of your prayers, kindly remember those who have died, especially:

* Luke Belding – son of Oscar, Mary and family.

* If you have a loved one who passed away recently and would like to have their name entered, please contact our parish office. Leave a message if we are not in the office.

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Committee has applied for a grant under "Community Investment Fund", which will be used to remove bushes, trees and clean out the ditches surrounding the cemetery. If accepted, this will improve drainage, reduce snow build up and erosion which will make our cemetery more tidy.

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

Father John Fraser will be coming to St Dunstan Church, Fredericton on Monday, October 5th at 11:30am to sell his book 'THE BIBLE THE HOLY LAND AND ME'. Books are \$20 each and can be pre-ordered by emailing Fr. Fraser at fraserjohn082@gmail.com or by calling the parish office 444-6001. The 212 page book tells of early encounters through school and college. The journey then takes you through the Holy Land and many experiences there. Many bible references are included.

The Cemetery Beautification Committee want to thank all those who participated in the planting of shrubs around the prayer circle last weekend. It was a great morning. Also the 6 benches have been spoken for and a big thank you to those families who purchased in memory of loved ones. Such a nice way to memorialize the families.