



Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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KISEPISIM (GREAT MOON)

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Tristan Dave passed away January 9, 2018.

BAPTISMS: December 17, 2017: Avaleijh Lalonde.

Week of Christian Unity

Eternal Father,
we praise you for sending your Son
to be one of us and to save us.
Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mornings at **8:30 a.m.**

Sunday at **10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Sunday at **4:00 p.m. the Eritrea Mass**

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9 a.m.

Friday at 7 p.m.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES is having its next Baptismal Class on

Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Call 780-422-3052 to register.

**Pastoral visit by Archbishop Richard Smith on Sunday, February 18, 2018
presiding over all three masses.**



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WORLD YOUTH DAY JANUARY, 2019

THEME: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word. (Lk 1:38)

AGE: 18 to 35 years.

DATES: January 17-21, 2019: Days in the Diocese (Costa Rica, Nicaragua, & Panama)
January 22-27, 2019: World Youth Days Panama

ESTIMATED COSTS: Flights (\$800-\$1100) parish coordinates. Days in Diocese (\$100), World Youth Days (\$300-\$400), WYD Jerseys (\$23) Registration (\$40).

Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples would like to participate if the interest is here. Some form of fund raising may be done to assist participants. Please call the office if interested.

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Sacramental Preparation:

1. **Baptism:** everyone wishing to have their child Baptized are asked to attend one Baptism Preparation Class. These classes are offered on the second Thursday of each month and take place in the church at 6:00 p.m. Please register by calling the office. Adults wishing to be Baptized are asked to call the office to register separately.
2. **First Communion:** we will begin providing classes for children ages 6 to 12 years who wish to receive their First Communion in the new year. The dates will be announced in the Sunday Bulletin. To assist us with planning the classes we would ask that you call to register if you would like to have your children receive the sacrament anytime over the next 6 months or so. Thank you for your cooperation.
3. **Marriage:** due to preparation and paper work, please make every effort to register for marriage at least 3 months ahead of the date.

Outreach Ministries Available at Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples

1. **Communion for Housebound Parishioners:** Housebound parishioners of Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples who might wish to receive Holy Communion on Sundays can register by calling the office at 780-422-3052. Please be sure to provide your complete address. Trained Eucharistic Ministers are available to offer the service.
2. **Spiritual Assistance and Direction:** Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Lucie Leduc (Director at Star of the North) will be available by appointment at Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples to provide spiritual assistance. Please call the office to book an appointment (780-422-3052). This is a free service.
3. **Grief Counselling:** grief counselling is available to anyone who is dealing with the death of a loved one. This service is free to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples and is offered by Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI and Helen Gledhow, CGSC. Please call the office to make an appointment (780-422-3052).
4. **House Blessings:** call the office if you wish to have a House Blessing.

WELCOME

1. Fr. Guislain Kibete Nkwar, OMI (Fr. Guy)

Father Guy is joining our Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples Parish as our Associate Pastor. Fr. Guy was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa in 1965 and was ordained an Oblate Priest on July 28, 1996. He worked as a missionary priest in Belgium from 1998 to 2017 and then went on Sabbatical in France, Ireland, Scotland, England and the United States. Fr. Guy arrived in Canada in November, 2017 and joined us this week.

2. Brother Abraham Hernandez Reyes, OMI (Brother Abraham)

Brother Abraham was born in Guatemala and joined us this month. He will be here for four months to gain pastoral experience in an inner city parish as well as to learn English.

We welcome Brother Abraham and ask you to pray for him as he continues on his journey to be ordained and Oblate priest in two years.

SACRED HEART WEBPAGE (www.sacredpeoples.com)

Our webpage has been updated and as time goes on new information will be added on a regular basis. You will be able to access our weekly Bulletin and Calendar. We also have our new facebook page, which lists all our current parish activities, that you can link to from this website. Please visit our site to keep current.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, February 3, 2018 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 4, 2018 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Lots of winter outerwear, children's clothing & household items**
- **Volunteers needed for set up**

JAMBOREE

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2018

Time: 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Place: Sacred Heart Church Basement (10821-96 St.)

Tickets: \$10 at the door

Supper will be provided

50/50 Draw

Host: Ernie Gambler and the Crazy Aces Band

Bring your Fiddles, Guitars, Banjos, Piano Skills, Basses and of course

Vocalists cuz we're gonna have a country jam!!

Further information call Hugo: 780-660-5444

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BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A Bible Study Group has begun at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples. The next session is on Tuesday, January 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. It is held in the church rectory and will run every other Tuesday. The dates will be on the monthly calendar. Everyone is welcome. We will be reflecting on one parable each week. The "Parable of the Treasures (below) will be the one we reflect on during the January 30 session.

Parable of the Treasures

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

ST. PAUL PRAYER GROUP

A St. Paul Prayer Group has also started and is held in the rectory on alternate Tuesday's (alternate to the Bible Study Sessions). The next St. Paul Prayer Group session will be on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 from 7 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

ULTREYA

February 24, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples