

# Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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**November 4, 2018**

**KASKATINOWIPISIM (Freezing Moon)**

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

**Baptisms:** October 20, 2018: Sephanias Bereketeab and Melatiah Nayu. October 21, 2018: Tewelde Tewelde.

## **Catholic Education Sunday**

**Father:**

**Thank you for all those men and women who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them. Amen**

**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, November 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.**

Call 780-422-352 to register.

- Parish Council Meeting is on Wed., Nov. 7 and will begin with a Pot Luck dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- Finance Committee meets on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the St. Eugene Boardroom
- Liturgy Committee meets on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the St. Eugene Boardroom
- Intern Committee meets on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in the St. Eugene Boardroom

**WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:** Sunday Collection for October 28, 2018: \$2,527.45

### **SACRED HEART FAMILY MEAL**

We are having a Sacred Heart Family meal on Friday, November 9 (5:30-7 p.m.) Please call the office to let us know if you are able to attend. Everyone is welcome!

### **LIONS CLUB LUNCH**

The Lions Club will be providing lunch on Sunday November 11 from 11 am to 2 pm. Everyone is Welcome!

### **MONTH OF SOULS**

The month of November is celebrated as the Month of Souls. Mass offerings can be made throughout the month by calling the office or providing the name of your deceased family member in the book at the back of the church.

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

The next set of Confirmation Classes will be on Thursdays, November 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the St. Eugene Board Room. Please call the office to register. Those taking this set of classes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

The First Communion Classes will be announced at a later date.

### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

The next session is on Tuesday, November 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. It is held in the St. Eugene Boardroom and will run every other Tuesday. The dates will be on the monthly calendar. Everyone is welcome. We will be reflecting on one passage from the bible each week. For the November 6<sup>th</sup> session we will discuss "The Law & the Prophets" (Matthew 5: 17-20).

#### **The Law and the Prophets (Matthew 5: 17-20)**

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

### **ST. PAUL PRAYER GROUP**

The next St. Paul Prayer Group session will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 7 to 8 p.m. The St. Paul Prayer Group is held in the St. Eugene Boardroom on alternate Tuesday's (alternate to the Bible Study Sessions). Everyone is welcome.

### **GARAGE SALE**

The next Garage Sale is on Saturday and Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are now accepting donations for the sale. Please drop them off any Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. After this sale, we will not be able to accept any donations until in the New Year due to all our Christmas activities. Thank you for your generous donations!

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please contact Fernie Marty at 780-655-7135 or you can see him at the 11:30 mass on Sundays.

### **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

We are celebrating 'World Day of the Poor' on Saturday, November 17 by providing a meal for the poor from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Kateri Hall. Catholic Social Services is assisting us. We will need a few volunteers to help with serving. Please call the office if you can help. Thank you for your kindness.

### **CHILDRENS PROGRAM**

Children from the ages of 6 years old and 12 years old are invited to attend the Children's Program every Sunday during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A team of four people have agreed to take on this endeavor. They are: Candida Shepherd, Hilarie Fortune, Brother Eugene and Florence Large. The Children's Program will take place in the St. Eugene Boardroom until such time an appropriate space can be used in the basement. They will be escorted at 11:30 AM to the session and will return to the Mass before the Eucharist. Bring your child/children to the entrance area before Mass starts. A schedule of topics and activities will be made available to the parents upon registering your child.

## **ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP**

We are looking for youth between ages 10 – 18 to join our Altar Server ministry. This is one of the most important ministries of the church and is a wonderful way for our youth to give service to our parish and to learn more about the meaning of the mass! Any young people wishing to join, we are offering a workshop on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the church. Please contact the office (780-422-3052) to register your child.

### **Children's Christmas Party (December 8, 2018) and Christmas Food Hampers (December 15, 2018)**

**Registration for both events begins on Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

**We would like to request all Sacred Heart Parishioners for your support for these two events. We are looking for donations and volunteers.**

#### **Donations:**

1. Donations for the Children's Christmas Party:
  - Unwrapped gifts for children age 0 to 16 years.
  - Money donations: gifts for the children will be purchased with the money donated.
  - Contact the office (780-422-3052) if you are looking for ideas of what to purchase.
2. Donations for the Food Hampers
  - Non-perishable food items (please contact the office for a list of recommended items)
  - Turkeys (fresh or frozen as we have freezers)
  - Canvas/fabric groceries bags for food hampers

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

1. Children's Christmas Party
  - Gift sorting
  - Hall decorations and setting up
2. Food Hampers
  - Organizing hampers
  - Drivers for delivery on December 15, 2018

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Presentation**

Everyone is welcome to attend a special presentation about Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, November 27 at 7 p.m. in St. Kateri Hall.

**Topic: Sharing on the Significance of Our Lady of Guadalupe (By Graydon Nicholas)**

Graydon Nicholas will speak about the apparitions of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** to **Saint Juan Diego** between December 9 - 12, 1531 in Mexico City. He has been doing this *enterprise* since the summer of 2006. Each summer since 2006, he has arranged for the **Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Canada**, which is based in Edmonton to be in New Brunswick. He has visited many communities in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario to share the beautiful story. He calls himself **Our Lady's Chauffeur**. He and his wife have a deep devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

#### **Graydon Nicholas**

Graydon was born and raised on the Tobique First Nation. He is a graduate from St. Francis Xavier University (BSc, 1968), UNB Law School (1971) and Wilfrid Laurier University (MSW, 1974). He has been a Provincial Court Judge (1991-2009), Lieutenant-Governor of NB (2009-14). He is currently employed at STU in the Endowed Chair of Native Studies.

He and his wife, Beth, have two sons and two grandchildren. As a couple, they are members of the Christian Life Communities (CLC) of Canada, based on Saint Ignatius, since 1984. This spirituality is based on daily meditation on scripture and decision-making based on discernment of God's plan in their lives. They are also dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. They are members of the Advisory Board of the NB Right to Life. Graydon joined the Knights of Columbus Council 1942 on June 24, 2009. He is a Fourth Degree member. He was elected on the Supreme Board of the Knights of Columbus in 2015 for a three year term.

## ULTREYA

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES (10821-96 Street)

Main Celebrant - Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI

Fr. Les Kwiatkowski, OMI

Fr. Gerry Lestrat, OMI

Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI

This is a Memorial Ultreya recognizing JOY LOYER, one of the founding members of the St. Paul Prayer Group. Bring pictures of your Cursillo family members and friends, who have passed on.

### **THEME – GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN**

- 10:00 am Set Up and Music
- 11:00 am Bible Enthronement (Piety – Brother Eugene)
- 12:00 pm Soup & Bannock
- 12:45 pm Study – Hilarie Fortune
- 1:30 pm Music
- 1:45 pm Action – Debbie Ledoux
- 2:30 pm Recognition of Joy Loyer – Darrell & Celina Loyer
- 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:30 pm Sharing by Friends of Joy and other loved ones
- 3:55 pm Bible Dethronement
- 4:00 pm Mass – Presider – Arch Bishop Sylvain Lavoie
- 5:00 pm Potluck Supper

**Silent Auction & 50/50's Music – Jules Caisse and Friends**  
**Hosted by – St. Paul Prayer Group Emcee – Fernie Marty**

## ULTREYA

Ultreya is a Spanish word meaning Onward and is used to encourage one another. The Ultreya gathers Cursillistas (Cur-see-es-tahs) from the area and promotes the Cursillo (Cur-see-yo) spirit by revealing the reality of the living Church. It is part of what is considered the Fourth Day which is the rest of our lives as Christians to become living proof of God's love and catalysts for societal change. Cursillista is the term used for people who have completed their three day short course in Christianity called the Cursillo.

During the first three days of the Cursillo weekend, the candidates discover that the essence of our faith and our lives is contained in the light of God that shines in our hearts. As Cursillistas they desire to live their lives illuminated by this light and to transform this light into a beacon of love that will light the way to God for others.

The teachings and spirit of the weekend needs to be nurtured and deepened so the individual and community gain maximum benefit. That is why the Group Reunion (or prayer meetings) and Ultreyas are held. In the climate of friendship, members share their life experiences based on the tripod of Piety, Study and Action. This sharing can be contemplative in nature or may deal with an evangelizing experience. These sharings serve as examples to all of us of the challenge which Jesus lays before His followers: "Go and do likewise." The Ultreya is a call to move forward and to keep the flame of the Cursillo burning brightly.

The St. Paul Prayer Group is hosting an Ultreya on Saturday, November 10, 2018 in the Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples. It starts at 10:00 AM and ends with a meal at 5:00 PM. A poster with more details will be posted.

## **SUNDAY READINGS: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 11, 2018**

### **First Reading: (I Kings 17. 10-16)**

Elijah, the Prophet, set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”

But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.”

Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: ‘The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.’”

She went and did as Elijah said, so that she was well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

### **Second Reading: (Hebrews 9. 24-28)**

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, not to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for human beings to die once, and after that comes the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### **Gospel: (Mark 12. 38-44)**

Jesus was teaching in the temple, and a large crowd was listening to him. He said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.

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Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”