

Diocese of Saint John
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January 19, 2021

Dear priests and faithful of the Diocese of Saint John,

The Province of New Brunswick has moved Zones 2 and 3 (Saint John and Fredericton Regions) into the "Red Level" of the province's recovery plan. In the "Red Level" public Masses are to be celebrated outside only. Please see the attached Diocesan protocols, as well as the latest GNB mandatory order, with special attention given to article 32(e). Be assured that the dispensation from the Holy Obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is still in effect.

Over the past few months our clergy, staff and parish volunteers have worked diligently to implement robust protocols in our churches so as to create a safe and welcoming environment through proper physical distancing, the use of masks, and sanitizing. We have participated fully in the directions given to us by health officials. As Christ's faithful, we are leaders in the community. The additional safety measures being asked of us at this time are for the health and protection of all people, especially the most vulnerable among us. I encourage you to continue the efforts you and your parishes have made in the past few months.

We are called to reflect the light of Christ in the world. In this very challenging time let us be true witnesses and examples of His light. This temporary disruption is an opportunity to go ever deeper in personal and family prayer, and with the graces received continue to safely reach out to our neighbours and those who are suffering physically, emotionally and spiritually in these difficult days. I invite you to intercede in prayer for those directly affected by COVID-19, for their families and those who care for them. Through prayer and vigilance may we soon fully resume public worship and receive the Eucharist and other sacraments that will provide the spiritual strength needed to face and overcome this difficult time, and serve others in charity.

With every assurance of my prayers and pastoral solicitude, I remain

Faithfully yours in Jesus with Mary,



✠ Christian Riesbeck, CC
Bishop of Saint John

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Msgr. Brian Henneberry, V.G., Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Monday - NO MASS

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)

Wednesday - NO MASS

Thursday - NO MASS

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



January 24th, 2021

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Prayer for Christian Unity

Almighty and eternal God,
You gather and watch over Your sheep.

May all Christians recognize each other
by our being marked with the seal of one baptism
in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Unite us in Your love.
May we erase all prejudice and discrimination,
seeing all others as our brothers and sisters.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALL MASSES AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH/HOLY REDEEMER PARISH have been cancelled due to the corona virus. Stay home, be safe and if you prefer, watch daily mass on tv. Msgr. Brian Henneberry, VG will be offering a private mass at 4 p.m. on Saturday, which can be seen online at HolyRedeemerSJ.com. after 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Msgr. Henneberry will also be in the parking lot at 4:45 on Saturday and at 11:45 on Sunday distributing Holy Communion. PLEASE REMAIN in your car and he will go to each individual vehicle.

MEMORIALS - to be celebrated on January 30th, at 4:00 p.m.: Berniece Garnett (a), Dec'd. members of Lanteigne family, Souls in Purgatory, Special Intention, Rita Hennessey, Dawn Rogers & d.m.f.

The Province of New Brunswick has decided that all churches should be closed at all times. The office will also remain closed in accordance with Provincial guide lines. You may contact the office by calling 653-6830 or by e-mail to stpiusx@nb.aibn.com

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis who calls us to a better knowledge of the Holy Bible on this Sunday dedicated to the Word of God. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian, his priests and catechists as they teach our Diocesan family to make God's Word part of our daily lives. We pray to the Lord.

For all Christians that they may bear witness together to Jesus' desire that "all would abide in His love and bear much fruit". We pray to the Lord.

For people of every nation affected by the pandemic and especially for our province now under severe restrictions. We pray to the Lord.

For the safety and health of our children and grandchildren attending school as they trust in God's care and Providence. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor and homeless most affected by the pandemic and for the poorer nations who are outbid by richer nations for vaccines. We pray to the Lord.

For people in hospital and long term care and for people shut in and lonely at home. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... and for families in mourning who are unable to gather for funeral rites and burial. We pray to the Lord.

Sonny London, Al Cormier, Marjorie Johnston,
Joseph Wilson, Marguerite (Benoit) Godin,
Katherine Davis