

Providence Faith Community:

*Our Lady of Mercy, Pt. du Chene
Paroisse St-Joseph, Shediac
St-Jacques-le Majeur, Scoudouc
La Visitation, Grande-Digue*

Priest Moderator: Fr. Alban Thibodeau Assistant: Fr. Alphonse Richard

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UNIT MASS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady of Mercy:	Saturday	7:00 pm	
St-Joseph	Saturday	4:00 pm)
	Sunday	10:30 am)
La Visitation	Saturday	4:00 pm)
	Sunday	9:30 am)French
St-Jacques	Sunday	11:00 am)Masses

OUR LADY OF MERCY - Mass Intention

Sat. Jan. 21 @ 7:00 pm Marie-Léa LeBlanc - Odette & Family

Collection Dec. 7:

Env. \$520.00 (36); Loose \$121.80; Candles \$42.75; Initial Offering \$45.00; Total: \$729.55
Thank you for your continued support.

Ministries Jan. 21:

Lector: Ann & Anne Marie Bread: Harvey Wine: Pauline & Luke
Candles: Anastacia & Cody Bread & Wine: Pauline & Eustacia

Upcoming Events:

Please Note: CWO meetings will be held every third Monday of the month at 10am instead of 7pm from January until April.

Catechism—The annual gathering of Confirmation candidates takes place at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for the young people who are being confirmed this year to meet Archbishop André Richard and visit our diocesan mother church as they gather with candidates from other parishes in the diocese. The evening will conclude approximately 9:00 p.m.

"Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it gives light unto all that are in the house." (Matthew 5:15) Now that we are in the dead of winter, we all have our heating systems turned up to maximum in order to keep warm. This is an opportunity to realize how much of that energy gets wasted through air leaks and poor insulation. Reducing your energy consumption will also reduce greenhouse gases. Go around your home and look for areas where air leaks may occur, such as window and door frames, electrical outlets and electric baseboards. These improvements will increase your home's energy efficiency and lower your heating bills. (www.GreenChurch.ca) Social Justice Team

Onto Every Season there is a Time...Ecclesiastes 3

A time to mourn: Ella Melanson

A time to heal: Gloria Arsenault

From the Office of Faith Development:

The next session of the winter book study takes place on Wednesday, January 18th at Holy Family Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in being a participant in this, and did not join us last week, you are still welcome to come this week. We meet usually twice a month, and generally biweekly. Contact Ellen Bennett at ellen.dioocesemoncton@nb.aibn.com or 857-9531, ext. 227 for details. This year, we will be reading the book *The Other Side of Chaos: Breaking Through when Life is Breaking Down* by Margaret Silf

World Youth Day 2013 - Please note that the information sessions for World Youth Day 2013 (Rio de Janeiro) originally scheduled for January 10th and 31st HAVE BEEN CHANGED to January 18th and January 19th at 7:00 pm. These sessions will take place at the Diocesan Centre. For more information contact Trevor Dreesbeck at 857-9531 ext 289 or trevord.dreesbeck@gmail.com

BISHOP'S APPEAL—The Moncton Diocese has reinstated its annual Bishop's Appeal campaign so that it may continue answering its present and new needs. You may have received a letter inviting you to take part in this campaign. We encourage you to respond generously so that the diocese may continue to fulfill the mission of the Church. For more information, phone 505.857.9531, ext. 292.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Chicken and lobster Bingo, Sun., Jan. 15th : Club d'âge d'or, 27 Sackville St. Lucky Ball is at 500\$. Doors open at 1 P.M. & bingo starts at 2 P.M.

Walking Club at the Centre culturel et sportif de Cormier-Village In winter, would you like to walk indoors in a warm large room? If so, join the new walking club organized by the Club d'âge d'or Cormier Village every Tuesday & Thursday from 10-11 am beginning Jan. 17th. During the beautiful winter days, you can also walk outside in the trails. There is no fee to participate. Take the challenge of the Walker of the month and walk 10,000 steps/day.

Painting Class with the magician of colours -The Centre culturel et sportif de Cormier-Village invites you to take a painting class with the magician of colours Deny Cloutier. You will complete your own painting in an hour and a half with all the necessary equipment. Since more than 30 years, Deny Cloutier teaches on television in Quebec, ON, NB & the US. With more than 40,000 artworks, he is the most productive painter in the world. He holds a Guinness world record in 1986. Registration: 532-3014 or ecoparcormier.village@yahoo.ca

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