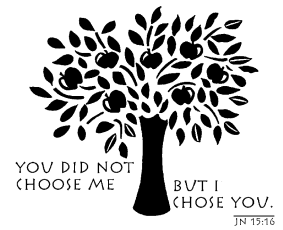


# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2015

Monday	May 11th	9:00 a.m. - Hilda Ferguson
Tuesday	May 12th	7:00 p.m. - Jack Barnes
Wednesday	May 13th	7:00 p.m. - Gertrude Fleiger
Thursday	May 14th	7:00 p.m. - Terry McSorley
Friday	May 15th	12:00 Noon - Kevin & Susan Sullivan
Saturday	May 16th	4:00 p.m. - Domice, Marie & Donald Brideau
Sunday	May 17th	9:00 a.m. - Rose Graham
Sunday	May 17th	11:00 a.m. - Freelon, Regina & Peter Wright



**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER - Father John Mooney, John Joseph Montague, Peter Kyle Saab, Dr. Frederick Sterling Goodine, Lorraine Belliveau, Betty Eileen Wallace.**

## Weekly Thoughts:

Dear Friends,

It reads in the Scriptures that, "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek of old!" I am sorry to inform you of the death of Father John F. Mooney, a priest of the Diocese of Saint John, who would have been 92 on May 29<sup>th</sup> and ordained for 65 years on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Father John died peacefully on Palliative Care at the Saint John Regional. After his retirement, he came to St. Rose of Lima in 2000 as a priest in residence. He will be sorely missed by our own parishioners and the parishioners of the many parishes he served.

As you know, Father Mooney's health has been declining since his fall last year and along with a severe weight loss and mobility issues, he was diagnosed recently with bone cancer. It was never a wish of his to go to a nursing home so I am glad we were able to accommodate him until his most recent fall at the Rectory and subsequent admittance to Palliative Care.

We mourn this weekend a great presbyter and man who touched the hearts of many over his years of ministry. Father John was a man of prayer and lived the Gospel in ordinary ways. He would find Christ in everyday things, whether it was practicing judo, building airplanes or telling stories of when he was a young priest.

Father Mooney just enjoyed real life. He wasn't a preachy kind of person and he lived the Gospel in his own life by the way that he lived.

Father Mooney's funeral will be held on Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 12:05 p.m. Visitation will be at the Cathedral Rectory from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 2-4 p.m. with Solemn Vespers at 7p.m. Sunday followed by visitation until 9 p.m.

Blessings,

Father Gerry

## Something to Think About

- 1) Time decides who you meet in life, your heart decides who you want in your life and your behavior decides who stays in your life.
- 2) They say true friends go long periods of time without speaking and never question the friendship.
- 3) When someone you love dies...you never quite get over it. You just slowly get through each day. But you always keep them tucked safely in your heart.

● **The Monthly Mass** for those living with Cancer will be celebrated on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

● **Christian Meditation** - Come join us for Christian Meditation on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at Villa Madonna. Everyone welcome!



## St. Brendan's Mission Church

**Mass for Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. for Robert Burke.**

● **PERSONAL INVITATION:** Please join me in Fredericton for the *March for Life* on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is *Every Life Matters*. I will be presiding a concelebrated Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Dunstan's Church. The Rally will follow. I look forward to welcoming you as the Lord blesses us and blesses our commitment to life. **Bishop Robert Harris.**

Bus leaving St. Peter's Parish at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$20/Person (whatever you can afford). To reserve your seat contact: 674-1548 or [azor@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:azor@nb.sympatico.ca) (Poster on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church)

### Stewardship for the week ending May 3, 2015 compared to budget for same period.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference (+ or -)</u>
Envelope	3,020.00	4,855.00	-1,835.00
Loose	247.25	320.00	72.75
Pre-Authorized Debit	305.00	305.00	-----
Total	3,572.25	5,480.00*	-1,907.75

\*Budgeted amounts based on 2014 actual expenses.

● **Ministry to the Sick:** Please contact the Rectory if you, or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in the hospital. Phone Cynthia at 653-6850.

### Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Bill & Verna Bradbin

We are now taking reservations for the Sanctuary Lamp for 2015. If you would like to have the Lamp lit in memory of your loved ones, please check at the office for an available date. (\$10.00)

● This weekend the Knights of Columbus Members from Council 8094 will be distributing tiny *Symbolic Roses to Mothers* attending Mass as part of Mother's Day Activities. Also, in support of *Pro-Life* this Sunday, a Donation Box will be available to accept donations which will see the money collected being sent to the Right to Life Program of N. B.

● **2<sup>ND</sup> Collection this weekend is for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal** - The *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace* are participating in a joint campaign to raise funds for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. The Government of Canada will match all contributions to assist the earthquake victims which are collected by May 25<sup>th</sup>. The special collection will be collected this weekend. I am grateful for the ongoing and consistent generosity of our people. Please pray for those who are suffering and are in need of our assistance. **Bishop Robert Harris.**

● **Celebrating Spring! Sunshine Breakfast** in support of Rocmaura Foundation will be held on **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Club Room of Rocmaura Nursing Home. **Adults:** \$10.00 - **Children** under 10 - \$5.00 For tickets call 643-7090 or email: [foundation@rocmaura.com](mailto:foundation@rocmaura.com)

● **Hospice Play Cards Luncheon** on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon at St. Joachim's Church on Loch Lomond Road. Cost is \$12.00 per person. To reserve a table call Leotta at 696-4487 or the Hospice Office at 632-5593.

● Please join to celebrate and support the **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of L'Arche Saint John** through a fundraising Dinner on **Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at Kings Valley Church in Quispamsis. **Guest Speaker:** Author Anne Huestis Scott and entertainment by Theresa Patterson. Tickets are \$85.00 each and are available by calling Suzanne Buckley at 847-1580.

● **Camerata Orchestra** with guest soloist, Suzie LeBlanc will perform at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Rothesay on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00. Available at Symphony NB by calling 634-8379 or at the door.

 *Happy Mother's Day* 

