

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
St. Joseph's Church Stella Maris Church St. William's Church

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

&

H.O.P.E. Centre News
4347 Loch Lomond Road
Saint John, NB E2N 1C8

Rev. Ralph McRae, Moderator
Rev. Rodrigo Tabilona

Our Vision Statement

A parish dedicated to the spiritual well-being of God's people through on-going family based religious education programs, a deepening of the sacramental life of the parish, and the continuing development of meaningful and life-giving liturgies. A parish that lives out this commitment through social service and ministry.

Office Hours Mon - Thurs 10 am to 2 pm Closed Friday

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January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 12

4 pm Orice Goguen
James Butler
Health of Terry Finn

Sunday, January 13

10 am Harold Dort

Monday, January 14

10:30 am Line Dancing
7 pm Quigley Share Group
Yoga

Tuesday, January 15

8:30 am Soup Pot Day
10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises
1 pm Seniors Cards

Wednesday, January 16

12 noon For The People
7 pm Latin Line Dancing

Thursday, January 17

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, January 18

12 noon Doug McFarlane

Saturday, January 19

4 pm Buddy Perry

Sunday, January 20

10 am Sharon Clements

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, January 13 from 1 - 2 pm at Holy Spirit Parish - St. Rose of Lima Church Worship Site.

Soup Pot Day for Avenue B

Please gather with us at 8:30 am on Tuesday Jan. 15th in the H.O.P.E. Center. We will prepare and package Hamburger Soup and cookies.

New members always welcome. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

PARISH FINANCES

Recent offerings:

December 30 \$1925

January 6 \$1993

Christmas \$75

New Year's \$95

Initial Offering \$72

Those in Need \$628

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$230

Just a remind that pre-authorized debit is available. Please call the office for further information.

Offertory Envelopes are available at the front door of the church.

NOTE: Any contributions made by cheque **MUST** be made payable to St. Joseph's Church or The H.O.P.E. Centre depending on where you want the donation allocated.

ALSO...to assist those counting the weekly contributions, please put the amount of your donation on your Offertory Envelope.

January 19 & 20

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Margaret Sullivan

10 am George & Wanda Quigley

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Carol & Art Ryan, Yvonne Perry

**10 am Patty Davis, Patti McGrath,
Kelly Richard**

NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE

Be considerate of others. Recognize that some people have allergies or adverse reactions to fragrances. Please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products at Mass.

PASTORAL CARE

A committee provides Pastoral Care for the sick and elderly of the parish. Regular home visits will be made at a time of your convenience. Please call the church office or Pauline Hughes-McKillop 696-7907 to arrange a visit.

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the *Christmas/Advent Concert "Rock the Rafters"* Proceeds were allotted to the new sound system for the church and amounted to \$1158.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Isaiah 62:1-5

Reading 11 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel John 1:1-12

Key Passage: *When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (John 2.3)*

Adult: *When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?*

Child: *What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?*

CWL - *It's time to collect our annual dues of \$20. New members are always welcome to join the ladies of our Council - The Catholic Women's League with some 80,000 members strong across Canada.*

Calling all women 16 years of age and older.. Your membership makes our voice stronger. Add your voice and support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians. Time is precious and we understand you may not be able to attend meetings, but don't let that stop you. You can make a difference by adding your voice to ours. Membership open to all women 16 years and older. Contact any member of our Council.

Faith Fair- Spring 2019

The Faith Fair is a gathering of religious items throughout the year, displayed in the Spring and there for the taking. A Goodwill jar will be available for those who wish to make a contribution otherwise all items are *Free*. Anyone who would like to donate items for the Faith Fair please drop in box at entrance to the Church at Mass times or give to Wanda Quigley (696-4996).

- books - pamphlets - Rosarys - Prayer Cards
- figurines - statues - crucifixes - Bibles
- medals - Jewellery
- miscellaneous religious items

A **Baptismal Call Workshop** will be held Saturday, January 19 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the H.O.P.E. Centre.

This workshop is intended for the Lay Leadership plus any parishioners interested in attending.

Please respond our office (653-6856) if you plan to attend.

H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

Monday

10:30 am Adult Line Dancing
Drop-in rate - \$9.00 - Bring comfortable shoes (no street shoes) and No Scents please.

7 - 8 pm Yoga with Manon will begin this Monday, January 7, it is a 4-week session The cost is \$30 per person. Drop-ins \$8 Spread the word, tell your friends and neighbours. Come out and enjoy the stretch and relaxation.

Tuesdays

9:30 am Moms & Tots

10 am Seniors Exercises

1 pm Seniors Cards - all are welcome

Wednesdays

Latin Line Dancing

Beginners 6:30 -7pm, 5\$ drop in, Regulars 7-8:30 pm paid or 10\$ drop in - See you there

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Last Wednesday of each month Cost \$40 - provided by nurses trained in Advance & Diabetic Care. Call 847-0254

Thursdays

Bingo....Doors open at 5:30 pm

Games begin at 6:50 pm. Come out for a night of fun and relaxation....

Moms & Tots Program Tuesdays at 9:30 am.

This structured play time is held in the Church Basement (enter by the front door of the Centre and go down in the elevator). The cost is \$2 per family.

Community News

The Catholic Bookstore....final "Stock Clear Out Sale".... 50% or more off storewide (some exceptions apply). Store hours until January 31, Tuesday to Friday, 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus Council 11201 every other Friday night in Bradley Lake Community Centre. Doors open at 6 pm - Early Bird Games at 6:45. The next game night is January 25.

KV Memory Café: Welcome to this free-of-charge program of the Alzheimer's Society. Our goal is to provide education, entertainment, support, conversation and refreshments in an accessible, safe and inclusive environment. It is a great Sunday afternoon outing for all the family. This month Mallory Kelly, Community Health Coordinator, of the Canadian Red Cross will tell us about the "Canadian Red Cross Community Check-In Program", and George Urqhart and Dan McCormick will entertain us with well-loved songs. **Please join us on Sunday, January 13, from 2 to 4 pm at Shannex Parkland in the Valley, Quispamsis in the lounge on the lower level of Jubilee Hall, 19 Shannex Drive.** There is a canopied drop off area at the door and parking signed for Visitors around the circle.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick (CMHA of NB) Saint John: Sobeys will provide Grocery Store Tour. Dieticians will help you navigate the grocery store and learn about what to look for in different areas to make better food choices. Bring your questions and a comfortable pair of shoes. Preregistration is required, please call 633-1705 or email saintjohn@cmhanb.ca. Monday January 14th at 3:30 pm at Sobeys Rothesay and Tuesday January 15th at 3:00 p.m. at Sobeys East Point.

Giving blood is one of the most direct ways you can help someone. Your donation can help treat cancer patients, bring a car crash victim through surgery, and even help a transplant patient's new heart beat for the first time. Please make an appointment to attend the blood donor clinic Online at www.blood.ca or by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283). New Donors are always welcome! If you knew someone who needed blood, would you help? Your one donation can help save or enhance the lives of up to three people. Please ask your family and friends to join you in helping those who rely on blood and blood products. A little of your time could give someone else a lifetime.