

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
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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.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019

Saturday, March 30
4 pm Mary Leahy

Sunday, March 31
10 am Don Hanlon

Monday, April 1
1 pm CWL Meeting
7 pm Quigley Share Group
Yoga

Tuesday, April 2
10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises
1 pm Seniors Cards

Wednesday, April 3
12 noon Gerald Buckley
7 pm Lavigne Share Group

Thursday, April 4
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, April 5
11:30 am Way of the Cross
12 noon For The People

Saturday, April 6
3:30 pm Rosary will be prayed
4 pm Sandra Blanchard

Sunday, April 7
9 am Breakfast in H.O.P.E. Centre
10 am Buddy Perry

Please pray for our Catechumens -
Leisa Dubee, Susan Ouellette &
Pamela Stevenson as they journey through
the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, March 31 at St. St. Francois de Sales
Church from 1 - 2 pm.

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings:

Offertory \$1756

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.

Lenten Folders are available at the entrance of the church. Proceeds to the sound system.

April 6 & 7

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Yvonne Perry

10 am Jim & Donna Lavigne

Eucharistic Ministers

**4 pm Patti McGrath, Jonathan Cann,
Ann Wisted**

**10 am Vaunda Loughery, Beth Wilson,
Blair Crowell**

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.

St. Joseph's Church Easter Schedule

Tuesday, April 9 7 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Thursday 7 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 pm

Good Friday Solemn Service 3 pm
Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Holy Saturday 9 pm at Stella Maris Church

Easter Sunday 10 am

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

The regular monthly meeting of CWL will be held Monday, April 1 at 1 pm in the Centre Boardroom. All are welcome!!

Faith Fair- Sunday, April 14

The Faith Fair will be held after Mass on Sunday, April 14. A Goodwill jar will be available for those who wish to make a contribution otherwise all items are *Free*.

Donated items can be place in a box at the entrance to the church or call Wanda 696-4996.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK ***for the Fifth Sunday of Lent***

Reading 1 Isaiah 43:16-21

Reading 11 Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel John 8:1-11

Key Passage: *Jesus straightened up and said, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7)*

Adult: *Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behaviour? How can you resist these feelings?*

Child: *When have you criticized or made fun or someone? What could help you act differently?*

Ecclesiastes III....Under every season there

is a timea time to heal....we remember these people in need of our prayers:

Carol McNally, Bob Donovan, Kathleen Folkins, Fred Savoie, Kiley Clements, Muriel Richard, Walter Smith, Gladys McGrath, Ian Walker, Harvey Beck, Hilma Tracey, Gail Scott, Danny Murray, Sam Williams, Phyllis Titus, Louis & Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon & her family, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Theresa Ryan, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Irwin & Kathy Tufts, Ann Quigg, Marilyn Galbraith, Jackson Morton, Kevin Bennett

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

The cost is \$30 per person. Drop-ins \$8
New class begins April 1. 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.

Breakfast Sunday, April 7 n support of the H.O.P.E. Centre. 9 am - 12 noon
Adults \$8, Children under 12 yrs \$5 and a family of four \$23. Eggs, Bacon, Ham, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Homemade Beans, Toast, Tea/Coffee

Community News

Evening Prayer at Carmel Chapel, 103 Burpee Ave. on Thursday, April 4, at 7 pm. **All** are welcomed to the sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer. A peaceful 30-40 minute experience.

Regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, at 1:30 in Room 11 located on the 2nd floor. See you there!

BINGO each Monday, in Stella Maris Church Hall, Saint John; Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Early Bird Games at 6:30 p.m. Regular Games begin at 7 p.m. Bingo Packets are \$20 at the door, TreasureChest. Sponsored by Father Henry Ramage Knights of Columbus 8364.

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 April 5.

St. Mark's Catholic Church 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis is hosting a **Ham Supper** on Sunday, April 28, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m Adults \$12 Youth \$6 Family (immediate) \$30. All proceeds will support the youth attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference this summer. Tickets are available after Masses March 30/31 and April 6/7 or contact Valerie MacFarlane to reserve your ticket macfarlanevalerie@hotmail.com. All tickets will be sold in advance.

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.

Lent 2019

The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Prayer – This Lent take some time to be still and be with God.

There will be locked prayer boxes at each worship site of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. You may write your prayer intention on the paper supplied and place it in the box. These prayers will not be read, but will be offered up at each Mass during Lent. As the Lenten season concludes, the prayers will be gathered from each site, and together, they will be burned in the Easter Vigil Fire which will be celebrated at Stella Maris this year.

Fasting – Looking for something to give up for Lent?

Give up resentment and become more forgiving.

Give up hatred and return good for evil.

Give up complaining and be more grateful.

Give up pessimism and become more hopeful.

Give up worry and become more trusting.

Give up anger and become more patient.

Give up pettiness and become more noble.

Give up gloom and become more joyful.

Give up doubt and turn to God.

Almsgiving – We are called to love our neighbor. This Lent we are making a concentrated effort to help the less fortunate through Lakewood Headstart. As you leave Mass each Saturday or Sunday please put your faith into action. Take a tag from the basket, and bring back the item requested on the following weekend. (It would also be helpful if you could also return the tag for future use.)