

**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.**

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**H.O.P.E. Wellness Centre Mon. Tues. Wed. 8 am to 3 pm Phone 632-5695**

**Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**February 24, 2019**

**Saturday, February 23**  
**4 pm Tom Flaglor**

**Sunday, February 24**  
**10 am Hugh McGuire**

**Monday, February 25**  
**7 pm Quigley Share Group**  
**Yoga**

**Tuesday, February 26**  
**10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots**  
**10 am Seniors Exercises**  
**1 pm Seniors Cards**

**Wednesday, February 27**  
**12 noon Sandra Blanchard**  
**7 pm Latin Line Dancing**

**Thursday, February 28**  
**5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo**

**Friday, March 1**  
**12 noon For The People**  
**2 pm World Day of Prayer in Centre**

**Saturday, March 2**  
**4 pm Helen Georgina Stein**

**non-perishable goods will be collected for**  
**Lakewood Headstart Inc.**

**Sunday, March 3**  
**9 am Breakfast in Centre**  
**10 am Joshua Tobias**  
**2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019** will be celebrated Friday, March 1 at 2 pm in the H.O.P.E. Centre. This year's service was prepared by a committee from Slovenia and the theme is "Come - Everything is Ready". Hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish - All are welcome - light refreshments will be served.

### **PARISH FINANCES**

**Last Week's Offerings:**

**Offertory \$1926.**

**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.

### **March 2 & 3**

#### **Lectors**

**4 pm Yvonne Perry & Margaret Sullivan**

**10 am Blair Crowell & Sandra Butler**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**4 pm Fred & Patti McGrath, Ann Wisted**

**10 am Jim & Sandra Lane, Pauline Winters**

### **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.

### **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

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**for Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1** Sirach 27:4-7

**Reading 11** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

**Gospel** Luke 6:39-45

**Key Passage:** *Jesus said, "How can you say to your neighbour, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye?." (Luke 6:42)*

**Adult:** *When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?*

**Child:** *Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Explain.*

### **Ecclesiastes III....Under every season there**

**is a time ....a 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, Kathy Tufts, Ann Quigg Marilyn Galbraith, Jackson Morton, Bob McKillop

### **CWL**

The regular monthly meeting of CWL will be held Monday, March 4 at 1 pm in the Centre Boardroom. All are welcome!!

Our Lady Of Good Counsel CWL is offering a \$300.00 bursary for 2019. Applicant must be a first year student. The bursary will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed high school and has been enrolled in a recognized secondary education institution (University, college, technical school etc.) Application Forms are at the front door of the church and must be received by March 10,2019 to H.O.P.E Center office which is open 10 am-2pm Monday - Thursday.

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

## **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  
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** In Support of H.O.P.E. Centre  
Sunday, March 3 9 am - 12 noon,  
Adults \$8.00, Children under 12, \$5.00 and a  
family of four \$23.00, Eggs, bacon, ham,  
pancakes, hash browns, homemade beans,  
toast, tea and coffee.

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

In Support of H.O.P.E. Centre  
Tuesday, 5 March, 4:30 to 6 pm  
\$8.00 adults, \$5.00 children and a family of four  
\$23.00  
Pancakes, sausage, homemade beans, fruit  
salad, cookies, tea and coffee  
Come join us for some social time before we  
start our Lenten journey

## **Community News**

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 March 8.

**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](http://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.

### **AASEA Day Silent-Guided Retreat**

The Mystery of God's Love and Mercy  
On Thursday March 14 from 9:30am – 4:30pm  
a Silent-Guided Lenten Retreat will be held at  
the Villa Madonna Retreat Centre. This Silent  
Lenten retreat will include 2 guided prayer  
exercises and an opportunity for spiritual  
conversation. Also ample time for relaxation and  
walks in nature are built into the day's schedule.  
The day will conclude with Eucharist celebrated  
by Fr. Bill Brennan. For more information or to  
register: Contact Peter Chouinard  
[jpeterchouinard@gmail.com](mailto:jpeterchouinard@gmail.com) or call 696-7065

Look....at a Book! **The Divine Dynamic** by  
John Surette, sj

Tuesdays – 2 to 3:45pm March 12, 19 and 26  
Facilitator: Mary Alice Glasgow  
Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church,  
Rothsay  
Pre-registration: Donna at 847-3780  
[shroe@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:shroe@nb.sympatico.ca)  
Ellen at 847-5131 [ellenrobert@hotmail.com](mailto:ellenrobert@hotmail.com)  
A 'Look' is 'not learning' a Book but can be the  
beginning of new awareness, both enjoyable  
and necessary. "This book opens a way to see  
God, the Planet of which we are a part, and the  
ways we relate to one another".  
Book (both new and used) available at  
[Amazon.ca](http://Amazon.ca).

**WINTERLUDE BINGO** - will be held at St. Pius X Church (Holy Redeemer Parish) 316 Somerset St., on Wednesday, February 27, with the Early Bird Games beginning at 6:00 p.m., and the Regular Games at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000 Jackpot - \$20/person. Canteen services available.

The monthly meeting of the Rocmaura Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, March 7, at 2:00 pm in the boardroom at Rocmaura Nursing Home. This is an important meeting as the future of the Auxiliary will be discussed.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick (CMHA of NB) Saint John – **Understanding Anxiety & Panic Disorder**, an eight-week program for individuals diagnosed with generalized anxiety and/or panic disorders. Tuesdays beginning March 12th. If you have any questions or require additional information, please visit our website <https://cmhanb.ca/category/programs-and-services/saint-john-programs/> or call our office at 633-1705.

LADIES AUXILIARY 6595 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO will be held in St. Joachim's and Ann Parish Hall, on Sunday, March 3. Doors open at 12 noon; Early Bird Games at 1:00 p.m.; Regular Games at 2:00 p.m. \$1,000 Jack Pot plus Nine Regular Games with Second Chance; Door Prizes and Canteen. Tickets are \$20.00 each and available by calling the Church Office at 653-6860; Proceeds to the Auxiliary's Bursary Fund. This would make a wonderful Gift for that hard-to-find-something-for-individual.

*OUR BINGO IS MOVING TO MONDAY EVENINGS EFFECTIVE MARCH 4*  
COME AND PLAY BINGO each Monday, beginning March 4th, 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, Treasure Chest. Sponsored by Father Henry Ramage Knights of Columbus 8364.