

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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Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019

Saturday, March 16
4 pm Ann Roy

Sunday, March 17
10 am Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dunn

Monday, March 18
7 pm Quigley Share Group
Yoga

Tuesday, March 19
8:30 am Soup Pot Day
10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises
1 pm Seniors Cards

Wednesday, March 20
12 noon For The People

Thursday, March 21
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, March 22
11:30 am Way of the Cross
12 noon Mark McNamara

Saturday, March 23
4 pm In Thanksgiving for the long life of
Kaye Johnston

Sunday, March 24
10 am Judy Collins

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

Soup Pot Day for Avenue B –
Please gather with us at 8:30 am on Tuesday
March 19th 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

Last Week's Offerings:

Offertory \$2069

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$230.

Ash Wednesday \$150

Those in Need \$85

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.

March 16 & 17

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Paula Harper

10 am George & Wanda Quigley

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Art & Carol Ryan, Michelle Luck

**10 am Carol Hussey, Beth Wilson,
Pauline Hughes-McKillop**

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*. *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 Third Sunday of Lent***

Reading 1 Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Reading 11 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Key Passage: *The reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches..*
(Luke 13:19)

Adult: *What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?*

Child: *What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?*

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, March 17 at Villa Madonna Retreat House from 2 - 4 pm.

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.

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 22.

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.

To All Cursiستا's: There will be an Ultreya on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis. For more information, call Charlie LeBlanc at 654-0822. Please use the back entrance.

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

Tuesdays – 2 to 3:45pm March 19 and 26

Facilitator: Mary Alice Glasgow

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rothesay

Pre-registration: Donna at 847-3780

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Ellen at 847-5131 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.

This Sunday, March 17, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Patrick is the Secondary Patron of our Diocese and we will honor St. Patrick at the 11:45 noon Mass, with appropriate music, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Waterloo Street in Saint John. A reception to follow at the Cathedral Residence.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick (CMHA of NB) Saint John – **Hope & Healing: Coping with the Suicide of a Loved One**, a ten-week program for individuals who lost a loved one to suicide. Tuesdays beginning March 19th. If you have any questions, please visit our website <https://cmhanb.ca/category/programs-and-services/saint-john-programs/> or call our office at 633-1705.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick (CMHA of NB) Saint John – **Building Assertiveness Skills**, a six-week program designed to teach women how to stand up for their personal rights by expressing thoughts, feelings and beliefs in appropriate ways. Wednesdays beginning March 27th. 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.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick (CMHA of NB) Saint John – **Mindfulness**, a six-week program designed to teach individuals the benefits and practices of mindfulness and how to focus on living in the present. Thursdays beginning March 28th. 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.

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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.

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.)