

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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**Parish Finance Council Chairperson Peter Chouinard Phone 696-7065 email
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H.O.P.E. Wellness Centre Mon. Tues. Wed. 8 am to 3 pm Phone 632-5695

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019 Mother's Day

Saturday, May 11
4 pm Bob McKillop

Sunday, May 12
10 am Carol Ann Hatfield

Monday, May 13
1 pm CWL Meeting
7 pm Quigley Share Group

Tuesday, May 14
10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises
1 pm Seniors Cards

Wednesday, May 15
noon Mass will not be celebrated this week
7 pm Lavigne Share Group

Thursday, May 16
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Saturday, May 18
4 pm Terry Finn
Aline Darveau

Sunday, May 19
10 am Susan Crowell

Monday, May 20
Office & Centre closed

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, May 12 at St. Rose of Lima Worship
site from 1 - 2 pm.

Reminder: Beginning in September, 2019, St. William's will celebrate Mass on Saturday evening, while St. Joseph's and Stella Maris Church will both celebrate Mass on Sunday morning, times to be determined

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings:

Offertory \$1980.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$230.

For Those in Need \$657.

Just a reminder 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.

For May 18 & 19

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Margaret Sullivan

10 am Jim Lane & Sandra Butler

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Linda Hackett, Vaunda Loughery,

Jonathan Cann

10 am George & Wanda Quigley,

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1 Acts 14:21-27

Reading 11 Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel John 13:31-33, 34-35

Key Passage: *Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*

Adult: *When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?*

Child: *Do you believe that love is stronger than hate? Why?*

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, Peter Chouinard

Attention CWL Members

The regular monthly CWL Meeting will be held Monday, May 13 at 1 pm in the Centre Ballroom.

50TH ANNIVERSARY: You are cordially invited to the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Bishop Robert Harris. A concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Friday, May 24, at 12:10 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

A reception will follow. All are welcome.

BEST WISHES ONLY!

FATHER HENRY RAMAGE COUNCIL 8364 is offering three \$500.00 Bursaries to all members and immediate family members of Our lady of Good Counsel Parish (Stella Maris, St. Joseph's and St. William's Churches). Criteria to be met is on the Bursary Application available in the entrance of the Church. **Deadline is May 30, 2019.**

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.

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

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, Treasure Chest. 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 May 17.

KV Memory Café is a free-of-charge program of the Alzheimer's Society. Our goal is to provide education, entertainment, support and conversation in an accessible, safe and inclusive environment. It is a great Sunday afternoon outing for all the family. This month, learn about "**Active Aging with Chi Walking**" presented by **John Kelley** who gives classes in the KV area. As well, this month we are pleased to welcome back the performers of the KidSing Choir and sing-along to favourite tunes. The KV Memory Café is held on the **2nd Sunday** of the month from September to May. **Please join us Sunday May 12 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.** For more information, please contact Mark Harris of the Alzheimer's Society at 634-8722 or email mharris@alzheimernb.ca

Mary Alice Glasgow, Regional Coordinator of Religious Education, invites you to her May workshop – "Ecological Crises? Says Who" on Tuesday May 14th (2-4 pm) or Saturday May 18th (10 am – noon). Select one time only. The workshop is based on the last paper of her Master's Degree. Come and learn what she learned about Religious Education, Abrahamic Faiths and Ecology. Prior registration is required. Please register via mahglasgow@bellaliant.net or 506 849 6392 or stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com or 849-5111 by May 13th.

Ecumenical Memorial Service: On the occasion on the death of Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche Movement, an Ecumenical Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John. All are welcome! May he rest in peace.

Former students of Mount Carmel Academy are cordially invited to the 2019 Alumnae Reunion, Wednesday, May 22, at the Villa Madonna Retreat House. Please call Mary Ann at 847-4309 for details.

VICTORIA DAY FLEA MARKET & BAKE

SALE - will be held Monday, May 20th, 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon at St. Pius X Church/Holy Redeemer Parish, 316 Somerset Street. Something for everyone. Come and bring a friend. (No clothing or electronics for sale).

DMCS Presents: A Tribute to Beauty, May 23. A spectacular Uptown Event dedicated to experiencing Beauty in Art, Poetry & Music! Art Exhibit & Cocktails: 6:00 pm. Show begins at 7:00 pm. Held at the stunning new uptown venue, The Cornerstone, this Tribute to Beauty will feature: Art Exhibit, Poetry & Musical Performances. More information and details on the show can be found at www.dmcssj.com. TICKETS \$20 | Available at: BACKSTREET RECORDS, DMCS SCHOOL OFFICE, WWW.DMCSSJ.COM. All Proceeds Support Divine Mercy Catholic School.

"Hear Our Voice" in support of Sophia Recovery

Centre Save the Date! Sunday, May 26, will mark the date of the 2nd annual "Hear Our Voice" fundraiser in support of a wonderful non-profit, registered charity that has been providing hope and healing since 2008 to women in Saint John and surrounding areas who struggle with addictions. The event will bring together hundreds of voices along the Saint John waterfront to sing a song that will inspire and instill a sense of community, hope and love among residents and participants, while also raising awareness and funding for the services and supports that are offered free-of-charge at Sophia Recovery Centre. Let us raise our voices with them on May 26! Tickets are \$20. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the event website at <https://hearourvoice2019.eventbrite.ca> or call 633-8783

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!