St. Joseph's Church
&
H.O.P.E. Centre News
4347 Loch Lomond Road
Saint John, NB  E2N 1C8

Rev. Ralph McRae, Pastor

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

Sunday, September 17, 2017
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 16
4 pm  Walter & Patricia Peters

Sunday, September 17
Community Family Celebration Day!!
10 am  Fred Elliott
  Tom Flaglor

Monday, September 18
7 pm  Quigley Share will meet in the Rectory
7-8 pm  Yoga in the H.O.P.E. Centre

Tuesday, September 19
8:30 am  Soup Day for A.I.D.S. SJ
10 - 11 am  Senior's Exercises
1 pm  Senior's Cards

Wed, Thurs, Fri Mass will not be celebrated this week

Saturday, September 23
4 pm  Ann Roy

Saturday, September 23
7 pm  Tim & Gale Parton in concert

Sunday, September 24
10 am  Myrna Mason

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, September 17 at Villa Madonna Retreat
House from 2-4 pm
PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings
Offertory  $1725.
Direct Deposit weekly  $165
Those In Need  $32

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

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.

For September 23 & 24

Lectors
4 pm  Pauline Hughes & Esther McQuade
10 am  Jack Nielsen & Sandra Butler

Eucharistic Ministers
4 pm  Linda Hackett, Roly Ducas, Ann Foster
10 am  Patty Davis, Joe Butler, Bob Donovan

PASTORAL CARE

A committee has been formed to provide 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 696-3422 to arrange a visit.

"NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE"

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

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, Mary Naves, Kiley Clements, Muriel Richard, Walter Smith, Brian Naves, Joe Duplisea, Glady McGrath, Judy Henry, Ian Walker, Harvey Beck, Hilma Tracey, Doug McFarlane, Mary Bishop, Gail Scott, Percy Leslie, Will James, Kathryn Hackett, Danny Murray, Jocelyn Corscadden, Linda & Dave Furlotte, Tara, Kerri, Sarah, Kendra & Sean Jenkins, Michael LeCroix, Kyla, Sam Williams, Marlene Savoie, Karen Adams, Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon and her family, Debbie Nolan, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Eileen Shaw, Alberta McDow, Theresa Ryan, a Special Intention, Buddy Perry, David Branscombe, Dorothy Clayton, Marilyn Galbraith

Question of the week for September 17

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1  Isaiah 55:6-9
Reading 11  Philippians 1:20-24,27
Gospel  Matthew 20:1-16

Key Passage  (The landowner) said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this las the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20:14-15)

Adult: Which has deepened your faith more - being treated justly or being treated with love and care? Who needs you to treat them with care this week?

Child: Think of a time when you were very fair, then think of a time when you were very generous. Which felt better?

Tim & Gale Parton In Concert
Saturday, September 23 at 7 pm.
in the H.O.P.E. Centre
Tim & Gale are from Sevierville, Tennessee and their genre is Southern Gospel.
Admission $10 which includes refreshments.
There will be a 50/50 Draw

HOPE CENTRE NEWS

SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM
Each Tuesday from 10 - 11 am. Come for a fun morning of light & gentle exercise.

SENIORS CARDS
Each Tuesday at 1 pm. Come and socialize and play 45's....enjoy the day!!

Foot Care Clinics
Last Wednesdays of each month  9 am - 12 noon
Cost $40
*Provided by nurses trained in Advance & Diabetic foot care
*Receipts provided for income tax purposes
*Most Health Insurance plans cover foot care services
*Registered providers for Medavie Blue Cross & Veterans
To book an appointment call 847-0254

YOGA
Mondays from 7 - 8 pm
$40.00 FOR 6 WEEKS
MUST REGISTER AT 653-6875 OR 609-5867 (TRACIE)
BEGINNERS ARE MOST WELCOME! COME AND TRY IT!
Tuesday, September 19
Soup Day for A.I.D.S. SJ
8:30 am in the H.O.P.E. Centre
All are welcome!!

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 1 at the H.O.P.E. Centre*

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Delicious home cooked roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Potatoes, carrots, peas, gravy & rolls. Pick out your own desert from the many deserts prepared. Coffee, tea & juice.

Supper to be served at 4:30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 01.

Tickets $15.00 per person
Children under 10 $7.00

Tickets are available in the office 653-6856 or H.O.P.E. Centre facebook

Knights of Columbus Council #11201 Bingo at the Bradley Lake Community Centre, 248 Bradley Lake Road, every other Friday night; next Bingo is September 22. Doors open at 6 pm, Early Bird Games at 6:45 pm. $500 Pot of Gold/Jackpot Games/Cookie Jar & Specials.

The Diocese of Saint John is celebrating its 175th anniversary as a diocese on October 1, 2017. The celebration will begin with Mass at the Imperial Theatre at 3:00 pm, presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. Following the Mass a Gala Dinner will take place at the Delta Hotel on King Street. The Gala begins with a reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. A limited number of tickets are available for the Gala Dinner at $65 per person. To purchase your tickets, please call Holly Riley at 506-653-6800.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to “all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities."

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops’ ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God’s children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

Tickets for the Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at Imperial Theatre held Nov. 27th go on sale Monday Sept. 18th. Tickets available at Imperial Box Office at 10:00am and by phone/online starting at 10:30am. Tickets are $20 with a LIMIT 10 tickets per person. Proceeds from this show will support the CAM Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital.
CMHA of NB, Saint John Office, is now accepting registrations for our fall education programs.

Beginning September 21st, we will be hosting **Mindfulness**, a six-week program designed to teach individuals the benefits and practices of mindfulness and how to focus on living deeply in the present moment. For more information on this program, please visit our website at http://cmhanb.ca/category/programs-and-services/saint-john-programs/. To pre-register please call 633-1705. These programs are sponsored by MindCare New Brunswick.

Beginning September 26th, we will be hosting **Understanding Anxiety & Panic Disorder**, an eight-week education program designed for individuals diagnosed with generalized anxiety and / or panic disorders. For more information on this program, please visit our website at http://cmhanb.ca/category/programs-and-services/saint-john-programs/. To pre-register please call 633-1705. These programs are sponsored by MindCare New Brunswick.

**St. Mark's Catholic Church**, 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis is having their annual turkey supper on Sunday, September 24, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm. Menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, dessert, rolls, tea/coffee and pop. The cost for adults $12, Child (under 12) $5.00 and family (2 adults & children) $30.00. Take out will be available. No tickets are required, first come, first serve. Use the back entrance which is wheelchair accessible. Call 849-5111 if you require more information.

On Sunday, September 24, at 3:00 pm there will be an organ recital at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Rothesay, featuring Michael Molloy. The program, will feature music based on chorales and hymn tunes by composers including Pachelbel, Bach, Vaughan Williams and Mendelssohn. The chorales will be sung by a small choral group, and the audience will be invited to participate in the singing of some of the better known hymn tunes. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be accepted.

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION HARVEST SUPPER AND BAZAAR** will be held on Sunday, September 24th, from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm in Assumption Centre, Chapel Street. **Menu:** Roast Beef with all the trimmings. Adults: $12/children under 12 yrs. $5.