

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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Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

Saturday, April 13
4 pm Earl Cyr
Faith Fair after Mass

Sunday, April 14
10 am Susan Crowell
Faith Fair after Mass

Monday, April 15
7 pm Quigley Share Group
Yoga

Tuesday, April 16
8:30 am Soup Pot Day
10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises
1 pm Seniors Cards
6:30 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral

Wednesday, April 17
12 noon For The People
7 pm Lavigne Share Group

Holy Thursday, April 18
7 pm Mass of the Last Supper
followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until midnight

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

Holy Saturday
9 pm Mass will be celebrated at
Stella Maris Church

Easter Sunday
10 am John H. Miller
Jack & Leona Gallant
Lester Bigney
James Butler

Easter Monday, April 22
Church Office & H.O.P.E. Centre closed

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

PARISH FINANCES**Last Week's Offerings:****Offertory \$2618****Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$230.****Those In Need \$590****Development & Peace \$259**

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.

Lectors**Holy Thursday George & Wanda Quigley****Good Friday Peter Chouinard &****Andrea Arseneau****Easter Sunday Jim Lane & Jack Nielsen****Eucharistic Ministers****Holy Thursday Jim & Sandra Lane,****Dorie McDermott****Good Friday Mona Fillmore****Easter Sunday Fred Frigault, Beth Wilson,****Patty Davis****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.

Attention CWL members

To register for the Provincial Convention on May 24, 25,26 in Oromocto please call Wanda Quigley at 696-4996 or Rose Wilson at 696-7928. Registration forms must be in by April 15th.

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

St. Joseph's Church Easter Schedule**Holy Thursday** 7 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**Good Friday** Solemn Service 3 pm

Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Holy Saturday 9 pm at Stella Maris Church**Easter Sunday** 10 am**QUESTION OF THE WEEK****for Easter Sunday****Reading 1** Acts 10:34, 37-43**Reading 11** Colossians 3:1-4**Gospel** John 20:1-9

Key Passage: *Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)*

Adult: *What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?*

Child: *What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?*

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, April 14 at St. Rose of Lima Church

from 1 - 2 pm.

Soup Pot Day for Avenue B

Please gather with us at 8:30 am on Tuesday

April 16 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!!

National Catholic Mission 2019
Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Monday & Tuesday, April 15 & 16
9 pm on Vision TV

Part 1 The Penitential Psalms
Part 2 Conscience 7 Reconciliation
Mission Leader:

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with S+L TV:
Free Preview - Salt + Light TV is available on a
free preview from participating cable and
satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 -
May 12. Join us starting Palm Sunday for live
Papal events and our line-up of Catholic
programming to grow in the knowledge of our
faith and Catholic tradition in its many
expressions. Be sure to check out S+L's new
documentary, *The Francis Impact*, premiering
May 5, 9 pm AST. Check your local provider or
visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more
details. Sharing the joys and hopes of the
Gospel through television, radio, print, and
online media. During this month long free-
preview, in addition to Holy Week and Easter
live Vatican events, Salt and Light Catholic
Media Foundation is pleased to announce the
premiere their new documentary *The Francis
Impact* on May 5, 9pm AST.

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....

BINGO WILL NOT BE PLAYED APRIL 18!!

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.

St. Joseph's Church Spring Supper

Parish Roast Beef Dinner

28 April, seating for ticket holders 4:45 pm,
dinner served at 5 pm.

Adults \$15.00, Children \$7.00, before 24 April,
\$18.00 after 24 April.

Limited number of tickets may be available at
the door.

Roast Beef, Potato, Carrots, Peas, Gravy,
Choice of Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

Tickets available at the Parish Office, Monday to
Thursday, 10 am to 2 pm or by calling 653-6856.

Community News

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 **"Boomers and Zoomers, staying happy and healthy"** presented by **Diane O'Connor, Coordinator of the Fundy Region for "Go Ahead Seniors"**. As well, this month we are pleased to welcome **Before the Mast**, an a capella group that sings traditional sea shanties and other songs of the sea, incorporating unique harmonies and informative storytelling! The KV Memory Café is held on the **2nd Sunday** of the month from September to May. **Please join us Sunday, April 14, 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.** There is a canopied drop off area at the door and signed parking for Visitors around the circle. For more information, please contact Mark Harris of the Alzheimer's Society at 634-8722 or email mharris@alzheimernb.ca.

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 19.

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.

ALTERNATIVE ECUMENICAL WAY OF THE CROSS will be celebrated in King's Square, Friday, April 19, at 10 a.m. All are invited to participate.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR -- April 28th. For anyone interested in or following the **Good Friday — Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion**, this year the annual **"Holy Hour of Mercy"** will be held at Holy Redeemer Parish (St Pius X Church) on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, at 3 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

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!

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.)