

**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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April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, April 28
4 pm John R. MacNeill**

**Sunday, April 29
10 am Jim Butler
5pm Parish Supper**

**Monday, April 30
11 am - 12 noon Line Dancing
7 pm Yoga
Quigley Share Group**

**Tuesday, May 1
10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises
10 am Moms & Tots
1 pm Senior's Cards**

**Wednesday, May 2
12 noon For The People
7 pm McGrath Share Group
Lavigne Share Group**

**Thursday, May 3
10 am Moms & Tots
12 noon Regina McBride
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo**

**Friday, May 4
12 noon Father Bill Elliott
7 - 8 pm Line Dancing**

**Saturday, May 5
3:30 pm The Rosary will be recited
4 pm Terry MacNeill
Alexander Bede & Helen Stevens**

**Collection of non-perishable food items for
Lakewood Headstart Inc.
Suggested donations - KD(Kraft Dinner), Light
Tuna, snacks for school lunches, crackers**

**Sunday, May 6
9 - 11:30 am Breakfast in H.O.P.E. Centre
10 am Special Intention
11 am Religious Education
2 pm Open Mic in H.O.P.E. Centre
7 pm A Gathering of Prayer and Conversation
re restructuring of our diocese to be held in the
H.O.P.E. Centre Ballroom**

Adoration of the Blessed SacramentSunday,
April 29 at St. Francois de Sales Church from 2:30-
3:30 pm with Benediction & Confession.

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's offerings:

Offertory \$2106.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$205

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 5 & 6

Lectors

4 pm George & Wanda Quigley

10 am Andrew Lane & Patty Davis

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Ann Wisted, Ann Furlotte, Patti McGrath

**10 am Carol Hussey, Joe Butler,
Pauline Winters**

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, Gladys McGrath, Ian Walker, Harvey Beck, Hilma Tracey, Mary Bishop, Gail Scott, Percy Leslie, Will James, Kathy Hackett, Danny Murray, Eileen Shaw, Jocelyn Corscadden, Michael LeCroix, Kyla, Sam Williams, Karen Adams, Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon and her family, Debbie Nolan, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Theresa Ryan, a Special Intention, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Marilyn Galbraith, Sharon Clements, Kathy Tufts

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 696-7907 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.

Question of the week for May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Reading 11 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9:17

Key Passage: Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Adult: How is love of others connected to love for God?

Child: Who need Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

News is out about the restructuring of our diocese. It is important for us to gather in prayer and conversation as a parish community to process how this is affecting us and what it means for us as we continue to deepen and live out our faith in relationship with Christ. You are invited to "A Gathering of Prayer and Conversation" for all parishioners on Sunday, May 6 at 7 pm in the H.O.P.E. Centre Ballroom.

St. Joseph's Preschool (Early Learning Centre) OPEN HOUSE

We will be having an *Open House* on Monday, May 7th from 12:30-2:00 and 6:00-8:00 for families interested in enrolling their children in our preschool program in the fall. We offer quality early childhood education for children between the age of 3 to 5 years of age. Classes are offered in mornings and afternoons. Please stop in for a visit and see what we have to offer! For further information please call Terri or Shauna at 653-6971.

HOPE CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

TUESDAYS:

SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM from 10 - 11am.

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

YOGA

Monday from 7 to 8 pm

MOMS & TOTS

Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 10-11:15 am. Come and have some adult time while you're enjoying watching your children play. Snacks provided for the little ones and of course coffee is on for YOU! (come in the main doors of the H.O.P.E. Centre, take the elevator down to the basement or the stairs to the left)

BINGO

Bingo each Thursday. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Games begin at 6:50 pm. Please come out for a great night of fun.....

FOOT CARE CLINIC

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

LINE DANCING Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.
Fridays from 7 - 8 pm

Senior's Fest Monday, May 7

The tickets for this event are **SOLD OUT**.

Spring cleaning? If you have books you would like to get rid of, please drop them off at the H.O.P.E. Centre for the book sale that takes place each year in late October.

Parish Roast Beef Supper in Support of the Parish this Sunday, April 29 at 5:15 pm.

Adults \$15.00, Children \$8.00

Doors will open to ticket holders at 5 pm

Bring your family, bring your neighbour, see you there.

Breakfast in support of H.O.P.E. Centre, May 6, 9 to 11:30 am Adults \$8.00, Children under 10, \$5.00 and a family of four \$23.00, Eggs Bacon, Ham, Hash browns, Homemade beans, Pancakes, Toast Juice, Tea and Coffee.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL will be held on Monday, May 7 at 7 pm in the Boardroom of the H.O.P.E. Centre. Come and hear all the news from the 71st Annual Convention. All are welcome!!

Evening Prayer at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave., Saint John, on Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 pm. All are welcomed to the sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer. A peaceful 30-40 minute experience.

Knights of Columbus Council 11201 Bingo every other Friday night in the Bradley Lake Community Centre at 248 Bradley Lake Road.
Doors open at 6 pm. Early Bird Games at 6:45 pm \$500 Pot of Gold/Jackpot Games/Cookie Jar and Specials. The next game night is May 4.

Want to join the DMCS Family? We're searching for volunteers to come in to Divine Mercy Catholic School to work one on one with elementary students who need extra help with reading or math. As we don't receive public funding, we rely on the generosity of volunteers to provide extra help where needed. We're hoping to find volunteers who have a love for children and a willingness to be part of our mission. Spots are available for weekly or monthly shifts. Please email catherine@dmcssj.com or call (506) 642-8122 if you're interested or have more questions! **All DMCS Staff and Volunteers are required to provide a criminal records check**

L'Arche Saint John - We are seeking someone to lead our dynamic, growing, faithful, and creative community of L'Arche Saint John as our Community Leader! Interested in more information? Email atlantic@larche.ca

Enjoy a special evening of fashion with your girlfriends in support of **Canadian Mental Health Association** in Saint John to promote mental health and awareness at A Day in Her Shoes on May 10th at Market Square Atrium. The evening will include delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine, the season's best fashion show to display the newest spring and summer fashion trends. Cathy Donaldson will be our guest speaker sharing her journey with anxiety. Special performer, Shania Fillmore will entertain us with her beautiful singing. Tickets for A Day in Her Shoes are available online at eventbrite.ca, at CMHA of New Brunswick office by calling (506) 633-1705, at Samuel & Co. (in Market Square), Manchester Shoe Salon, and NWH Modelling & Self Improvement at 35 Duke St.

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 at: 405 University Ave, Saint John, NB. Make your appointment 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.

Pilgrimage: Sept 24th-28th Accompanied by Fr. J. Stanislas Paulin. Holy sites in Montreal: Saint Joseph's Oratory, Le Grand Séminaire de Montréal, Notre-Dame Basilica, Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Museum/Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel. In Trois-Rivières: Our Lady of the Cape Shrine. \$497.00 per person double occupancy. Meals not included. Deposit \$200.00 due June 1; balance \$297.00 due September 1. Book early to avoid disappointment. For more information, contact Ernie Doucet 847-5860 douceter@nb.sympatico.ca, Claire Robichaud 847-4156 claire@robichaud.org

"SHADES OF IRELAND TOUR" - September 26th to October 8th. Please join Marlita Chase in Ireland. Departing from Fredericton International Airport (YFC) overnight flight to Dublin where our Tour begins. Highlights: Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford, Choices on tour, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Farm Visit, Jaunting Car Ride, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Castle Stay. Double \$4299, Single \$4969, Triple 4269. Included in price: Round Trip Air from Fredericton Municipal, Air Taxes, and Fees/Surcharges. 10 Days – 13 Meals. For more information or to register for the trip, contact Tracy McCully at Maritime Travel 1-888-258-1555 or 458-8969 or by email tmmcully@maritimetravel.ca.

Upcoming Events

Villa Madonna

Tuesday, May 1, **Annual St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Mass & Lunch.** For tickets, call Gloria Comeau at 672-4897.

May 2 - May 3, 24-Hour Guided-Directed Retreat, AN INITIAL EXPERIENCE OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS, Hearts on Fire Inner Peace Through God's Transforming Love. Registration: 4:00 pm Wednesday Retreat begins at 4:30 pm Wednesday and ends at 4:30 pm Thursday May 3. This retreat will also include the celebration of Eucharist. Cost: \$35 registration; \$75 upon arrival. Registration: Call Bob McDermott at 696-4772 or email: mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca. Team Coordinators: Pam Daigle, Betty Poley.

Friday, May 4, to Sunday, May 6, **Peacemaking - Not for the Faint Hearted** Weekend Guided Retreat with Gloria Ulterino. To register, call Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or email villamadonna@nb.aibn.com.

May 4 - 6 Mahaa Yoga's Annual Spring Retreat with Courtney Amo. Registration: Early Bird \$175 (must register by March 5); after March 5, \$200 (includes classes, events, & materials) Accommodation & all Meals: \$176 + HST per person. Visit mahaayoga.com/retreat-payment or email info@mahaayoga.com to register.

Wed, May 9 at 11:00 am: Spring Seniors' Mass & Lunch. Celebrant: Fr. Ken Weir. Cost: \$10. Call with numbers to reserve 849-5125.

May 18 - May 20, Spring Into Bliss Yoga Retreat. Your yoga hosts are Kelly Green and Aimee Gauvin. They will be joined by special guest, Tracey Grasse (Balance with Reiki), offering one-on-one reiki sessions (\$45) and special workshops. Cost: \$350 + HST (accommodation & all meals included). Pre-registration deadline: Monday, April 16 (with \$100 deposit). To register: Email fredericton@breathingspaceyogastudio.ca

Directed and Guided Silent Retreats:

May 29 - June 3

Audite 3 & 6 day directed retreats

June 4 - 10

Six-day Guided Retreat with Sr. Carol Marozzi

June 11 - 15

AASEA Five-day Directed Retreat

Check the Villa website for registration information and costs. www.villamadonna.ca