

**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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Pastoral Council Chairperson George Quigley Phone 696-4996 email quigleydesign@rogers.com

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H.O.P.E. Wellness Centre Mon. Tues. Wed. 8 am to 3 pm Phone 632-5695

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 7

4 pm Kay McKillop & deceased family members

Sunday, April 8

9 am Breakfast in H.O.P.E. Centre

10 am Doug McFarlane

11 am Religious Education

Breakfast continues

2 pm Open Mic Jamboree

7 pm Final Session of Lenten Retreat

Monday, April 9

11 am - 12 noon Line Dancing

7 pm Yoga

Quigley Share Group

Tuesday, April 10

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

Wednesday, April 11

12 noon For The People

7 pm McGrath Share Group

Lavigne Share Group

Thursday, April 12

10 am Moms & Tots

12 noon Father Bill Elliott

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, April 13

12 noon Regina McBride

8 pm Doors open for dance featuring

"Party Line"

Saturday, April 14

4 pm Teresa Chaisson

Earl Cyr

Sunday, April 15

10 am George Douglas

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, April 8 at St. Rose of Lima Church from 1 - 2 pm with Benediction.

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's offerings:

Offertory \$2509.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$205
(monthly) \$1960

Easter \$2274

Those In Need \$893

Lenten Folders \$697.50

Development & Peace \$10

Upkeep of the Holy Land \$535

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 April 14 & 15

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Paula Harper

10 am Andrew Lane & Krystal Lavigne

Eucharistic Ministers

**4 pm Pauline Winters, Michelle Luck,
Ann Wisted**

**10 am Patti Davis, Pauline Hughes,
Bob Donovan**

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 April 8 Third Sunday of Easter

Reading 1 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Reading 11 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Key Passage: Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)

Adult: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Child: What questions would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

CWL NEWS

St. Joseph's CWL will be holding a *Faith Fair* in the Spring. Anyone who has religious items to donate can bring them to Mass or give them to Wanda Quigley. There will be a basket provided at the entrance to the church. Sample items: medals, rosaries, pamphlets, magazines, books, CD's, religious figures, prayer cards, etc, bibles, children's books. Anything related to our faith.

Congratulations to Dennis Luck, the winner of the Men's Club monthly \$1000.00 lottery for March. There are numbers available see Rusty Kirkpatrick or Fred McGrath for a number. This is a great way to support the H.O.P.E. Centre.

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 Oct.

HOPE CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

TUESDAYS:

SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRA from 10 - 11 am.

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

YOGA

Monday evening from 7 to 8 pm

If you don't think you can come to all the sessions we have a drop in fee of \$8.00.

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

SOUTHEAST JAM SESSION - This is a Open

Mic session for all who want to come to sing, dance or just to enjoy and tap your toes to good ole country music. We will have this every 2nd Sunday afternoon from 2 - 4 pm.

Admission is \$4 per person

free tea/coffee, cookies; 50/50 Draw & Door Prize

LINE DANCING Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.

We are considering a Friday night class from 7-8 pm. This class would start on Fri April 20, only if enough ladies & gentlemen register to fill the class. \$35 for five (5) weeks.

DANCE - Friday, April 13 Featuring "**Party Line**"

Doors open at 8 pm - Band 9 pm - midnight

Tickets \$10 each here in the office!!

Senior's Fest Monday, May 7 1 - 3:30 pm

Doors open at 12:30 pm. Bingo, Music, 50/50,

Lunch Tickets \$8

Parish Roast Beef Supper in Support of

H.O.P.E. Centre

Sunday, April 29 at 5 pm.

Adults \$15.00, Children \$8.00

Please get your tickets in advance at the Parish Office. Doors will open to ticket holders at 5 pm and dinners will be sold at the door beginning at 5:15. To ensure you can pick your seat and get your dinner before we run out, purchase your ticket in advance and get there early.

We are asking the Parishioners to help us to reduce the expenses for this meal. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the Church. Please make a contribution to this worthy cause. Please drop your contributions off at the H.O.P.E. Centre by Sunday, 22 April. If you are a baker there will be a sign up sheet for cakes. Please drop your cakes off at the centre Saturday after Mass or Sunday morning.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8TH Special "**Holy Hour of Divine Mercy**" at 3 pm on Sunday, April 8th, at St. Peter's Church. Don't miss one of the most popular and best attended annual church celebrations in our Diocese. Divine Mercy Catholic School Children's Choir presiding with Father Peter Stephen. All are welcome!

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 April 22.