

**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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August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 11

4 pm Special Intention for the health
of Terry Finn

Sunday, August 12

10 am Sharon Clements

Monday, August 13

Office Closed

Tuesday, August 14

10 am Seniors Exercises

Wednesday, August 15

12 noon Mass Father Bill Elliott

7 pm Latin Line Dancing

Thursday, August 16

12 noon For the People

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, August 17

Office Closed

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 18

4 pm Buddy Perry

Sunday, August 19

10 am Doug McFarlane

Monday, August 20

Office Closed

Tuesday, August 21

8:30 am Soup Pot Day

10 am Seniors Exercises

WEEKDAY MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED

Wednesday, August 22

7 pm Latin Line Dancing

Thursday, August 23

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, August 24

Office Closed

Saturday, August 25

4 pm Leo Cyr

Sunday, August 26

10 am Mr. & Mrs. Ed Allen

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

Sunday, August 19 at Villa Madonna Retreat
House from 2 - 4 pm

Parish & H.O.P.E. Centre
OFFICE HOURS FOR AUGUST
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10 am - 2 pm

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's Offerings:

Offertory \$2148.

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

Those in Need \$318.

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.

For August 18 & 19

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Margaret Sullivan

10 am Jim & Donna Lavigne

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Linda Hackett, Vaunda Loughery,
Ann Furlotte

10 am George & Wanda Quigley,
Pauline Winters

For August 25 & 26

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Paula Harper

10 am George & Wanda Quigley

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Linda Hackett, Pauline Hughes,
Michelle Luck

10 am Fred & Marian Frigault,
Jonathan Cann

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, Kiley Clements, Muriel Richard,
Walter Smith, Gladys McGrath, Ian Walker,
Harvey Beck, Hilma Tracey, Gail Scott,
Danny Murray, Eileen Shaw, Sam Williams,
Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon & her family,
Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison,
John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Theresa Ryan,
Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Kathy Tufts,
Marilyn Galbraith, Ann Quigg

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR August 19
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Proverbs 9:1-6

Reading 11 Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel John 6:51-58

Key Passage: *Jesus said, "Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I
will raise them up on the last day." (John 6:54)*

Adult: *How does Jesus' promise of eternal life
affect the way you life today?*

Child: *How often do you think about heaven?
Does it make a difference in the choices you
make?*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR August 26
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17

Reading 11 Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel John 6:60-69

Key Passage This is a great mystery, and I am
applying it to Christ and the church. Each of
you, however, should love his wife as himself,
and a wife should respect her husband.
(Ephesians 5:32-33)

Adult: In what way has the example of
Christian marriage (your own or that of another
couple) helped you understand the relationship
between Christ and his church?

Child: What can you do for your family to show
them Jesus' love and care?

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 696-7907 to arrange a visit.

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.

SOUP POT DAY for Avenue B (formerly AIDS SJ) we will gather *Tuesday, August 21 at 8:30 am* in the Centre to make soup and cookies. All are welcome - "many hands make light work"

Attention CWL Members:

The "New to you" Sale will be held in October. Cleaning out your closet? Anyone having donations of new and used items - purses, scarves, jewellery, coats - please drop them off at the Church Office or Bingo or Senior's Exercises or Mass Times.

We recognize the presence of Father Kevin Michael Barry completing his appointment time as pastor of the church communities of St. Alphonsus (Hampton) and St. Anthony (Upham). Celebration Day is Sunday, August 19th, with Liturgy of Eucharist at 10:30 am, St. Alphonsus, 22 Church Street, Hampton, NB. Reception: 12 noon till 3:00 pm in Parish Hall. Welcome to ALL ... as Fr. Kevin is moved once more "Into the Wind" of the next Journey of Life.

THE CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE

Our summer hours are Tuesday to Thursday, 10 am to 4:30 pm, remain in effective until August 30.

Please be advised that the store will resume regular store hours, **Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 4:30 pm, on Tuesday, September 4.**

H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

If you have books you would finished reading, please drop them off to the Centre for the Book Sale which will be held in late October this year

Monday

Line Dancing and Yoga will return in September

Tuesdays

10 am Seniors Exercises
Seniors Cards will return in September

Wednesdays

7 pm Latin Line Dancing

Thursdays

Bingo....Doors open at 5:30 pm
Games begin at 6:50 pm. Come out for a night of fun and relaxation....

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Last Wednesday of each month 9 am - 12 noon
Cost \$40 - provided by nurses trained in Advance & Diabetic Foot Care. To book an appointment call 847-0254.

Community News

AITKEN'S PEWTER COMMEMORATIVE

ORNAMENT of St. John the Baptist Parish is available for a cost of \$20 at the Stella Maris and St. John the Baptist Parish Office, 201 Bayside Drive or at the Catholic Bookstore.

September 28 – 30 – AASEA Annual Atlantic Conference. Call Bob McDermott at 696-4772 to register.

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 will be August 24.

Dear Parishioners:

We have moved our Parish Office to the H.O.P.E. Centre and as a result our Rectory is vacant. Our Parish Pastoral Council in consultation with our Parish Finance Council have made the decision to demolish the Parish Rectory this coming September. We have investigated the option of moving the building to another building lot. However, after considerable discussion in consultation with reputable builders and those who have experience in moving buildings, it has been determined that the Rectory is too large to move and would need to be cut into too many pieces to make it a viable option to move the building.

This having been said, we invite our Parishioners to view the interior of the building to see if there is anything they would like to purchase prior to the demolition. I.E. – windows, doors, cabinets, flooring, staircase, etc. **The opportunity to view the interior will be September 8th and 9th after each of our Masses.** It is our intention that the building can be demolished this fall prior to winter setting in. The cost to insure the building, heat the building and the upkeep needed to maintain the building have proven to be too costly and therefore the decision to level the building was made.

All materials that are to be salvaged must be removed by those purchasing the materials and must all be done on the weekend of September 22-23, 2018. The building will be levelled the following week.

If you have any questions or for more information please contact Peter Chouinard at jpeterchouinard@gmail.com or 506-696-7065.

R&R: Evangelizers Seeking Evangelization – The Presence of God

I was born into a family of Catholics, but also blessed with connections to several other Christian denominations. The elements of faith were handed on to me at an early age. But this faith was not fully developed at that point, nor is it fully developed now. In fact, I am sure it will never be fully developed. Faith is a journey of a lifetime. We are, all of us evangelized over and over again.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to evangelize, to share the Gospel. But while we evangelize others, we are, ourselves constantly being evangelized. Being evangelized involves learning. Some of this is formal. It is what we hear in homilies, what we are given in religious formation as children and youths. If we are fortunate our parish will offer learning opportunities to us as adults – in adult faith formation opportunities – bible study, prayer circles, reading and discussion groups and in variety of ways.

Perhaps even more important than formal learning is the evangelization we experience through life with others. The people of our lives – parents, family, our parish, friends, neighbours, co-workers they evangelize us, even if they never realize it. They and the experiences with which we are blessed (and sometimes cursed), they share the good news of God's love and presence.

This informal evangelization is significant. In fact it is what makes us into the persons and disciples that we are. Being evangelized is more about being formed as disciples by the examples of the people of our lives. And, it is this formation that we can pass on as we evangelize others.

This is what we see happening in the Gospels. Jesus taught by example. What he said was important. What he did and how he lived, however, was what told the real story. Disciples are formed by what we live. God continually reaches out and touches us in the experiences and persons of our lives.

The revitalized, living parish community that we long for is one that is evangelizing, sharing the Good News beyond itself. It is also a faith community that recognizes that we are always in need of being evangelized ourselves. Parish communities like this are open to all, caring and compassionate to all and ready to serve not just themselves but all those they encounter.

Pope Francis, reflecting on the role of the parish had this to say: "The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community." (*The Joy of the Gospel* 28)

The revitalized and renewed parish community is not about maintenance, but about mission. It is not content to protect the status quo, but seeks to reach out and take the faith and mission journey in new directions according to need. The revitalized parish recognizes that we are always in need of renewal, adapting to new and changing realities all around us. Then, we are true missionary disciples of Jesus.

Something to think about: As we join together in a new parish, with new members, how open are we to learn from each other and live as missionary disciples in our own time