

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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December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent
&

December 30, 2018
Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 22
4 pm Martha Chouinard Butler

Sunday, December 23
10 am Thomas & Jeanette Dunn and Family
Dr. Wesley & Lillian Stephen
Florence Hachey

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
4 pm Joan Frigault
Deceased Members of the
Maillet & Brown Families
Fernand Despres
Hugh & Lois McGuire
Thomas Flaglor
Souls in Purgatory
The health of Terry Finn

8 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
9 am Father Bernard Stack

Saturday, December 29
4 pm Doug McFarlane

Sunday, December 30
10 am James & Eleanor Estabrook

Monday, December 31 New Year's Eve
4 pm Deceased members of the Stack & McDuff
Families

Tuesday, January 1
Mass will not be celebrated

Weekday Mass will not be celebrated
Bingo will not be played

Saturday, January 5
3:30 pm Rosary will be prayed
4 pm Harold, Florence & Bernard Sullivan

non-perishable food collection for Lakewood
Headstart

Sunday, January 6
10 am Harold Dort
1-2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 24 TO JANUARY 2.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, December 30 at St. Rose of Lima
Church from 1 - 2 pm.

PARISH FINANCES

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 December 24 & 25

Lectors

4 pm Jim & Donna Lavigne
8 pm Paula Harper & Sandra Butler
9 am George & Wanda Quigley

For December 29 & 30

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Margaret Sullivan
10 am Jim & Donna Lavigne

December 31

Lectors

4 pm Beth Wilson & Margaret Sullivan

For December 24 & 25

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Pauline Winters, Beth Wilson,
Patty Davis
8 pm Linda Hackett, Anne Furlotte,
Patti McGrath
9 am Marian Frigault, Jonathan Cann,
Kelly Richard

December 29 & 30

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Jim & Sandra Lane, Pauline Winters

January 5 & 6

Lectors

4 pm Yvonne Perry & Esther McQuade
10 am Jim Lane & Patty Davis

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Patti McGrath, Michelle Luck,
Ann Wisted
10 am Vaunda Loughery, Beth Wilson,
Ann Furlotte

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

for Feast of the Holy Family

Reading 1 Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

Reading 11 Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Luke 2:41-52

Key Passage: *Jesus went down with them and
came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.*
(Luke 2:51)

Adult: *What does your family do to honour and
respect its older members?*

Child: *Why did Jesus leave the temple? How
can Jesus be an example for you?*

for Feast of the Epiphany

Reading 1 Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading 11 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Key Passage: *Then Herod sent the magi to
Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for
the child; and when you have found him bring
me word so that I may also go and pay him
homage." (Matthew 2:8)*

Adult: *When have you been jealous or fearful
of another person: When are such feelings
harmful?*

Child: *When have you been jealous because
something good happened to another person
instead of you? What is the problem with feeling
that way?*

CWL - *It's time to collect our annual dues of \$20. New members are always welcome to join the ladies of our Council - The Catholic Women's League with some 80,000 members strong across Canada.*

Calling all women 16 years of age and older.. Your membership makes our voice stronger. Add your voice and support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians. Time is precious and we understand you may not be able to attend meetings, but don't let that stop you. You can make a difference by adding your voice to ours. Membership open to all women 16 years and older. Contact any member of our Council.

Merry Christmas and Blessings for a Happy and Holy New Year from the ladies of CWL!!

Congratulations to Peter McLennan, the winner of the \$1000.00 prize in the Men's Club Lotto for the month of December. We draw early in the month of December so the winner take advantage of it for their Christmas shopping. There are numbers available if you want to would like to get involved for the month of January. See Rusty Kilpatrick 672-8626, Fred or Patti McGrath 214-5632. The draw is a fundraiser in support of H.O.P.E. Centre.

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, Sam Williams, Louis & Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon & her family, Phyllis Titus, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, Terry Finn, John Richardson, Theresa Ryan, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Kathy Tufts, Marilyn Galbraith, Ann Quigg, Jackson Morton.

H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

All activities will resume the week of January 7, 2019.

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 \$40 per person. 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 - postponed for 2 wks

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....

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.

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.

St. Alphonsus Church in Hampton, welcomes you to Christmas Time Strings with the Buckley Ensemble on December 27th at 7:00 pm. Free Admission.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

PARISHIONERS invite you to a Mass to commemorate the 62nd Anniversary of the sinking of Pilot Boat No. 1, January 14, 1957. Please join us at the 10 am, Mass on Sunday, January 13, 2019, in Stella Maris Church; a reception will follow in the Church Hall.

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 January 11.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick (CMHA of NB) Saint John: Sobeys will provide Grocery Store Tour. Dieticians will help you navigate the grocery store and learn about what to look for in different areas to make better food choices. Bring your questions and a comfortable pair of shoes. Preregistration is required, please call 633-1705 or email saintjohn@cmhanb.ca. Monday January 14th at 3:30 pm at Sobeys Rothesay and Tuesday January 15th at 3:00 p.m. at Sobeys East Point.

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! 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.