

**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.**

**Office Mon - Thurs 10 am to 2 pm Closed Friday**

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**H.O.P.E. Centre** 653-6875 email hopecentre@bellaliant.com

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**School Programs: Preschool 653-6971 Afterschool 653-6857**

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

**Parish Finance Committee Chairperson** Peter Chouinard Phone 696-7065 email jpeterchouinard@gmail.com

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

**April 1, 2018**

**Easter Sunday**

**Holy Saturday, March 31  
9 pm Easter Vigil**

**Easter Sunday, April 1  
10 am Freeman & Margaret Fortune  
1 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday, April 2  
Office Closed  
7 pm Yoga**

**Tuesday, April 3  
10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises  
10 am Moms & Tots  
1 pm Senior's Cards**

**NOON MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED THIS  
WEEK**

**Wednesday, April 4  
1 pm CWL Meeting in Boardroom  
7 pm McGrath Share Group  
Lavigne Share Group**

**Thursday, April 5  
10 am Moms & Tots  
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo**

**Saturday, April 7  
3:30 pm The Rosary will be prayed  
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**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Sunday, April 1 here at St. Joseph's Church from  
1 - 2 pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 12:15 pm in  
the Church, before Adoration.

The regular monthly meeting of CWL will be held  
Wednesday, April 4 at 1 pm in the H.O.P.E. Centre  
Boardroom. All are welcome!!

### **PARISH FINANCES**

**Last week's offerings:**

**Offertory \$2200.**

**Pre-authorized Debit** (weekly) \$175

**Those In Need** \$10

**Development & Peace** \$50

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.

**For April 7 & 8**

#### **Lectors**

**4 pm Bernie Desmond & Margaret Sullivan**

**10 am Jim Lane & Sandra Butler**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**4 pm Patti McGrath, Wanda Quigley,**

**Ann Foster**

**10 am Vaunda Loughery, Beth Wilson,**

**Joe Butler**

***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, Marlene Savoie, Karen Adams, Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon and her family, Debbie Nolan, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Theresa Ryan, a Special Intention, Buddy Perry, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Marilyn Galbraith, Sharon Clements, Kathy & IrwinTufts

### **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 Second Sunday of Easter***

**Reading 1 Acts 4:32-35**

**Reading 11 1 John 5:1-6**

**Gospel: John 20:9-31**

***Key Passage: Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32)***

***Adult: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?***

***Child: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?***

### **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.

### **JOB POSTING**

***Villa Madonna Retreat House*** is looking for a part time Office Manager (3 day/week). The ideal candidate for this job is mature, resourceful, a good problem solver, and organized. if you are interested, please email your resume and cover letter to Dianne O'Dell, Administrative Director at [villamadonna@nb.aibn.com](mailto:villamadonna@nb.aibn.com). Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

## **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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>** Special "Holy Hour of Divine Mercy" at 3 pm on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at St. Peter's Church, 50 Clarendon St., Saint John, NB. 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!

**Evening Prayer** at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave., Saint John, on Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 pm. All are welcomed to the sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer. A peaceful 30-40 minute experience.

St. Mark's Catholic Church, 171 Pettingill Rd., invites you to get into the Spring of things at "Spring's-A-Bloomin' " Bazaar, Saturday, April 7th, 10 am – 3 pm. A Free-Will offering is the Admission. The Bazaar will provide over Fifty Vendors offering food, cosmetics, jewellery, crafts, etc. For additional info: Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/889015064611578>

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](mailto: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\*\*

**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](http://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.

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 6.