

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

February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10

4 pm Joan Theresa Heenan

Sunday, February 11

10 am Alberta McDow

11 am Religious Education

2 pm Open Mic Jamboree

Monday, February 12

11 am - 12 noon Line Dancing

7 pm Quigley Share Group

7 - 8 pm Yoga

Tuesday, February 13

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

4 - 6 pm Pancake Supper in H.O.P.E. Centre

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

7 pm For The People

An Offertory Collection will be taken for
"Catholic Missions in Canada"

Thursday, February 15

12 noon Father Bill Elliott

10 - 11:15 am Moms & Tots

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, February 16

12 noon Special Intention

Saturday, February 17

4 pm Terri Chouinard

Ann Roy

Sunday, February 18

10 am George Douglas

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, February 11 at St. Rose of Lima Church
from 1 - 2 pm with Benediction.

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's offerings:

Offertory \$1690.

Those In Need \$515

Initial Offering \$25

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$190
(monthly) \$1910

H.O.P.E. Centre \$350

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 February 17 & 18

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Esther McQuade

10 am Glen Savoie & Krystal Lavigne

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Fred & Patti McGrath, Ann Furlotte

**10 am George & Wanda Quigley,
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, Mary Naves, Kiley Clements, Muriel Richard, Walter Smith, Brian Naves, Joe Duplisa, 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, Kathy & IrwinTufts

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 Ash Wednesday

Reading 1 Joel 2:12-18

Reading 11 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Key Passage: Matthew 6:1 (except no public praise for good works)

Adult: What good work could you do this week without seeking acknowledgment or praise from others?

Child: What good work could you do this week without telling others that you have done it?

Question of the week for February 18

First Sunday of Lent

Reading 1 Genesis 9:8-15

Reading 11 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Key Passage: For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. (1 Peter 3:18)

Adult: When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?

Child: What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?

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.

LENT begins Wednesday, February 14.
Mass with Ashes will be celebrated at 7 pm
An Offertory Collection will be taken in support of
"Catholic Missions in Canada"

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, In
Support of HOPE Centre, February 13 4 - 6 pm
in the H.O.P.E. Centre
Pancakes, sausage, homemade beans, fruit salad,
tea and coffee, Adults \$8.00, Children \$5.00 and
family of four \$23.00

St. Joseph's Lenten Retreat 2018

A 5-Part Lenten Retreat will be held
on Sunday evenings 7-8:30 in the Hope
Centre. Dates are February 18, February 25,
March 11, March 18 and April 8.

Everyone 18+ is invited to attend.
Please pre-register by email or phone
by February 11, 2018 by email at
jpeterchouinard@gmail.com
or by telephone at 506-696-7065.
You can leave a message. If you prefer,
there is a sign-up sheet in the church
entrance.
For more information brochures are
available at the entrance to the church.

CWL NEWS

***The next regular meeting will be Wednesday,
February 21. The meeting will include Mass
and a mini-Retreat. All women of the parish are
cordially invited to attend;***

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.

HOPE CENTRE NEWS

SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Each Tuesday from 10 - 11 am.

SENIORS CARDS

Each Tuesday at 1 pm. Come and socialize and
play 45's....enjoy the day!!

YOGA

Mondays from 7 - 8 pm \$40 for 6 weeks. Register
at 653-6875 or 609-5867 (Tracie). All welcome!!

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 -This is a fun, great exercise for
anyone of all ages! Monday's 11 am to 12 noon
\$35.00 for a 5 week session. Instructor is Sue
Beale :) Register with Tracie @ 609-5867

** *please note this needs to be a scent free class.*

KV Memory Cafe: The **NB Alzheimer Society** hosts a Memory Café in the Kennebecasis Valley on the second Sunday of the month. We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has ever been curious about the social and uplifting effect that Cafes have on those who are affected by the many forms of dementia. The environment is comfortable, safe and inclusive. Each cafe features an educational speaker and musical entertainment, refreshments and time for socializing. If you are looking for a family outing with your loved one, come and enjoy an afternoon in the company of those that understand what you are going through. This Sunday, Theresa Patterson will talk about Victoria, a Communication Workshop being held in Saint John this week. **Sunday, Feb 11 from 2-4 pm at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay.** For more information, please contact Mark Harris, Alzheimer's Society at 634-8722 or email mharris@alzheimernb.ca.

Cathedral Lenten Series will take place at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street, on Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 pm and will feature Sister Nuala Kenny, SC of Halifax. Sister will lead us in a presentation entitled: "**Rediscovering the Art of Dying.**" Sister Nuala reminds us that "Catholics need to be clear about the reasons for requesting assisted death and the cultural and medical context in which this issue has arisen."

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 February 23.

VILLA MADONNA RETREAT HOUSE

Wednesday, February 28, "**Stay Strong**" – One-day seminar for adults who have been diagnosed and/or treated for cancer. To register: call 632-5620.

Sponsored by Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception: Lenten Project, March 12 & 13, 2018, **Rediscovering the Art of Dying** facilitated by Nuala Kenny, Medical Doctor, renowned Ethicist, Professor, and Sister of Charity of Halifax. The Christian notion of a good death is death not as a good end but as a good transition; one that requires faith, proper acceptance and readiness. Who Should Attend: Clergy, Physicians, Lay Ministers, those who work in Pastoral/Palliative Care. Cost: \$75 commuters (includes breaks & lunch each day); \$150 (one nights' accommodation and all meals beginning with lunch Tuesday and ending with lunch Wednesday). To register, contact Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or email: villamadonna@nb.aibn.com

Wednesday, March 14, **Seniors' Mass & Lunch** - 11:00 am. Celebrant: Fr. Ken Weir. Call the Villa to register 849-5125. ALL WELCOME!

March 23 - 25, New Program (content being developed), **Wool Felting Workshop** with Lois McDonald-Layden. To register: call the Villa at 849-5125. For information, contact Lois by email at tuckamoor@hotmail.com

Tuesday, April 3, Thursday, April 5, 2018: **Conscious Aging Workshop Cultivate Wisdom, Connect with Others, Celebrate Life** facilitated by Bill Kolodnicki. Bill is a certified IONS Conscious Aging Workshop Facilitator. He has a passion to learn and looks eagerly to learning from each person he meets. This powerful workshop provides the space and the opportunity for you to explore your potential for growth, sense of purpose, service and fulfillment in the later chapters of life. Cost: \$230 per person; \$330 per couple (includes 2 nights' accommodation and all meals); \$150 commuters (includes all meals & breaks). To register, call Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or email: villamadonna@nb.aibn.com. OPEN TO ALL.