

**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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Pastoral Council Chairperson George Quigley Phone 696-3731 email quigleydesign@rogers.com

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

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3

3:30 pm Rosary will be prayed

4 pm Father Bill Elliott

Sunday, February 4

9 - 11:30 am Breakfast in H.O.P.E. Centre

10 am John Elliott

1 - 2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, February 5

11 am - 12 noon Line Dancing

7 pm Quigley Share Group

7 - 8 pm Yoga

Tuesday, February 6

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

Wednesday, February 7

12 noon For The People

7 pm McGrath Share Group

Lavigne Share Group

Thursday, February 8

12 noon For our Faith Sharing Groups

10 - 11:15 am Moms & Tots

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, February 9

12 noon For The Youth of the Parish

Saturday, February 10

4 pm Joan Theresa Heenan

Sunday, February 11

10 am Alberta McDow

11 am Religious Education

2 pm Open Mic Jamboree

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, February 4 here at St. Joseph's Church from 1 - 2 pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 12:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome!!

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's offerings:

Offertory \$1917.

Those In Need \$20

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$190

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 10 & 11

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Margaret Sullivan

10 am George & Wanda Quigley

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Carol & Art Ryan, Vaunda Loughery

10 am Marian & Fred Frigault, Kelly Richard

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, 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 February 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46

Reading 11 1 Corinthians 10:31-11.1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Key Passage: Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)

Adult: Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian? Why or why not?

Child: What can you do this week to be an example to others?

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.

CWL NEWS

Being a member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada adds your voice to some 82,000 women in Canada, strong in their faith, have their voice heard in government, and share the love of their community.

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.

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.

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 9.

ELF volunteer reading mentors re urgently needed
at many schools in Saint John. Please consider
donating two hours to a deserving Grade 2 student
in your community this winter. Visit elfnb.com to
register as a volunteer and sign up for our
upcoming training session. Contact us by
calling 609-5665 or mail laura.morrell@elfnb.com.

Horizon Health is seeking volunteers to give two to
four hours a week to make a difference in patients'
lives. Volunteers are needed in Saint John
Regional Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, and the
Ridgewood Veterans' Wing. To register, call the
Volunteer Office at 648-6523 or e-mail
Leigh.Giberson@HorizonNB.ca

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.*

BREAKFAST February 4, 9-11:30 am Adults \$8,
Children \$5 and Family of four \$23, eggs, bacon,
ham, beans, pancakes, hash browns, toast, tea,
coffee and juice.