

**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

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 13

4 pm Orice Goguen

Sunday, January 14

10 am Asied Debly

11 am Religious Education

Monday, January 15

7 pm Quigley Share Group

7 - 8 pm Yoga

Tuesday, January 16

8:30 am Soup Day for A.I.D.S. SJ

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

Wednesday, January 17

12 noon For The People

7 pm Donovan/Dyker Share Group

McGrath Share Group

Lavigne Share Group

Thursday, January 18

10 - 11:15 am Moms & Tots

12 noon Father Bill Elliott

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, January 19

12 noon Asied Debly

Saturday, January 20

4 pm Alberta McDow

Sunday, January 21

10 am Ralph Berrigan

2 - 4 pm Open Mic Jam Session in

H.O.P.E. Centre

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, January 14 at St. Rose of Lima Church

from 1 - 2 pm with Benediction.

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's offerings:

Offertory \$1786.

Those In Need \$773

Initial Offering \$82

New Years Day \$170

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 January 20 & 21

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Pauline Hughes

10 am Peter Chouinard & Andrea Arseneau

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Carol & Art Ryan, Vaunda Loughery

**10 am Jonathan Cann, Tracie Dyker,
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, Doug McFarlane, 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

Soup Pot Day for AIDS SJ – Tuesday Jan. 16th

Please gather with us at **8:30 am** on Tuesday **Jan. 16th** in the H.O.P.E. Center. We will prepare and package Hamburger Soup and cookies.

New members always welcome. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

**Question of the week for January 21
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reading 11 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

**Key Passage: Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."
(Mark 1:14-15)**

Adult: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Child: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

FAITH SHARING GROUP

This is an invitation for anyone to join a group of people sharing life and faith, valuing one another, connecting with the Church's story and reaching out in service.

Faith Groups give you a chance to slow down, recall the day or week in quiet time and listen to yourself and others. In this group, we will focus some on Outreach. Our concern, care and love of others is a measure of our love for God.

When: Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm

Group Guide Tracie Dyker 609-5867

If you are interested in joining this Group, please call Tracie otherwise we will join in with another Faith Sharing Group at a time that is convenient.

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.

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

It is that time of year to collect our annual dues of \$20. If it's more convenient for you, put your money in a envelope marked "CWL Dues" and drop it in the collection basket.

Dues must be in by February 1st.

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.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick (CMHA of NB), Saint John Office is now accepting registrations for our Winter / Spring education programs: Beginning January 16th, we will be hosting ***Depression: Help Can Make a Difference***, a six-week program for individuals diagnosed with depression. For more information on any of these programs, please visit our website at <http://cmhanb.ca/category/programs-and-services/saint-john-programs/>. To preregister please call 633-1705. These programs are sponsored by MindCare New Brunswick. Thank you!

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 January 26.

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 anyone who is affected by or has ever been curious about the 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. Our presenter this month will be Jennifer Doherty who will be talking about the holistic benefits of drumming, which can be beneficial for all, including those who have dementia. Drums will be available for people to try, too, regardless of ability. Come and enjoy an afternoon in the company of those that understand what you are going through. **Sunday, January 14, from 2-4 pm at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay, NB.** For more information, please contact Mark Harris at 634-8722 or email mharris@alzheimernb.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 to 11:15
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 Clinics

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, starting this Sunday - January 14 from 2 - 4 pm.

Admission is \$5 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 from 11 am to 12 noon
Start on Monday, Jan 22 \$35.00 for a 5 week session. Instructor is a beautiful lady, Sue Beale :)
Please register with Tracie @ 609-5867

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

Dear Father Ralph and Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish,

As we begin to live the early days of 2018 we here at AIDS Saint John have a deep sense of gratitude for all of you.

Your commitment to family, work, life situations are very real and busy. The many needs in parish life, not to mention family life, call you to be stretched at your very core, a call that continues to ask more of you. I have to say you amaze me with your generosity in many areas of life. I have seen this reaching out, willing to do what needs to be done with the sacrifice from each one. You are indeed living out the Gospel as God asks us for more, "Reach out to your brothers and Sisters." As you do, the face of God is there because of your willingness to say your "yes" This journey we travel has been many years and we here at AIDS Saint John never take anything for granted. In your kindness you always bring us God's surprises. The soup and cookies that come each month are a delight to see and they come at a time when we have nothing to offer.

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The people who come in need are many: those who are HIV+, having Hepatitis C, Drug Addicted, Homeless, Hungry, Cold and yes those in prison, alone and alienated by family.

And you, without wanting to know the details, give and just give trusting it will be used well.

I do want you to know we honour your wishes and try to be good servants of your money. We never take anything you do for granted and without you we would not be able to help God's favou

rite friends, those in need, our brothers and sisters.

May God bless you and your dear family this new year. Listen to God's loving voice speak "As long as you did it to others, you did it to me."

Blessings and Love, The staff at AIDS Saint John and (Nicky)