

**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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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

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, January 20
4 pm Alberta McDow**

**Sunday, January 21
10 am Ralph Berrigan**

**Monday, January 22
7 pm Quigley Share Group
7 - 8 pm Yoga**

**Tuesday, January 23
10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises
10 am Moms & Tots
1 pm Senior's Cards**

**Wednesday, January 24
12 noon Mass will not be celebrated
7 pm McGrath Share Group
Lavigne Share Group**

**Thursday, January 25
10 - 11:15 am Moms & Tots
12 noon For The People
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo**

**Friday, January 26
12 noon Father Bill Elliott**

**Saturday, January 27
4 pm Jack Goguen**

**Sunday, January 28
10 am Mary Sponagle
2- 4 pm Open Mic Jam in H.O.P.E. Centre**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, January 21 at Villa Madonna Retreat
House from 2 - 4 pm.**

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's offerings:

Offertory \$1884.

Those In Need \$25

Initial Offering \$836

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 27 & 28

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Paula Harper

10 am Beth Wilson & Jack Nielsen

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Linda Hackett, Dorie McDermott,

Vaunda Loughery

10 am Bob & Cindy Donovan, George Quigley

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

**Question of the week for January 28
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Reading 11 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Key Passage: They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)

Adult: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

Child: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

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.

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.

Cantabile Women's Ensemble are looking for new members. Do you love to sing and to share your gift of song with people? Come and practice with us Monday evenings at 7 pm, St. Pius X Church, Somerset Street. Winter/Spring session started on Jan 15th. In the Spring we will share our joy of music with Nursing Homes in the Saint John area. Contact Helen LeBlanc 674-1548 or 333-9509 or azor@nb.sympatico.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 - next Jam is January 28 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.**