

**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 7, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6

**4 pm Harold & Florence Sullivan &
son Bernard**

Sunday, January 7

**9 am - 11:30 am Breakfast in H.O.P.E. Centre
10 am Joe Mason
1 - 2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday, January 8

**7 pm Quigley Share Group
7 - 8 pm Yoga OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 9

**10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises
10 am Moms & Tots
1 pm Senior's Cards
7 pm Lavigne Share Group**

Wednesday, January 10

**12 noon For The People
1 pm CWL Meeting in
H.O.P.E. Centre Boardroom
7 pm Donovan/Dyker Share Group
McGrath Share Group**

Thursday, January 11

**10 - 11:15 am Moms & Tots
12 noon Deceased Members of Elliott Family
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo**

Friday, January 12

12 noon Father Bill Elliott

Saturday, January 13

4 pm Dorice Goguen

Sunday, January 14

**10 am Asied Debly
11 am Religious Education**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, January 7 - here at St. Joseph's Church

PARISH FINANCES

Recent Offerings

December 24 \$2924

Christmas \$4923.

December 31 \$2008

New Year's Day \$822

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$190

(monthly) \$1760

Just a reminder that pre-authorized debit is available. Please call the office for further information.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available at the front door of the church.

For January 13 & 14

Lectors

4 pm Paula Harper & Margaret Sullivan

10 am George & Wanda Quigley

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Pauline Winters, Michelle Luck,

Ann Wisted

10 am Patty Davis, Joe Butler, Bob Donovan

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

***Question of the week for January 14
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Reading 1 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Reading 11 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Key Passage: They said to him, "Rabbi, (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying/" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. (John 1:38-39)

Adult: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Child: What does it take to be a 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 Guides: Bob Donovan 643-1880 &

Tracie Dyker 609-5867

All are welcome!!

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.

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 regular monthly meeting of CWL will be held Wednesday, January 10 at 1 pm in the Boardroom of the H.O.P.E. Centre. All are welcome!!

Breakfast in support of H.O.P.E. Centre, 7 January , 9 to 11:30 am.

Adults \$8.00, Children \$5.00 and Family of four \$23.00, eggs, bacon, ham, hashbrowns, pancakes, home made beans, toast, tea and coffee.

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 12.

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

FREE INTRODUCTION TO YOGA FOR ALL
Have you ever tried yoga? Do you have any questions? We would like to welcome all who would like to give yoga a try. As well as the experienced yogies that would like to try a little bit more of an intense yoga. This Monday, January 8 we are going to have an FREE OPEN HOUSE from 7 - 8 pm with 2 styles of yoga: 1) beginner and 2)more intense.

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....

JANUARY 14, 2018 from 2 - 4 pm.

Admission is \$5 per person

free tea/coffee, cookies; 50/50 Draw & Door Prize