

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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July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 8

10 am Doug McFarlane

Saturday, July 14

4 pm Buddy Perry

Monday, July 9 Office Closed

Sunday, July 15

10 am Sharon Clements

Tuesday, July 10

10 am Seniors Exercises

Weekday Mass will not be celebrated

Wednesday, July 11

6:30 pm Latin Line Dancing for Beginners

7 pm Latin Line Dancing

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday, July 8 at St. Rose of Lima Church
from 1 - 2 pm.**

Thursday, July 12

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, July 13

Office Closed

**Parish & H.O.P.E. Centre
OFFICE HOURS FOR JULY**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10 am - 2 pm

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's Offerings:

(June 23 & 24) Offertory \$1194

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$205

(July 1) Offertory \$1088

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$205

(monthly) \$1960

Those in Need \$325

Just a remind 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.

ALSO...to assist those counting the weekly contributions, please put the amount of your donation on your Offertory Envelope.

For July 14 & 15

Lectors

4 pm George & Wanda Quigley

10 am Jim & Donna Lavigne

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Pauline Winters, Michelle Luck,
Ann Wisted

10 am Patty Davis, Pauline Hughes,
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, Kiley Clements, Muriel Richard, Walter Smith, Gladys McGrath, Ian Walker, Harvey Beck, Hilma Tracey, Gail Scott, Danny Murray, Eileen Shaw, Sam Williams, Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon & her family, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Theresa Ryan, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Kathy Tufts, Marilyn Galbraith, Ann Quigg

NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE

Be considerate of others. Recognize that some people have allergies or adverse reactions to fragrances. Please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products at Mass.

PASTORAL CARE

A committee provides 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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR July 15 **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 Amos 7:12-15

Reading 11 Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Key Passage: He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7)

Adult: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Child: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Congratulations to Gail Scott the winner of the month of May, Men's Club \$1000.00 lotto draw and Bill Wiseman the winner for the month of June. We are getting close to the end of this round, you still have a chance in July and August.

This fundraiser is in support of H.O.P.E. Centre. If you are interested in supporting our beautiful Centre, this is an easy way to do it and maybe win \$1000.00 in the process. We have more than 50 numbers available. If you already have a number you might have a friend or neighbour that might be interested in getting in on the draw. Your odds are very good, the maximum number of tickets sold is 200. If we could sell all of the numbers we would be able to donate \$12,000.00 to support the Centre. This will be our ninth year and we have awarded \$96,000.00 in prizes over these years and contributed in excess of \$55,000.00 to date not including this year contribution. Please think about getting involved. We ask that you commit for the year, and pay for the year or six months at a time, if this is not possible monthly is fine. If you would like a number call Fred at 214-5632 or Rusty at 672-8656.

H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

Monday

Line Dancing and Yoga will return in September

Tuesdays

10 am Seniors Exercises

Seniors Cards will return in September

Wednesdays

6:30 pm Latin Line Dancing for Beginners

4 weeks \$25. Call Deby 333-3329 to register

7 pm Latin Line Dancing

Thursdays

Bingo....Doors open at 5:30 pm

Games begin at 6:50 pm. Come out for a night of fun and relaxation....

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Last Wednesday of each month 9 am - 12 noon

Cost \$40 - provided by nurses trained in Advance & Diabetic Foot Care. To book an appointment call 847-0254.

If you have books you would finished reading, please drop them off to the Centre for the Book Sale which will be held in late October this year

SENIOR'S SUMMER FEST

with a Country Theme

Monday, July 23 1 - 3:30 pm

Bingo - Music by Del - Dancing - 50/50 Draw -

Lunch - lots of fun.....

Prize for the best outfit

Tickets \$8 on sale in the parish office - get your tickets now 'cus they are goin' fast.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Strawberry Festival at St. Francis Xavier Church, Sussex on Sunday, July 8th from 3 pm to 6:30 pm.

Potato Salad, Ham, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Strawberry Shortcake and Layer Cakes all for \$13./Adults; \$6./Children from 6 to 12 years of age; Children under the age of 6 are FREE. We also have a quilt raffle and 50/50 plus entertainment in the Church while you wait for your meal or after. We hope you will come and enjoy.

The Sisters of Charity invite your prayer for their Chapter gathering at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay July 9-14. They will focus on their community life and mission and elect a new leadership circle. Chapter theme: God of the Cosmos . . . Drawing Us Forward. Please also pray for Associates of the Sisters of Charity from eastern and western Canada gathering soon in Saint John.

Knights of Columbus Council 11201 every other Friday night in Bradley Lake Community Centre. Doors open at 6 pm - Early Bird Games at 6:45 The next game night will be July 13.

Sharing Good News: Everyone's Call

Did you ever notice how hard it is to keep good news a secret? It's not easy to be quiet when someone is expecting a child. It's hard to keep a lid on the news that someone is in for a big new job. Life is full of leaks when it comes to secret or confidential information. The funny thing about this, is that when it comes to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, we often seem to behave as if it were a secret reserved only for ourselves. We seem shy to share it or we think it is a task belonging to someone else.

Good news travels fast and far. Even in the Gospel we hear this weekend, we see the impact of Good News. As we hear today, Jesus often gathers a crowd. Obviously, it's what he says and does that hooks them. We need a new vision of who we are, a realization that we, all of us, are Church. Sharing the Good News belongs to every baptized person.

Recently, on June 6, Pope Francis expressed this broad view of Church as he spoke to the crowd in St. Peter's Square. In speaking about how we understand "Church", he said: "Some think that there are only bishops, the bosses, and then there are the workers. No, the Church is all of us, everyone, each person has their role in the Church, but we are all the Church." He went on to say to the thousands who were gathered: "The Church is we who walk, we who are here in the square. It's everyone."

In presenting Church in this way, Pope Francis was expressing the vision of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II). In the *Constitution on the Church*, the Council focused on capturing who we are as Church. There we hear again and again that WE, ALL OF US ARE CHURCH. When it comes to sharing the Good News, it is the mission of the whole Church, every baptized person has this mission.

Pope Francis has shared this vision repeatedly. As he wrote, in 2013 in *The Joy of the Gospel*: "In virtue of their baptism, all members of the People of God have become missionary disciples. All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization.... Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are "disciples" and "missionaries", but rather we are always "missionary disciples". (*The Joy...* 120)

The ultimate aim and purpose of restructuring our diocese is that we might be revitalized. This will not happen overnight. But over time it is our hope that we may grow to be the "missionary disciples" we are called to be, sharing the Good News in our lives as well as our words.