

**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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June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 9

4 pm Florence Garnett

Sunday, June 10

10 am Charlotte Elliott

John Miller

2 pm Open Mic Jamboree

Monday, June 11

10:30 am - 12 noon Line Dancing

**7 pm All Share Groups will meet
in the Centre Ballroom - bring your own
snacks**

Tuesday, June 12

10 - 11 am Seniors Exercises

1 pm Seniors Cards

Wednesday, June 13

12 noon Father Bill Elliott

Thursday, June 14

12 noon For The People

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, June 15

12 noon Donald MacLean Young

Saturday, June 16

4 pm Special Intention

5 pm Lobster Supper

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

10 am Amedee Chouinard, Joe Mason,

Bill Hooper, George Douglas

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday, June 10 St. Rose of Lima Church
from 1 - 2 pm with Benediction.**

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's Offerings:

Offertory \$1952

**Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$205
(monthly) \$1960**

Those in Need \$708

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 June 16 & 17

Lectors

4 pm Pauline Hughes & Paula Harper
10 am George & Wanda Quigley

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Carol & Art Ryan, Michelle Luck
10 am George & Wanda Quigley,
Jonathan Cann

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, Courtney Comeau

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 JUNE 17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Ezekiel 17:22-24

Reading 11 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Key Passage Yet when (the mustard seed) is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade. (Mark 4:32)

Adult : What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

Child: How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?

Our CWL Council is offering a \$300 bursary to a 2018 High School Graduate who has been enrolled and accepted in a recognized post-secondary education institution. Application Forms are available at the entrance to the church and must be returned to the church office by June 11.

CWL Annual Retreat, Villa Madonna Retreat House, Tuesday, October 9th-Thursday, October 11. Facilitator Father David Ferguson. Cost \$184.00 (includes all meals and lodging). Commuters \$108.00 (includes all meals). All ladies welcome – do not have to be a CWL member. To register, contact Louise O'Connor fegan@nbnet.nb.ca phone 1-506-648-9059. Deadline to register Monday, September 24. Currently 50% booked.

The Catholic Bookstore - summer hours closed Fridays during June, July, August Open Tuesday to Thursday 10 am - 5 pm

H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

Monday

June 11

10:20 am - 12 noon Line Dancing

Tuesdays

10 - 11 am Seniors Exercises

1 pm Seniors Cards

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.

LOBSTER SUPPER in support of the Centre will be held Saturday, June 16 at 5 pm.

Tickets \$35 each must be purchased in advance.

This is Father's Day weekend, great gift for Dad. Lobster, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Homemade Cakes and Tea/Coffee.

Spring Cleaning??? 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.

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 June 15.

Pilgrimage September 24 - 28 accompanied by Father Stan Paulin. Holy Sites in Montreal & Trois-Rivieres. \$497 pp double occupancy. Meals not included- Deposit of \$200 due now Contact Ernie Doucet 847-5860 Claire Robichaud 847-4156

"Shades of Ireland Tour "

Sept 26 to Oct 8 accompanied by Marlita Chase. Depart from Fredericton. Double \$4299, Single \$4969, Triple \$4269. 10 days 13 Meals. Contact Tracy McCully at Maritime Travel 458-8969.

Villa Madonna Retreat House is seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to manage the operations of the Villa Madonna Retreat House beginning September 2018. For a more detailed description of duties, please visit <http://villamadonna.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Executive-Director-job-description-2018.pdf>. Please submit resume to villamadonna2018@gmail.com by June 25, 2018.

Employment Opportunity - Villa Madonna is in immediate need of a mature person for its housekeeping team. This is a casual position with an average of 34 hours bi-weekly. Hours will include every other weekend and some shift work (ie 7 am - 3 pm and 11 am - 7 pm). Please contact the Villa 849-5125 or email villamadonna@nb.aibn.com if you are interested.

Evening Prayer at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave., on Thursday, June 12, at 7pm. All are welcomed to the sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer. A peaceful 30-40 minute experience.

July 7 – St. Vincent's Alumnae (Class of '68) Reunion – Call Shirley Gorman at 506-635-5518 to register.

Disciples Who Evangelize Being God's Saving, Healing, Challenging Presence

How do we evangelize? There may be many ways of responding to this question. As our diocese is involved with realignment in order to revitalize, it seems to be a common question in parishes around the area. In our conversation, it is evident that the word evangelize creates some resistance, so unease. "Evangelize, that's not a word we use." "That's not a Catholic word." "I can't see myself preaching to someone in my neighbourhood." What does "evangelize" really mean for us? Why is it important for us to recognize that it is part of who we are as disciples of Jesus? It is what we do.

In 2013, Pope Francis wrote a moving papal document entitled *The Joy of the Gospel*. He spoke of his dream of a church living as a community of disciples. This community he pointed out is marked by its mission. As he stated, the mission is clear – "Evangelization is the task of the Church." (*Joy of the Gospel* 111) What does this mean for us? How do we live as such communities in these new parishes that we are called to at this time?

Pope Francis helps us with this vision. "Being Church means being God's people.... The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." (*Joy of the Gospel* 114)

Several years ago, theologian Stephen Bevans anticipated this dream in a brief (14 page) Web article entitled *The Mission Has a Church: An Invitation to the Dance*. (This article is available online. You can download it using Google.) Our Scriptures are full of stories showing God in action - creating, bringing life, nurturing, saving and liberating. For Bevans, God is on a mission of life-giving, liberating love.

This God on mission is revealed to us as Christians in Jesus, i.e. "God is like Jesus." In Jesus, God shares our humanity and shows "a human face". In all Jesus says and even more, in what he does we come to see the action of God. The disciples that Jesus gathered and continues to gather now take on the mission that is Jesus. Now we can say "God's mission has a church." Vatican II pointed out that the church, by its very nature is to be on mission to our world.

Bevans points out that the meaning of discipleship is to BE Church with the mission of Jesus. We are to BE God's healing, liberating, merciful face to our world. It is not about simply speaking the message of the Gospel. It is about living, BEING THE GOSPEL for our world.

If we thought about it, we are involved in many good works. We find ourselves welcoming refugees and immigrants, assisting many areas of our world through D&P, reaching out to the poor, the homeless, the outcasts, the lonely, the sick and the suffering. In this we are disciples of Jesus on the mission of our loving God. Key in this good action is being aware that the foundation of this good is that we are disciples and this is our mission.