

**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 24, 2018**

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Saturday, June 23**

**4 pm Liturgy of the Word**

**Sunday, June 24**

**10 am Liturgy of the Word**

**2 pm Open Mic Jamboree -**

**last session of the season**

**Monday, June 26**

**7 pm Quigley Share Group**

**(last session of the season)**

**Tuesday, June 27**

**10 - 11 am Seniors Exercises**

**1 pm Seniors Cards**

**Weekday Mass will not be celebrated**

**Thursday, June 28**

**5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo**

**Saturday, June 30**

**Mass will not be celebrated**

**July 1, 2018**

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 1**

**10 am Gloria M.A. Davis**

**Monday, July 2 Office Closed**

**Tuesday, July 3**

**10 am Seniors Exercises**

**Wednesday, July 4**

**12 noon Mass For The People**

**7 pm Latin Line Dancing**

**Thursday, July 5**

**12 noon Mass for those in roles of leadership**

**5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo**

**Saturday, July 7**

**3:30 pm The Rosary will be prayed**

**4 pm Teresa Chaisson**

**Sunday, July 8**

**10 am Doug McFarlane**

**July 7 & 8 Non-perishable food items will be collected for Lakewood Headstart Inc. Items suggested this month are Kraft Dinner, Juice & Juice Boxes, Canned Milk**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, June 24 at St. Francois de Sales**  
**Church from 2:30-3:30 pm**

**Sunday, July 1 at Divine Mercy School**  
**Chapel from 1 - 2 pm.**

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Last week's Offerings: (June 17)**

**Offertory \$2058**

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

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 1**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

10 am Patty Davis, Joe Butler, Bob Donovan

**For July 7 & 8**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4 pm Patti McGrath, Wanda Quigley,  
Ann Foster

10 am Vaunda Loughery, Beth Wilson,  
Ann Furlotte

***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

**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 1**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1** Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

**Reading 11** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

**Gospel** Mark 5:21-43

**Key Passage: For you know the generous**  
**act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he**  
**was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor,**  
**so that by his poverty you might become**  
**rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)**

**Adult: When have you felt enriched by a**  
**sacrifice you made for another?**

**Children: Whom could you help by your acts**  
**of kindness this week?**

**Question of the week for July 7**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1** Ezekiel 2:2-5

**Reading 11** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**Gospel** Mark 6:1-6

**Key Passage: (Paul said,) Three times I**  
**appealed to the Lord about this, that it would**  
**leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is**  
**sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in**  
**weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:8)**

**Adult: What unavoidable weakness in yourself**  
**do you struggle to accept?**

**Child: What have you wished would be different**  
**or better about you?**

## **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

### **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.

### **SENIOR'S SUMMER FEST**

Monday, July 23 1 - 3:30 pm

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

Lunch - lots of fun.....

Tickets \$8 on sale in the parish office

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

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.

THANK YOU to everyone that assisted in any way to the success of our first Lobster Dinner. Without our volunteers we would not have been so successful. Thank you to the people that supported by purchasing tickets, the feedback has been very positive.

## Evangelizing in the World: A Call for Listening and Respect

A little bit of history never hurts a person. We all have a history it is the story of how we came to be, who we are at this moment. Societies, cultures, nations also have histories. The Christian Church has a history as well.

The very early Christians were a tiny part of the population within the Roman Empire. For the first two centuries they came primarily from Jewish communities in the Empire. Their faith, their prayer practices and their religious customs were drawn from their Judaism. The scriptures on which they based their faith were the Jewish Scriptures, what we call the Old Testament.

Gradually, these early Christians began to develop their own practices and prayer life. As they did so, however, they continued to see themselves as based on their Jewish roots. The Old Testament remained theirs, even as they began to develop a Christian or what we would call our New Testament. Both these Scriptures remained sacred to the Christians – this is our Bible. Whether Old or New, the two are based on our Jewish origins.

These early Christians recognized that if they were disciples of Jesus, they were also evangelizers, sharers of the message of good news they had received. Jesus called them to “make disciples of all nations.” (Matt 28:19) As evangelizing communities of disciples they began to reach out sharing the good news with the non-Jewish population of the rest of the Empire, i.e. the gentiles. Theirs was a faith and a culture different from that of the Christians. And it was the dominant culture of the whole Roman Empire. If disciples were going to share their good news, they would have to do it in this dominant Greek and Roman culture of the time.

This need to evangelize in a new and different culture was an experience repeated over and over again through the history of the Christian community. For 2000 years this has been the challenge to the Christian Church. And beginning with the apostle Paul and those early Christians, the Church has sought to meet people where they are, in their culture.

In *The Joy of the Gospel* Pope Francis recognizes this character of openness in Catholic Christian evangelization. As we seek to share the good news, we seek to share it in a way that makes sense to the persons and cultures who receive it. As Francis puts it: “Each people in the course of its history develops its culture with legitimate autonomy [independence]... The human person is always situated in a culture. God’s gift becomes flesh in the culture of those who receive it.” (Pope Francis. *The Joy of the Gospel* 115-16)

To share the good news with sensitivity and respect for the cultures we encounter is to be “catholic”, universal in view. In the words of Francis: “The history of the Church shows that Christianity does not have simply one cultural expression,... it will also reflect the different faces of the cultures and peoples in which it is received and takes root.” (Pope Francis *The Joy of the Gospel* 116) We are called to be evangelizing disciples, with an openness to share this gift in ways that respect and build on the cultures of the peoples who receive it. In doing so, we are truly catholic in our discipleship.