

**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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Pastoral Council Chairperson George Quigley Phone 696-4996 email quigleydesign@rogers.com

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H.O.P.E. Wellness Centre Mon. Tues. Wed. 8 am to 3 pm Phone 632-5695

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 24

4 pm Leonard Hughes & Deceased Family Members

Sunday, March 25

10 am Special Intention

11 am Religious Education

2 pm Open Mic in H.O.P.E. Centre

Monday, March 26

11 am - 12 noon Line Dancing in Centre

7 pm Quigley Share Group

Yoga

Tuesday, March 27

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

6:30 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral

Wednesday, March 28

12 noon For The People

7 pm McGrath Share Group

Holy Thursday, March 29

7 pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday, March 30

3 pm Solemn Service

7 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31

9 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1

10 am Freeman & Margaret Fortune

1 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, April 2

Office Closed

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, March 25 at St. Francois de Sales Church from 2:30-3:30 pm with Benediction & Confession.

**BINGO WILL NOT BE PLAYED ON
HOLY THURSDAY**

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's offerings:

Offertory \$1795.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$175

Those In Need \$40

Development & Peace \$275

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 The Triduum

Lectors

Holy Thursday

7 pm Bill Wiseman & Sandra Butler

Good Friday

3 pm Andrea Arseneau, Beth Wilson

Passion Narrator Peter Chouinard

Easter Vigil

**9 pm Wanda Quigley, Jim Lane,
Pauline Hughes, George Quigley**

Easter Sunday

10 am Jim Lavigne, Esther McQuade

Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Thursday

7 pm Jim & Sandra Lane, Beth Wilson

Good Friday

3 pm Tracie Dyker

Easter Vigil

**9 pm Dorie McDermott, Kelly Richard,
Sandra Lane**

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, Sharon Clements, Kathy & IrwinTufts

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.

"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.

Question of the week for April 1 Easter Sunday

Reading 1 Acts 10:34, 37-43

Reading 11 Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Key Passage: When Christ who is your life is revealed, they you also will be revealed with him in glory. (Colossians 3:4)

Adult: Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?

Child: Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?

St. Joseph's Lenten Retreat 2018

A Lenten Retreat will end on Sunday April 8. Centre. There will not be sessions on March 25 & April 1.

CWL NEWS

St. Joseph's CWL will be holding a *Faith Fair* in the Spring. Anyone who has religious items to donate can bring them to Mass or give them to Wanda Quigley. There will be a basket provided at the entrance to the church. Sample items: medals, rosaries, pamphlets, magazines, books, CD's, religious figures, prayer cards, etc, bibles, children's books. Anything related to our faith.

Chrism Mass: Bishop Harris invites the faithful of the diocese to the Chrism Mass which is being held on Tuesday, March 27, at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Reception to follow in the Cathedral Rectory. There is parking available in St. Joseph's Staff Parking Lot which is next to the Cathedral (entrance on Golding Street). Other parking available off of Waterloo next to the Cathedral Heritage Foundation Trailer.

HOPE CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

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

Monday evening from 7 to 8 pm

If you don't think you can come to all the sessions we have a drop in fee of \$8.00.

MOMS & TOTS

Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 10-11:15 am. 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..... Bingo will not be played on Holy Thursday, March 29

FOOT CARE CLINIC

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 from 2 - 4 pm.

Admission is \$4 per person

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

LINE DANCING Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.

This is great exercise for all and especially seniors. Come out and give it a try!!

As always walk ins are welcome at \$8.00

DANCE - Friday, April 13 Featuring "**Party Line**"

Doors open at 8 pm - Band 9 pm - midnight

Tickets \$10 each here in the office!!

Senior's Fest Monday, May 7 1 - 3:30 pm

Doors open at 12:30 pm. Bingo, Music, 50/50,

Lunch Tickets \$8

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8TH Special "Holy Hour of Divine Mercy" at 3 pm on Sunday, April 8th, at St. Peter's Church, 50 Clarendon St., Saint John, NB. Don't miss one of the most popular and best attended annual church celebrations in our Diocese. Divine Mercy Catholic School Children's Choir presiding with Father Peter Stephen. All are welcome!

Want to join the DMCS Family? We're searching for volunteers to come in to Divine Mercy Catholic School to work one on one with elementary students who need extra help with reading or math. As we don't receive public funding, we rely on the generosity of volunteers to provide extra help where needed. We're hoping to find volunteers who have a love for children and a willingness to be part of our mission. Spots are available for weekly or monthly shifts. Please email catherine@dmcscsj.com or call (506) 642-8122 if you're interested or have more questions! **All DMCS Staff and Volunteers are required to provide a criminal records check**

Giving blood is one of the most direct ways you can help someone. Your donation can help treat cancer patients, bring a car crash victim through surgery, and even help a transplant patient's new heart beat for the first time. Please make an appointment to attend the blood donor clinic at: 405 University Ave, Saint John, NB. Make your appointment Online at www.blood.ca or by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283). New Donors are always welcome! If you knew someone who needed blood, would you help? Your one donation can help save or enhance the lives of up to three people.

Camp Sheldrake Inc., Bartibog (Miramichi), is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs for children and teens. For complete information on how to register, visit our website www.campsheldrake.ca. Contact our office campshel@xplornet.ca or 506 622 8907. Camp Sheldrake Inc., Bartibog (Miramichi) Employment Opportunities – For complete Job Descriptions visit our website www.campsheldrake.ca (Staff & Hiring).

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 April 6.