

**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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May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 19

4 pm Roland Sr. & Don Ducas

Sunday, May 20

10 am Sandra Davis

Open Mic will not be held this weekend

Monday, May 21

Victoria Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 22

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

**Noon Mass will not be celebrated Wednesday
and Thursday this week**

Wednesday, May 23

7 pm McGrath Share Group

Lavigne Share Group

7 - 8:30 pm Latin Line Dancing in Centre

Thursday, May 24

10 am Moms & Tots

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, May 25

12 noon Mass For The People

7 - 8 pm Line Dancing

Saturday, May 26

4 pm Walter "Dates Elliott"

Sunday, May 27

10 am Fernand Despres

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday, May 20 at Villa Madonna Retreat House
from 2 - 4 pm**

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's offerings:

Offertory \$2105.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$205.

H.O.P.E. Centre \$790

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.

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

For May 26 & 27

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Pauline Hughes

10 am Jim Lavigne & Jim Lane

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Linda Hackett, Roly Ducas, Michelle Luck

10 am Fred & Marian Frigault, Beth Wilson

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, Gail Scott, Will James, Kathy Hackett, Danny Murray, Eileen Shaw, Jocelyn Corscadden, Kyla, Sam Williams, Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon and her family, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Theresa Ryan, a Special Intention, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Marilyn Galbraith, Kathy Tufts, Courtney Comeau

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 May 27

The Most Holy Trinity

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Reading 11 Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Key Passage: Moses said to the people, "For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that god created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?" (Deuteronomy 4:32)

Adult: What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

Child: How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

St. Joseph's Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada 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 by June 11.

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 June 1.

Treble Clef presents

Sin & Salvation Broadway to Gospel

Monday, May 28, 7:30 pm at Silver Falls United Church, 840 Loch Lomond Road.

Tickets \$12 at the door.

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Any questions call 653-6875

YOGA

Monday is finished until September

TUESDAYS:

SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM from 10 - 11am.

SENIORS CARDS at 1 pm. Come and socialize and play 45's....enjoy the day!!

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.....

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.

LINE DANCING

Monday at 11 am Friday from 7 - 8 pm

Annual Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday June 2nd, 8 am - 2 pm
Tables \$15 each or 2 for \$25, to be paid in advance. Rain date: Saturday June 9th.
To reserve tables call office at 653-6875.

Spring Cleaning?? If you have books you would like to get rid of, please drop them off at the Centre for the Book Sale that takes place each year in late October.

Lobster Supper in support of H.O.P.E. Centre Saturday, June 16 at 5pm
Tickets,\$35 each, must be purchased in advance. This is Fathers day weekend, great gift for Dad. Lobster, potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, homemade cakes and tea and coffee

Congratulations to Gail Dacey the winner of the Mens Club \$1000.00 monthly draw for April, in support of H.O.P.E. Centre. There are still numbers available. Numbers are \$10.00 a month with a monthly prize of \$1000.00.
See Fred McGrath or Rusty Kilpatrick if you are interested.

Evangelization, Evangelizing, Evangelists Responding to our Baptismal Call

Last weekend, on the Feast of the Ascension (and Mother's Day), I had the honour and privilege to baptize Jackson. This was truly something to celebrate. Jackson became a new member of the community of Christians. In doing so he became a disciple of Jesus and was given a call – he became an *evangelist*.

An *evangelist*? This is not a term we Catholics use very often. Sometimes, in fact, we seem uncomfortable applying the term to ourselves. Yet it is a term that we hear used throughout the New Testament and it very aptly describes who we become when we are baptised. An evangelist is someone who shares the good news, the Gospel. That is the call given to Jackson, and to each and every one of us when we were baptised.

Our diocese of Saint John has entered into a project to realign in order to revitalize our communities. This is not simply merging and changing our diocesan structure of parishes. It is not simply a response to financial or even population challenges. Its ultimate aim and purpose is to bring new life to our parish communities, to revitalize.

The vision that directs the realignment of our diocesan parish communities is an expression of our baptismal call. The vision asserts who we are to become:

- “A community of growing disciples who share their faith, support one another, and lead other to Jesus Christ.”
- “An evangelizing community that gives Jesus Christ to the world.”

This is our call, given us at our baptism. In describing Jesus' return to the Father in the Ascension, the Gospel of Mark has Jesus say to his disciples: “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole of creation.” (Mark 16:15) Proclaiming the good news in word and in action is what we do as disciples who are *evangelizers or evangelists*.