

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

**May 6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 5**

4 pm Terry MacNeill  
Alexander Bede & Helen Stevens

**Sunday, May 6**

9 – 11:30 am Breakfast in H.O.P.E. Centre  
10 am Special Intention  
11 am Religious Education  
1 - 2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
2 pm Open Mic Jamboree in H.O.P.E. Centre  
7 pm Gathering of Prayer and Conversation  
Re restructuring of our Diocese to be held in  
the H.O.P.E. Centre Ballroom

**Monday, May 7**

7 pm Yoga  
Quigley Share Group  
CWL Meeting  
12:30 – 2 pm 6 – 8 pm  
Open House for Preschool

**Tuesday, May 8**

10 – 11 am Seniors Exercises  
10 am Moms & Tots  
1 pm Seniors Cards

**Wednesday, May 9**

12 noon For The People  
7 pm McGrath Share Group  
Lavigne Share Group

**Thursday, May 10**

10 am Moms & Tots  
12 noon Regina McBride  
5:30 pm Doors Open for Bingo

**Friday, May 11**

12 noon Father Bill Elliott

**Saturday, May 12**

4 pm William, Dorothy & Robert Ellis

**Sunday, May 13**

10 am Leonard Arsenault, Myrna Mason,  
Helen Chouinard, Terri Chouinard,  
Anita Hooper, Martha Butler, Ann Horne

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday, May 6 here at St. Joseph's Church  
from 1 – 2 pm.**

**The news is out about the restructuring of our diocese. It is important for us to gather in prayer and conversation as a parish community to process how this is affecting us and what it means for us as we continue to deepen and live our faith in relationship with Christ. You are invited to "A Gathering of Prayer & Conversation" for all this Sunday at 7 pm in the Centre Ballroom**

**PARISH FINANCES**

Last Week's Offerings:

Offertory \$2573

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

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 of 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.

**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.

**St. Joseph's Preschool (Early Learning Centre) - OPEN HOUSE**

This Monday, May 7 from 12:30- 2 pm or 6 -8 pm for families interested in enrolling their children in our Preschool Program this fall. We offer quality early childhood education for children between the age of 3 to 5 years of age. Classes are offered in mornings and afternoons. Please stop in for a visit and see what we have to offer!! For further info please call Terri or Shauna at 653-6971.

For May 12 & 13

**Lectors**

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Margaret Sullivan

10 am Jack Nielsen & Sandra Butler

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4 pm Carol & Art Ryan, Vaunda Loughery

10 am Marian & Fred Frigault, Kelly Richard

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, Danny Murray, Kathleen Folkins, Mary Naves, Kathy Tufts, Kiley Clements, Muriel Richard, Walter Smith, Joe Duplisea, Gladys McGrath, Ian Walker, Harvey Beck, Hilma Tracey, Eileen Shaw, Jocelyn Corscadden, Sam Williams, Kathleen Gagnon & her family, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Theresa Ryan, Ann Whelan, A Special Intention, David Branscombe, Marilyn Galbraith, Jeremy Wilson.

**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.

Question of the week for May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

Reading I Acts 1:1-11

Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Mark 16:15-20

Key Passage Mark 16:15 - go and proclaim the good news

Adult: How well are you fulfilling Jesus' command to share the good news with others?

Child: Why are Christians filled with hope?

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

The regular monthly meeting of CWL will be held this Monday, May 7 at 7 pm in the Boardroom of the H.O.P.E. Centre. Come and hear all the news from the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention. All are welcome!!

**H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS**

Questions or Inquiries call 653-6875

**TUESDAYS**

Seniors Exercise Program 10 – 11 am  
Seniors Cards at 1 pm.  
All are welcome!!

**YOGA**

Monday from 7 to 8 pm

**MOMS & TOTS**

Tuesday & Thursday from 10 – 11:15 am.  
Come and have some adult time while enjoying watching your children play. Snacks are provided for the little ones and coffee is on for you!! (come in the main doors of the Centre, take the elevator down to the basement or the stairs to the left).

**BINGO**

Each Thursday. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Games begin at 6:50 pm. Come out for a great night of fun....

**LINE DANCING**

Mondays from 11 am to 12 noon  
Fridays from 7 – 8 pm

**Spring Cleaning!!** If you have books you would to get rid of, please drop them off at the Centre for the book sale that takes place each year in late October.

**FOOT CARE CLINIC**

The last Wednesday of each month  
9 am – 12 noon. Cost \$40 –  
\*Provided by nurses trained in Advance & Diabetic Food 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.

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 May 18.

Enjoy a special evening of fashion with your girlfriends in support of Canadian Mental Health Association in Saint John to promote mental health and awareness at *A Day in Her Shoes* on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Market Square Atrium. The evening will include delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine, the season's best fashion show to display the newest spring and summer fashion trends. Cathy Donaldson will be our guest speaker sharing her journey with anxiety. Special performer, Shania Fillmore will entertain us with her beautiful singing. Tickets for *A Day in Her Shoes* are available online at [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca), at CMHA of New Brunswick office by calling (506) 633-1705, at Samuel & Co. (in Market Square), Manchester Shoe Salon, and NWH Modelling & Self Improvement at 35 Duke St.

Join us on Saturday, May 12 from 12 pm to 2 pm at Saint David's United Church (7 Gondola Point Road, Rothesay) for **A Mad Hatter's Spring Tea** with a lovely assortment of finger sandwiches and tables of delectable cakes. Of course, piping hot tea and coffee will also be served. Fancy Hats and Fascinators are encouraged. Tickets are only \$10! Call 847-7137 or visit [www.saintdavidsonline.ca](http://www.saintdavidsonline.ca) to reserve your tickets. Last year's tea sold out in advance, so don't be late for a very important date!

**Mother's Day Brunch** - Everyone is invited on Sunday, May 13, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Rockland Road. Menu: Bacon, sausage, eggs, home fries, pancakes, toast, beans, fruit. Cost: Free will offering.

**2018 Mount Carmel Academy Alumnae Reunion**, Villa Madonna Retreat House, Rothesay, Wednesday May 26. For details, call Mary Ann at 847-4309.