

**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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November 19, 2017

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 18

4 pm Patricia Daigle

Sunday, November 19

10 am Asied Debly

Monday, November 20

**7 pm Quigley Share Group in the Centre
Yoga Class**

Tuesday, November 21

8:30 am Soup Day for AIDS SJ

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

7 pm Lavigne Share Group

Noon Mass will not be celebrated this week

Wednesday, November 22

7 pm McGrath Share Group

Donovan/Dyker Share Group

Thursday, November 23

10 - 11:15 am Moms & Tots

5:30 pm Doors open for BINGO

Saturday, November 25

12 noon - 2 pm Poinsettia Luncheon

4 pm John R. MacNeill

Sunday, November 26

10 am Peggy Anderson

For Vocations

2 - 4 pm Open Mic with Southeast Country

(in H.O.P.E. Centre)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, November 19, at Villa Madonna Retreat House from 2 - 4 pm.

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings

Offertory \$1876.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$165

Those In Need \$55

Just a reminder that pre-authorized debit is available. Please call the office for further information.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2018 ARE NOW IN THE CHURCH AND ARE PLACED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. ALSO, EMPTY BOXES ARE AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU WISH TO BE A REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR AND RECEIVE AN INCOME TAX RECEIPT.

For November 25 & 26

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Paula Harper

10 am Patty Davis & Sandra Butler

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Patti McGrath, Roly Ducas, Michelle Luck

10 am Fred & Marion 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, Doug McFarlane, Mary Bishop, Gail Scott, Percy Leslie, Will James, Kathy Hackett, Danny Murray, 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, Eileen Shaw, Alberta McDow, Theresa Ryan, a Special Intention, Buddy Perry, David Branscombe, Marilyn Galbraith, Ann Whelan

***Question of the week for November 26
Feast of Christ the King***

Reading 1 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Reading 11 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Key Passage: (The Son of Man) will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45)

Adult: If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could do to change that?

Child: To which person did you especially try to show Jesus' love and care?

NEW FAITH SHARING GROUP

This is an invitation for anyone to join a group of people sharing life and faith, valuing one another, connecting with the Church's story and reaching out in service.

Our fast paced lives leave us little time to reflect the meaning of life. Faith Groups give you a chance to slow down, recall the day or week in quiet time and listen to yourself and others. In this group, we will focus some on Outreach. Our concern, care and love of others is a measure of our love for God. Through Outreach that we share in the mission of Jesus.

WHEN: Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm

GROUP GUIDES: Bob Donovan 643-1880 &

Tracie Dyker 609-5867

All are welcome!!

"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

SOUP DAY FOR AIDS SJ Tuesday, Nov 21

We gather at 8:30 am in the H.O.P.E. Centre to make soup and cookies!! All are welcome!!

HOPE CENTRE NEWS

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

Mondays from 7 - 8 pm \$40 for 6 weeks. Register at 653-6875 or 609-5867 (Tracie). All welcome!!

MOMS & TOTS

Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 10 to 11:15
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

The all new H.O.P.E. Centre Bingo each Thursday. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Games begin at 6:50 pm.
Please come out for a great night of fun.....looking forward to seeing everyone. *The Bingo Team*

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Saturday, Dec 2 from 9 am to 2 pm
Come finish up your shopping here! Or.....are looking to find that perfect gift for that person who seems to have everything.
You just might find it here!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

I am looking for volunteers that can help me with the Craft Sale....I am looking for someone to play Santa from 11 am to 1 pm to be available for people to take cell picture of their pets and kids and someone who would hand out candy canes and hot chocolate outside.
IF anyone has any other ideas that would add to this theme... this would be much appreciated!
Thanking you in advance, Tracie 609-5867

Foot Care Clinics

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

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.

CWL NEWS

It is that time of year to collect our annual dues of \$20. Being a member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada adds your voice to some 82,000 women in Canada, strong in their faith, have their voice heard in government, and share the love of their community.

35th Annual Poinsettia Luncheon

Saturday, November 25th
12 noon to 2 pm in the H.O.P.E. Centre
Turkey Salad, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Assorted Sweets, Tea & Coffee, Bake Sale, Raffle Table & Craft Sale Adults \$9.00 – Under 12 yrs. \$4.50
Tickets available at Parish Office
Mon. to Thur. – 10 am to 2 pm
or from a CWL Member
This annual event is sponsored by the ladies of St. Joseph's Council of CWL.

Attention CWL Members

Our Annual CHRISTMAS DINNER will be held Wednesday, November 29 at 6 pm in the H.O.P.E. Centre - doors open at 5:15 pm. The menu is Turkey Dinner with all the fixin's and the cost is \$10

Advent/Christmas Concert in our Church

Sunday, December 17 from 2 - 4 pm
Featuring :
Treble Clef, Tracy Friars, Luan Salmon, Aiden & Natalie London & St Joseph's Parish Choir
Admission: A freewill Offering in support of the "Paint St. Joe's" Campaign

LAKESWOOD HEADSTART INC.

The Headstart is in need of the following items for their Christmas Dinners:
canned yellow beans, macaroni, envelopes of turkey gravy, cans or bottles of juice, drinking boxes, canned icing.

Note from Bishop Harris:

In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-*Caritas Canada* is working with *Caritas Bangladesh* to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladeshis with food and other emergency relief given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources.

You are invited to help raise awareness within your diocese / eparchy about the unfolding crisis and to direct interested donors to the website of Development and Peace for instructions on how to make a financial contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. Until 28 November 2017 the Government of Canada will match all donations made to Development and Peace or any other eligible Canadian charity:

<https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh>

Tickets are on sale now for Measha Brueggergosman's only concert within our diocese this season! The Home for the Holidays concert at Saint John High School, is Friday December 15 at 7:30 PM. Tickets \$30 plus HST at Harbour Station Box Office or www.harbourstation.ca. Proceeds benefit Cathedral Restoration Project.

The Catholic Bookstore is having their "**Annual 2-Day Christmas Sale**" on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, from 10 am to 8 pm both days.

The Sound of Music at St. Malachy's High School on Thursday, November 30, at 7 pm, on Friday, December 1, at 7 pm and on Saturday, December 2, at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets \$15. Call the school (658-5361) to reserve or drop by to purchase.

"A humble, loyal and dedicated man." Join us for **The Annual Spiritus Award Dinner & Auction** in support of Divine Mercy Catholic School. We're proud to be posthumously honouring Franklin O. Leger, Q.C. on Thursday, November 30th, at the Delta Hotel at 7:00 pm with special performance by the DMCS children's choir, a live auction and presentation of the Spiritus Award by Most Reverend Bishop Harris. Cocktails and silent auction begin at 6:00 pm. Tickets for sale at Divine Mercy Catholic School or by calling (506) 642-8122.

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 December 1.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND CRAFT SALE will be hosted on Sunday, December 17th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Stella Maris Church Hall, Saint John.

We will have Crafters and Vendors so this is a great opportunity to do your last minute Christmas Shopping; thus far we have Mary's Sewn Creations, Tupperware, Watkins, Arbonne, Curly Locks Jewelry Box, Tiber River Naturals, Shelley's Sea Glass, Carol Vienneau Jellison – Hand Made by Me, Avon, Sheena's Knitted Goods, Willa's Bead Works, L2Creations, Knitting Nannies, Sue's Chocolate Creations and Fabulous Fudge, Innercrow Jewelry and Sweet Water Maple. There will be a Silent Auction Table; Stella Maris Angel Productions will be on hand with their Pickles and Red Pepper Jelly; Denis' Homemade Acadian Meat Pies, as well as other delicacies. For lunch we will be serving a Slice of Denis' Homemade Acadian Meat Pie, Red Pepper Jelly, Dessert and Beverage for \$6. Please mark your calendars for this event.

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, 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. Please ask your family and friends to join you in helping those who rely on blood and blood products. A little of your time could give someone else a lifetime.