

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
&
H.O.P.E. Centre News
4347 Loch Lomond Road
Saint John, NB E2N 1C8**

**Rev. Ralph McRae, Moderator
Rev. Rodrigo Tabilona**

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 25, 2018
Feast of Christ the King**

**Saturday, November 24
4 pm John R. MaNeill
Vincent Coholan**

**Sunday, November 25
10 am Harold Dort
Shawn Ryan Wisted**

Monday, November 26
10:30 am Line Dancing
6 pm CWL Meeting
7 pm Quigley Share Group
Yoga

**Tuesday, November 27
10 - 11:30 am** Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises postponed for 1 wk
1 pm Seniors Cards

**Wednesday, November 28
12 noon** Fred Elliott
7 pm Latin Line Dancing

**Thursday, November 29
5:30 pm** Doors open for Bingo

**Friday, November 30
12:05 noon** For The People
7 pm Line Dancing

**Saturday, December 1
9 am** Craft & Cookie Sale
3:30 pm Rosary will be prayed
4 pm Doug McFarlane

**Non-perishable goods will be collected for
Lakewood Headstart, Inc.**

**Sunday, December 2
10 am** Lorraine McNulty
1-2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, November 25 at St. Rose of Lima
Church from 1 - 2 pm.**

**The members of The Catholic Women's
League will meet Monday, Nov 26 at 6 pm for
a short meeting followed by a fun fashion
show. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME OF THE
MEETING.**

**CWL members will gather Wednesday,
December 5 for their annual Christmas
Dinner. Doors open at 6 pm, Dinner will be
served at 6:30 pm.**

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's Offerings:

Offertory \$2104.

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 December 1 & 2

Lectors

4 pm George & Wanda Quigley

10 am Andrew Lane & Sandra Butler

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Fred & Patti McGrath, Ann Wisted

10 am Jim & Sandra Lane, Pauline Winters

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, Sam Williams, Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon & her family, Phyllis Titus, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, Peter McGrath, John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Theresa Ryan, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Kathy Tufts, Marilyn Galbraith, Ann Quigg, Jackson Morton.

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 November 25 **First Sunday of Advent**

Reading 1 Jeremiah

Reading 11 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4.2

Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Key Passage: *Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man. (Luke 21:36)*

Adult: *What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?*

Child: *What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?*

*The Christmas Craft Sale will be held Saturday, December 1 at 9 am. This year's sale will include the **Annual Cookie Sale**. There will be a large of number of vendors selling various homemade items. No admission charge. Canteen will be open.*

Del Worden's & Friends Christmas Concert
Monday, December 3 at 7 pm.

*Great Christmas music - lots of fun, dancing
A prize will be given for the most festive sweater/outfit.*

*Admission: \$10 person; \$15 per couple;
\$20 for a family of 3 or more.*

Proceeds in support of H.O.P.E. Centre

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/PATRONAL FEAST DAY:

Given that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception occurs on Saturday, so as not to compete with weekend Masses, we have advanced our celebration to Friday. You are cordially invited to join me, the priests and the faithful of the diocese for a concelebrated Eucharist on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 12:10 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John. A reception will follow in the Cathedral residence. I look forward to welcoming you.

Bishop Robert Harris

H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

Monday

10:30 am Adult Line Dancing

Drop-in rate - \$9.00 - Bring comfortable shoes (no street shoes) and No Scents please.

7 - 8 pm Yoga with Manon.

The cost is \$40 per person. Spread the word, tell your friends and neighbours. Come out and enjoy the stretch and relaxation.

Tuesdays

9:30 am Moms & Tots

10 am Seniors Exercises - postponed for 2 wks

1 pm Seniors Cards - all are welcome

Wednesdays

Latin Line Dancing

Beginners 6:30 -7pm, 5\$ drop in ,Regulars 7-8:30 pm paid or 10\$ drop in - See you there

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Last Wednesday of each month Cost \$40 - provided by nurses trained in Advance & Diabetic Care. Call 847-0254

Thursdays

Bingo....Doors open at 5:30 pm

Games begin at 6:50 pm. Come out for a night of fun and relaxation....

Fridays

Line Dancing session begins 7 pm

Moms & Tots Program Tuesdays at 9:30 am.

This structured play time is held in the Church Basement (enter by the front door of the Centre and go down in the elevator). The cost is \$2 per family.

KEEP ALERT KEEP AWAKE

During the Advent Season we will be helping two non-profit organizations Avenue B (formerly A.I.D.S. SJ) and Lakewood Headstart Inc.

These organizations work very hard to better the lives of their clientele but sometimes they too become the needy especially during this time of year. During the four weeks of Advent we are being invited to share our blessings with those less fortunate. There will be specific items requested for each Sunday of Advent.

Week 1 non-perishable food collection for Lakewood Headstart, Inc.

Suggestions - canned soup, fruit, vegetables, meat; kraft dinner, evaporated milk, instant rice, peanut butter, cheese spread, granola or snack bars, pasta, spaghetti sauce, jam, tea, coffee, hot chocolate

Week 2 Lakewood Headstart, Inc.

Gift Cards (Suggestions - McAllister Place, Walmart, Old Navy, Winners, Marshall's, Subway, Tim Horton's, Dollarama, Great Canadian Dollar Store, Giant Tiger, Movie \$\$

Week 3 Monetary donations for Avenue B

Week 4 Personal Care Items for Avenue B tooth paste, tooth brushes, soap & wash cloth, shampoo & conditioner, body wash, razors & shaving cream, deodorant, lotion, sanitary supplies, kleenex (small paks), toilet paper, lip balm

"Jesus said: 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'"

Community News

AITKEN'S PEWTER COMMEMORATIVE

ORNAMENT of St. John the Baptist Parish is available for a cost of \$20 at the Stella Maris and St. John the Baptist Parish Office, 201 Bayside Drive or at The Catholic Bookstore.

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 is November 30.

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 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.

The Villa Madonna will host its 8th Annual Chowder/Chili and Craft Sale on November 27. Sitting times: 11:30, 12:45 and 5:30. \$12/person which includes Fish Chowder or Chili, Homemade Biscuit, Dessert and Beverage. Please call 849-5125 to reserve your seat! The Craft Sale begins at 10:30 am. If you would like to rent a table, please call Doreen Wilson at 849-5125 or email villa.admin@nb.aibn.com

CHRISTMAS CASH BINGO - is being held at Holy Redeemer Parish (**St. Pius X Church**) on Somerset Street on Wednesday, November 28, with the Early Bird games beginning at 6 p.m., followed by Regular games at 7 p.m. \$20/person. **\$1,000 Jackpot, 9 Games \$100 + 2nd Chance.** Hope to see you there.