

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
&
H.O.P.E. Centre News
4347 Loch Lomond Road
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**Rev. Ralph McRae, Moderator
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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 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 3

4 pm Mass of Memories

Sunday, November 4

9 am Breakfast in H.O.P.E. Centre

10 am Blizzard Family -

Fred, Kay, Johnny, Paul, Colleen, Michael, Jo-Anne

1-2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, November 5

10:30 am Line Dancing

7 pm CWL Meeting

Quigley Share Group

Yoga

Tuesday, November 6

10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots

10 am Seniors Exercises

1 pm Seniors Cards

Wednesday, November 7

12 noon Lawrence Dutcher

6:30 pm Social at Stella Maris Church

7 pm Latin Line Dancing

Thursday, November 8

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, November 9

12 noon Lawrence Dutcher

7 pm Line Dancing

Saturday, November 10

9 am Book Sale

4 pm Terry MacNeill

Sunday, November 11

10 am For All Veterans

John Miller & Jack Gallant

Philip McCaffery & Susan Crowell

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, November 4 here at St. Joseph's Church from 1-2 pm.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

The regular monthly meeting of CWL will be held Monday, Nov 5 at 7 pm beginning in the church with the Stations of the Cross. The meeting will continue in the Board Room. Plans will be finalized for up-coming events. All are welcome!!

STELLA MARIS CHURCH will host a SOCIAL as a welcome to parishioners from St. Joseph's and St. William's on Wednesday, November 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm in their Church Hall. All are most welcome. Light Refreshments will be served.

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's Offerings:

Offertory \$2040.

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

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 November 10 & 11

Lectors

4 pm Bill Wiseman & Margaret Sullivan

10 am Patty Davis & Beth Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Art & Carol Ryan, Vaunda Loughery

10 am Miriam & 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, 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, 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 11 ***Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Reading 1 1 Kings 17:10-16

Reading 11 Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Key Passage: *Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."* (Mark 12:43-44)

Adult: *What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?*

Child: *What would you be willing to give up for someone else?*

Application Forms are now available for the 2019-20 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The Certificate program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from May 2019 to June 2020, with both face to face and online courses. For more information visit www.cwlfcanada.ca The application deadline is November 9, 2018.

The 36th Annual Poinsettia Luncheon sponsored by the ladies of CWL will be held Saturday, November 24 from 12 noon - 2 pm in the Centre.

As usual, the menu will include turkey salad, potato salad, coleslaw, cucumber, tomato, watergate salad and roll. Assorted sweets, Tea/coffee.

Bake sale, Raffle Table, White Elephant Sale Table. Adults \$9, children under 12 years \$4.50.

Tickets available at the parish office.

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 Christmas Concert

Monday, December 3 at 7 pm.

Great Christmas music - lots of fun, dancing
Admission \$10

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

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

BOOK SALE

Saturday, November 10 at 9 am in the Centre. Come and browse our selection of books and find your reading material for those long winter days!!

Dance in support of H.O.P.E. Centre, "Party Line", 16 November. Doors open 8 pm music begins 9, tickets \$10.00 per person, can be picked up at the Parish Office Monday to Thursday 10am to 2pm or call 653-6856.

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.

Community News

David Myles headlines the Concert for the Cathedral Friday, November 16 6:30-11 pm at Kings Church in Quispamsis with performances by renowned Irish duo Evans & Doherty and Mary Beth Marks. Three great performers. One evening of award-winning music for the entire family. Advance tickets on sale now \$50 + svc fees at Harbour Station Box Office 800.267.2800 or www.harbourstation.ca Tickets at the door \$60 + HST. All proceeds benefit the Cathedral Restoration Project.

On Sunday, Nov 4, at 7:30 pm, a special program of organ music for Remembrance Day will be presented at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church by Michael Molloy. "Themes of Remembrance" will focus on themes including brotherhood, hope, the loss of homeland, culture and heritage, the loss of young life, music based on texts from the liturgy, redemption, mourning, reconstruction and restoration. There is no admission charge, but a freewill donations will be accepted to support the Last Post Fund, which assists with funeral expenses for veterans in need

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 16.

The Annual Rocmaura Auxiliary Bazaar will be taking place on Saturday, November 17, from 1 – 3 pm at the Rocmaura Nursing Home. Come and enjoy a day, finding treasures at the New To You, treats at the Bake Table or playing Bingo or Tombola, plus more. Donations for the Bake Table, Crafts, New-To-You (no clothing) will be welcomed. All donations must be CLEAN, usable items, in good condition. Items may be dropped off at Rocmaura to the Recreation Dept. Items for the Bake Table may be dropped off the morning of the Bazaar to the Club Room.

Divine Mercy Catholic School's annual **Spiritus Award Dinner & Auction** will be held on Thursday, November 22, at the Delta Hotel. This delightful evening will feature a silent and live auction, a performance by the Nationally recognized, award winning, heart melting DMCS Choir, cocktails and dinner and presentation of the Spiritus Award. This year, we will be posthumously honouring Ms. Gertrude Mooney. Gertrude was a dear friend and supporter of DMCS and we are proud to be presenting the Spiritus Award to her family in her honour! All proceeds from the Spiritus Dinner directly support Divine Mercy Catholic School. For tickets or information on sponsorship, please call (506) 214-5556 or email info@dmcssj.com. Tickets: \$80 (\$33 tax receipt).

ANointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 23rd, at 12:05 noon, in Stella Maris Church. Anyone suffering from emotional, physical, spiritual problems and feels they would like to experience the faith, courage and strength this Sacrament has to offer is more than welcome to participate. Fish and Corn Chowder will be served following the Mass in the Church Hall.