

**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 - Fri 10 am to 2 pm Phone 653-6856 Fax 653-6816 Parish email jrectory@bellaliant.com

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School Programs: Preschool 653-6971 Afterschool 653-6857

Pastoral Council Chairperson George Quigley Phone 696-3731 email quigleydesign@rogers.com

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

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 30

4 pm Robert Steele

Sunday, October 1

10 am Leonard Hughes

1-2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Non perishable food items will be collected for

Lakewood Headstart, Inc.

4:30 pm Parish Supper

At 3:00 pm our 175th Anniversary Mass will be live streamed on Salt & Light Television. I encourage all of you to access the liturgy

ww.saltandlighttv.org/dioceseofsaintjohn.

Happy 175th Anniversary! ☺ Robert Harris

Monday, October 2

7 pm Quigley Share will meet in the Rectory

7-8 pm Yoga in the H.O.P.E. Centre

7 pm CWL Meeting

Tuesday, October 3

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

Wednesday, October 4

12 noon For The People

7 pm McGrath Share Group

Thursday, October 5

12 noon Charles Breen

Friday, October 6

12 noon Father Bill Elliott

Saturday, October 7

3:30 pm The Rosary will be prayed in the Church

4 pm Special Intention

Sunday, October 8

10 am Thomas & Lorraine Hughes

The Parish (church) Office has moved to the H.O.P.E. Centre. Please enter by the small door close to the corner of the building - two doors over from the main front door.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, October 1 here at St. Joseph's from 1 - 2 pm

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings
Offertory \$1824.
Direct Deposit weekly \$165
Needs of the Canadian Church \$245

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.

For October 7 & 8

Lectors

4 pm **Bill Wiseman & Esther McQuade**
10 am **Glen Savoie & Sandra Butler**

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm **Vaunda Loughery, Wanda Quigley, Ann Foster**
10 am **Patti McGrath, Beth Wilson, Joe Butler**

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 696-3422 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

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, Dorothy Clayton, Marilyn Galbraith, Albert Dupere

Question of the week for October 8 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading 11 Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

(Matthew 21:43)

Adult: What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you could trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle the situation?

Child: What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you?

HOPE CENTRE NEWS

SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Each Tuesday from 10 - 11 am. Come for a fun morning of light & gentle exercise.

SENIORS CARDS

Each Tuesday at 1 pm. Come and socialize and play 45's....enjoy the day!!

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

YOGA

Mondays from 7 - 8 pm

\$40.00 FOR 6 WEEKS

MUST REGISTER AT 653-6875 OR 609-5867 (TRACIE)

BEGINNERS ARE MOST WELCOME! COME AND TRY IT!

MOMS & TOTS

Tuesday 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)

BOOK SALE

Time is coming close for our Annual Book Sale. If you have any books you would like to donate, please drop them off in the H.O.P.E. Centre

CWL

The regular monthly meeting of CWL will be held this Monday, October 2 at 7 pm in the upstairs Boardroom of the H.O.P.E. Centre. All are welcome!!

The CWL ladies will be making apple pies again this year. The cost is \$7 per pie. Order sheets are at the entrance to the church and orders must be placed by October 4.

Men's Club Lotto

Congratulations to Bonnie McCracken the winner of the Men's Club \$1000.00 draw for September. There are numbers available, call Fred 214-5632 or Rusty 672-8626.

A.I.D.S. SJ Walk

Team St Joseph rated \$ 715.00 for the Aids S J Walk . Many thanks to all those who contributed .

MASS FOR LIFE: Wed., Oct. 4, 7 pm, Divine Mercy Catholic School. Praying for respect for all human life.

The monthly meeting of the Rocmaura Nursing Home Auxiliary will be on Thursday, October 5th, in the Boardroom at Rocmaura at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

Evening Prayer at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave., Saint John, on Thursday, October 5, at 7:00 pm. All are welcomed to the sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer. Assumption Choir are invited for the 20 minutes before EP begins; Instrumental or Song sets the tone always.. for this June, it is the sound of choir in song. A peaceful 30-40 minute experience

Knights of Columbus Council #11201 Bingo at the Bradley Lake Community Centre, 248 Bradley Lake Road, every other Friday night; next Bingo is October 6. Doors open at 6 pm, Early Bird Games at 6:45 pm. \$500 Pot of Gold/Jackpot Games/Cookie Jar & Specials.

Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend November 3-5** in Amherst, NS. Space is limited, so contact us soon at renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541. **MONDAY NIGHT COUNTRY AND BLUE GRASS JAM** every Monday Night at Stella Maris Church. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.; music begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for a chance at a \$20.00 Door Prize. Come along and bring your musical instrument, your voice and your friends. It's Open Mic Night every Monday. A Canteen will be available.

Come And See Evening - Have you ever thought of serving our Lord as a priest? Have questions about discernment, seminary, or the life of a priest? Join us for a come and see vocations evening hosted by Father Peter Melanson on Friday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, 348 Rockland Road