

**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

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October 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 14

4 pm Patricia Daigle

Sunday, October 15

10 am Roland Arseneau

Monday, October 16

7 pm Quigley Share Group in the Centre

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 am Soup Day for A.I.D.S. SJ

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

10 am Moms & Tots

1 pm Senior's Cards

7 pm Lavigne Share Group

Wednesday, October 18

12 noon For The People

1 - 3 pm "Soup"er Senior Wellness Fair

7 pm McGrath Share Group

Thursday, October 19

12 noon Gertrude Mooney

Friday, October 20

12 noon J. Brian Fitzpatrick

Saturday, October 21

4 pm Robert Steele

Book Sale 9 am - 1 pm

Sunday, October 22

Book Sale 9 - 11 am

10 am David Cassidy

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, October 15 at Villa Madonna Retreat House from 2 - 4 pm.

"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

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings

Offertory \$1805.

Those In Need \$105.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$165

Needs of the Canadian Church \$75

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 21 & 22

Lectors

4 pm Jack Nielsen & Paula Harper

10 am George & Wanda Quigley

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Carol & Art Ryan, Michelle Luck

***10 am Jonathan Cann, Tracie Dyker,
Kelly Richard***

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.

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 Corcadden, 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,

Question of the week for October 22 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Reading 11 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Key Passage: At that (Jesus said to them "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)

Adult: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

Child: Who needs help in your neighbourhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

NEW FAITH SHARING GROUP STARTING UP...:)

This is an invite 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 on 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: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th AND EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

WHERE: H.O.P.E. CENTRE

TIME: 7 to 8:30 pm

GROUP GUIDES ARE BOB DONOVAN 643-1880 & TRACIE DYKER 609-5867

SOUP DAY FOR A.I.D.S. Saint John

Tuesday, October 18 at 8:30 am in the H.O.P.E. Centre. Come and join us as we make soup, cookies and enjoy good company!! All are welcome!!

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
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

Saturday, October 21 from 9 am - 1 pm and
Sunday, October 22 from 9 - 11 am.
Thousands of titles all \$1.00 or less. Come out and get you winter reading.
If you have any books you would like to donate, please drop them off to the Centre.

Knights of Columbus Council #11201 Bingo

Bradley Lake Community Centre, 248 Bradley Lake Road every other Friday night - next Bingo is November 3.
Doors open at 6 pm; Early Bird Games at 6:45 pm
\$500 Pot of Gold/Jackpot Games/Cookie Jar & Specials

ROAST BEEF DINNER: October 15 at 5:00 pm. St. Bridget's Community Hall, Chapel Grove, Summerville, NB. \$15.00/adults and \$8.00/children 12 & under. To reserve your seat and order takeouts, please call 763-2436.

Annual Fall Turkey Supper at Sacred Heart Church, Norton on Sunday, October 15th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Cost of this beautiful dinner with all the fixings are: Adults – \$13.00; Under 12 years of age – \$6.00; Preschool – Free. Take-Out is also available. Plus Bake and Craft Table, Quilt Raffle .

October 17 **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** will be celebrated at 12:15 in King's Square, Saint John. Come and Stand up Against Poverty.

On October 18th at 7 pm St. Mark's Church, 171 Pettingill Road is having an evening prayer with songs of Taize. All are welcome to an ecumenical evening of songs, chants, and prayers in the style of Taize. This meditative style of worship originated in the town of Taize, France, and remains popular with people around the world, especially young adults. Join our St. Mark's music ministry as we host this special event. For further information contact Brenda Renaud 849-0125 or brendalee.renaud@gmail.com

Holy Trinity, Rockland Road, will be hosting a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, October 22, with seatings at 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Take-out will be available at 6 p.m. Cost: Adults \$12; Children (under 12) \$6; Children (under 5) eat free! All tickets will be presold by calling 658-0246. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

The 4th Annual Cathedral Art Show & Sale will be held on Friday, October 27, 4:30 – 9 pm, Saturday, October 28, 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday, October 29, 11 am – 3 pm at the Bishop's Residence. Proceeds from this year's sale will be directed to assist the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul Society in their 100th year of community outreach and Christmas Hampers. Raffle tickets are now on sale at the Cathedral Parish office, the Catholic Bookstore and will also be sold at the event. Should you wish to preview artwork currently registered, please visit: <https://katiequinnsteeves.wixsite.com/mysite-cathedral>