

**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

October 22, 2017

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, October 21
4 pm Robert Steele**

**Sunday, October 22
10 am David Cassidy**

**Monday, October 23
7 pm Quigley Share Group in the Centre**

**Tuesday, October 24
10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises
10 am Moms & Tots
1 pm Senior's Cards
7 pm Lavigne Share Group**

**Wednesday, October 25
12 noon For The People
7 pm McGrath Share Group
Donovan/Dyker Share Group**

**Thursday, October 26
12 noon Lorraine McNulty**

**Friday, October 27
12 noon Joy Harcourt Vernon**

**Saturday, October 28
4 pm Valerie Curwin**

**Sunday, October 29
10 am Roy Carr
Jo-Ann Langlais**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, October 22 at St. John the Baptist
Church from 12:30 - 1:30 pm with Benediction
& Confession.**

"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 \$1716.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$165

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 28 & 29

Lectors

4 pm Pauline Hughes & Margaret Sullivan

10 am Andrew Lane & Beth Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Linda Hackett, Dori McDermott,

Vaunda Loughery

10 am Bob & Cindy Donovan, George Quigley

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 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,

Question of the week for October 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Exodus 22.21-27

Reading 11 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Key Passage: (Jesus) said to him "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'"

Adult: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change is your life if you loved your neighbour as yourself?

Child: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbour? How can you do a better job of following Jesus' commandment?

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 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

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)

BINGO

The all new H.O.P.E. Centre Bingo returns Thursday, November 9. 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

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

Holy Trinity Church, 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.

STELLA MARIS PRESENTS Heavenly Harmonies featuring local quartets Rising Tide and Nova Quatro. This event will be held at Stella Maris Church, Saint John, on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is a freewill offering.

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>

CMHA of NB, Saint John Office, is now accepting registrations for our fall education programs. Beginning, October 25th, we will be hosting **Building Assertiveness Skills**, a six-week program designed to teach women how to stand up for their personal rights - expressing thoughts, feelings and beliefs while still respecting the thoughts, feelings and beliefs of others. For more information on this program, please visit our website at <http://cmhanb.ca/category/programs-and-services/saint-john-programs/>. To pre-register please call 633-1705. These programs are sponsored by MindCare New Brunswick.

Nova Scotia Mass Choir and STU Singers celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Saint John and CANADA150 Friday, October 27, at 7 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The benefit concert for the Cathedral Restoration Project celebrates Southern Gospel, Canadian, Irish, Acadian music. Free will donations.

The Saint John Choral Festival proudly presents **FIVE COMMUNITY CHOIRS** on Saturday, October 28th, 7 pm at TRINITY Church in Saint John. Featured are the SJ Chorale, Harbour View Chazz, SJ Men's Chorus, Carleton Choristers, and Divine Mercy School Choirs. Choirs will perform individually and all together with trumpets and digital-pipe organ. Tickets at the door (only) are Adult \$25. and Family \$50. Proceeds to support Church renovation.

Saturday, October 28, Gentle Path Counselling **Halloween Dance and Costume Contest** Fundraiser, Saint John Trade & Convention Centre, 8 pm - 1 am. \$35 per person. Dancing, Costume Contest, Door Prizes, Photo Booth, Silent Auction, Free Munchies, and more. Come join the fun and help us fund free counselling services to those who cannot afford them. Tickets available on Eventbrite or by calling 652-7284.

Annual Fall Roast Beef Supper at St. Francis Xavier Church, Sussex on Sunday, October 29th, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Take Out also available from the lower hall from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Cost: Adults – \$13; 6 to 12 years of age – \$6; Preschoolers Free. Craft and Preserve Table, Raffle Draw and 50/50. Plus entertainment in the Church with Al Smith before and after your meal.

HARVEST DINNER Our Lady of Perpetual help Parish Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, October 29, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Sirloin tip roast with mashed potatoes, squash, carrots and peas; tea, coffee, homemade pie. Tickets at the door are: Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$7, Children 5 and under FREE. Take outs available. All proceeds go to the church Mortgage Fund.

Mass for Life: Wed., Nov. 1, 7 pm, Divine Mercy Catholic School, Saint John. Praying for respect for all human life. Everyone welcome.

Rocmaura Nursing Home

Our **Annual Rocmaura Bazaar** will take place November 4th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at 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. 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.

Tickets are ON SALE NOW for **Measha Brueggergosman Home for the Holidays** at Saint John High School Friday December 15. \$35 at Harbour Station Box Office or www.harbourstation.ca