

**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 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, October 7
4 pm Special Intention**

**Sunday, October 8
10 am Thomas & Lorraine Hughes**

**Monday, October 9
THANKSGIVING DAY - Office Closed**

**Tuesday, October 10
10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises
10 am Moms & Tots
1 pm Senior's Cards**

**Wednesday, October 11
12 noon For The People
7 pm McGrath Share Group**

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

**Friday, October 13
12 noon Father Bill Elliott**

**Saturday, October 14
4 pm Patricia Daigle**

**Sunday, October 15
10 am Roland Arseneau**

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 8 at St. Rose of Lima Church from
1 - 2 pm, with Benediction.***

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings

Offertory \$2525.

Those In Need \$736.

Needs of the Canadian Church \$75

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$165

Pre-authorized Debit (monthly) \$2125

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 14 & 15

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Pauline Hughes

10 am Peter Chouinard & Andrea Arseneau

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Pauline Winters, Vaunda Loughery, Ann Wisted

10 am Carol & Art Ryan, Michelle Luck

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.

"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,

Question of the week for October 15 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Isaiah 25:6-10

Reading 11 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 21:14)

Adult: What will you do this week to show God that you understand the relationship between faith and works?

Child: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

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

It's a "Soup"er Senior Wellness Fair!!

Wednesday, October 18 from 1 - 3 pm

in the H.O.P.E. Centre.

Over 35 Information Booths; Free Flu Shot and Health Screening.

Join us for an afternoon of soup tasting and recipe sharing while you browse the various information booths and have free health check!



Knights of Columbus Council #11201 Bingo

Bradley Lake Community Centre, 248 Bradley Lake Road
every other Friday night - next Bingo is October 20
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.

Rosary Rally in Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima: In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, will be prayed October 13 at 6:30 pm in King Square. All are welcome!!

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 Joanne White at 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 and 50/50. Come and enjoy.

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

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.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING