

**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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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, September 10, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 9

4 pm Deceased Members of CWL

Sunday, September 10

10 am Asied Debly

Tuesday, September 12

10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises

1 pm Senior's Cards

Wednesday, September 13

12 noon Father Bill Elliott

Thursday, September 14

12 noon Robert Steele

Friday, September 15

12 noon For The People

Saturday, September 16

4 pm Walter & Patricia Peters

Sunday, September 17

Community Family Celebration Day!!

10 am Fred Elliott

Tom Flaglor

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday, September 10 at St. Rose of Lima Church
from 1-2 pm**

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings

Offertory \$1669.

Direct Deposit weekly \$165
monthly \$2125

Those In Need \$650.

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 September 16 & 17

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Paula Harper

10 am Peter Chouinard & Patty Davis

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm Michelle Luck, Vaunda Loughery, Ann Furlotte

10 am Fred & Marian Frigault, Carol Hussey

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, Judy Henry, Ian Walker, Harvey Beck, Hilma Tracey, Doug McFarlane, Mary Bishop, Gail Scott, Percy Leslie, Will James, Kathy Hackett, Danny Murray, Jocelyn Corscadden, Linda & Dave Furlotte, Tara, Kerri, Sarah, Kendra & Sean Jenkins, 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.

Question of the week for September 17 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Sirach 27:30--28:7

Reading 11 Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Key Passage *Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."*

(Matthew 18:21-22)

Adult: *When someone hurts you, are you more inclined to be just or to be merciful?*

Child: *When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?*

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!!

**YOGA WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 18TH
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00.**

**\$40.00 FOR 6 WEEKS (EVERY MONDAY
EVENING HERE AT THE H.O.P.E. CENTRE)**

**MUST REGISTER AT 653-6857 OR 609-5867
(TRACIE)**

**BEGINNERS ARE MOST WELCOME! COME
AND TRY IT!**

Men's Club Lotto

Congratulations to Denise Lackey, the winner of August \$1000.00 prize in the Men's Club Lotto. We have decided to go forward with the draw for another year. This lotto was begun eight years ago as a fundraiser for the H.O.P.E. Centre. To date \$84,000.00 has been given out in prizes as well as in excess of \$50,000.00 to the H.O.P.E. Centre. The maximum number of ticket sold is 200 and so far we have sold 135, so your odds are good. The tickets are \$10.00 and the draw takes place on the last Sunday of each month. We ask that if you can, you commit for the full year, so far there have always been numbers available the day of the draw. It makes it so much easier for everyone if you can pay for the full year but some pay six months or three months at a time, if that isn't possible monthly is fine. See or call Rusty Kirkpatrick 672-8626 or Fred McGrath 214-5632.

Knights of Columbus Council #11201 Bingo at the Bradley Lake Community Centre, 248 Bradley Lake Road, every other Friday night; next Bingo is September 22. Doors open at 6 pm, Early Bird Games at 6:45 pm. \$500 Pot of Gold/Jackpot Games/Cookie Jar & Specials.

Cantabile Women's Ensemble are looking for new members. Come sing with us Monday evenings 7 pm starting Sept 11. Contact Helen LeBlanc 674-1548.

"Hope After Stroke Inc."

We are a newly founded non profit support group for stroke and brain injury survivors, created by survivors for survivors and caregivers. We are holding a fundraising dinner, as well as a silent auction on Monday, September 11 all day at East Side Mario's, Saint John location. Tickets are \$25 (cash only) and can be purchased at all Shopper's Drug Mart location in SJ and Quispamsis. The menu will include an Appetizer, Entree, Dessert and Tea/Coffee. All funds raised will stay local to help local survivors and caregivers. Questions or concerns call or email Wendy McKinnon 333-3131 or wrmckinnon@hotmail.com

Saturday, September 16, from 1-3 pm at Bowlarama West, L'Arche Saint John will hold its 9th annual John Pike Memorial Bowling Extravaganza fundraiser. This year's theme is Beach Boys – with prizes for costumes and enthusiastic participation! All skill levels welcome. Tickets are \$12 each. Individuals and teams may register by contacting Alex at 653-7447 or alexandra@larchesaintjohn.org. More details at www.larchesaintjohn.org

Beyond Belief – Becoming the Mystics and Prophets we are Called to Be. A workshop retreat with author/artist/activist Jan Phillips, Villa Madonna Retreat House SEPTEMBER 18 - 20. Painting Bolder Watercolours with Strong Composition. Facilitated by renowned artist William Rogers, CSPWC, TWSA, SCA, October 2 - 4, 2017. Enrollment limited to 15 painting participants. Early registration is recommended.

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.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, September 16, to 19th. Cost per person, includes travel, accommodations (Lord Berri), all entrance and tour fees, snacks/bottle water and BINGO on the bus! Single Room \$650/Double \$450/ Triple \$350/ Quad \$300. Travel by motor coach with Trius (Bus leaves Holy Family Parish, Hanwell at 9 am Saturday and returns Tuesday, approximately 8 pm and vehicles may be left there for the duration of the trip). A full day at St. Joseph's Oratory with Mass and a guided tour, as well as a guided bus tour with Jumpstreet Tours of old Montreal, beginning at the Notre-Dame Basilica. To register or for more information, please call Marlita Chase at 444-1643 or 450-2519 or email marlitachase@hotmail.com

The Diocese of Saint John is celebrating its 175th anniversary as a diocese on October 1, 2017. The celebration will begin with Mass at the Imperial Theatre at 3:00 pm, presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. Following the Mass a Gala Dinner will take place at the Delta Hotel on King Street. The Gala begins with a reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. A limited number of tickets are available for the Gala Dinner at \$65 per person. To purchase your tickets, please call Holly Riley at 506-653-6800.

A unique opportunity for a Memorial Remembrance – The 175th Diocesan Anniversary Dinner is being held at the Saint John Delta Marriott on October 1st. Guests will be attending from every region of our diocese. In memory of a loved one, you may sponsor a floral table centerpiece for a donation of \$30. Your loved one's name will be recognized on a memorial card displayed on one of the 50 dining tables and you will receive a tax receipt for your donation. Please contact Anne Marie Tingley at 506-652-5615 or solserve@nb.sympatico.ca or Mary Arseneau at 214-4290.

Evening Prayer at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave., on Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 pm. **All** are welcomed to the sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer

Tickets for the Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at Imperial Theatre held Nov. 27th go on sale **Monday Sept. 18th**. Tickets available at **Imperial Box Office at 10:00am and by phone/online starting at 10:30am**. Tickets are \$20 with a **LIMIT 10 tickets** per person. Proceeds from this show will support the CAM Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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.

[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, a local group is meeting on the 13th of each month from May through October 2017 for a Rosary Rally and a special Prayer Program in King Square, in the HEART of the city. Anyone interested in sharing in this special prayer time is invited to join us. There is no need to sign up; just show up at 6:30 pm at King Square on the 13th of each month if available. Please bring a candle; a Rosary (a spare to share!); and a chair if you prefer to sit. Extra rosaries and a Prayer Program handout will be available at each Rosary Rally. The Sunbeams Singers - a delightful group of youngsters will be singing after the prayers. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow. Each Rosary Rally lasts for about one hour. **The next Rosary Rally will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm, King Square.** May all Our Lady's 'children' come out to honour her that day!