

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
&
H.O.P.E. Centre News
4347 Loch Lomond Road
Saint John, NB E2N 1C8**

**Rev. Ralph McRae, Moderator
Rev. Rodrigo Tabilona**

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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September 16, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, September 15
4 pm Percy Leslie**

**Sunday, September 16
10 am Tom Flaglor
11:30 am - 2 pm 95th Anniversary of
St. Joseph's Church**

**Monday, September 17
7 pm Yoga with Manon**

**Tuesday, September 18
8:30 am Soup Pot Day for Avenue B
9:30 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises
1 pm Seniors Cards**

**Wednesday, September 19
12 noon Fred Elliott
7 pm Latin Line Dancing**

**Thursday, September 20
12 noon For The People
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo**

**Friday, September 21
12 noon Curtis Andrew Amirault**

**Saturday, September 22
4 pm Harold Quinlan**

**Sunday, September 23
10 am Doug McFarlane**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, September 16, at St. Andrew's
Church, St. Andrews.**

PASTORAL CARE

A committee provides 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.

PARISH FINANCES

Last week's Offerings:

Offertory \$1943.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$205.

Those In Need \$105.

Just a remind that pre-authorized debit is available. Please call the office for further information.

Offertory Envelopes are available at the front door of the church.

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.

ALSO...to assist those counting the weekly contributions, please put the amount of your donation on your Offertory Envelope.

For September 22 & 23

Lectors

4 pm George & Wanda Quigley

10 am Andrew Lane & Krystal Lavigne

Eucharistic Ministers

**4 pm Michelle Luck, Vaunda Loughery,
Ann Furlotte**

10 am Fred & Marian Frigault, Carol Hussey

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, Kiley Clements, Muriel Richard, Walter Smith, Gladys McGrath, Ian Walker, Harvey Beck, Hilma Tracey, Gail Scott, Danny Murray, Sam Williams, Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon & her family, Phyllis Titus Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Arthur Locke, Theresa Ryan, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Kathy Tufts, Marilyn Galbraith, Ann Quigg, Jackson Morton.

NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE

Be considerate of others. Recognize that some people have allergies or adverse reactions to fragrances. Please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products at Mass.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR September 23 **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Reading 11 James 3:16-4.3

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Key Passage: *He said down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9:35)*

Adult: *What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?*

Child: *Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?*

Soup Pot Day for Avenue B (AIDS SJ) – Sept. 18th

Please gather with us at **8:30 am** on Tuesday **Sept. 18th** in the H.O.P.E. Center. We will prepare and package Hamburger Soup and cookies.

New members always welcome. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Moms & Tots Program begins Tuesday, Sept 18 at 9:30 am. This structured play time is held in the Church Basement (enter by the front door of the Centre and go down in the elevator). The cost is \$2 per family.

Parish Turkey Dinner, 23 Sept, \$15.00, in the H.O.P.E. Centre. Doors open 4:45 pm serving time 5 pm. Tickets available at the Parish Office Tuesday to Thursday 10 am to 2 pm and at the door at 5:15 pm while supplies last.

A "New to you" Sale will be held in October. Anyone having donations of new and used items - purses, scarves, jewellery, coats - please drop them off at the Church Office or Bingo or Senior's Exercises or Mass Times. Sponsored by CWL

H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

If you have books you would finished reading, please drop them off to the Centre for the Book Sale which will be held in late October this year

Monday

Monday Morning Adult Line Dancing (Country, Oldies, Latin, Pop, Seasonal, etc.) - Something for Everyone - Monday Mornings, 10:30 until Noon - 10:30 to 11:30 Beginner, 11:30 to 12:00 Improver - The next 5 week session begins on **Monday, October 15th** - Registration for the session - \$35.00. Drop-in rate - \$9.00 - Bring comfortable shoes (no street shoes) and No Scents please. Come join in on the fun.

7 - 8 pm Yoga with Manon If you missed our first night, don't worry. We are starting our new 6 week session all over again on Monday, September 17th. The cost is \$40 per person. All of you who attended Monday, September 10th, will get your registration credited toward the new session, so the 10th was free as a thank you for coming to our first night. Spread the word, tell your friends and neighbours. Come out and enjoy the stretch and relaxation. Please share this post because we all want this activity to be a success.

Tuesdays

9:30 am Moms & Tots

10 am Seniors Exercises

1 pm Seniors Cards - all are welcome

Wednesdays

Latin Line Dancing

Beginners 6:30 -7pm, 5\$ drop in ,Regulars 7-8:30pm paid or 10\$ drop in - See you there

Thursdays

Bingo....Doors open at 5:30 pm

Games begin at 6:50 pm. Come out for a night of fun and relaxation....

Fridays

Friday Night Adult Line Dancing (Country, Oldies, Latin, Pop, Seasonal, etc.) - Something for Everyone - session begins on **Friday, October 19th** -

Registration for the session - \$35.00, Drop-in rate - \$9.00 - Bring comfortable shoes (no street shoes) and No Scents please. Come join in on the fun.

Friday Evenings, 7 until 8:30 - 7:00 to 8:00 Beginner, 8:00 to 8:30 Improver -

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Last Wednesday of each month Cost \$40 - provided by nurses trained in Advance & Diabetic Care. Call 847-0254

Adult Dance featuring **Party Line** is returning to H.O.P.E. Centre on Friday, September 28th.

Tickets are available at the St. Joseph's Parish Office. Please call 653-6856. Get your tickets now! Only \$10.00. Doors open at 8 pm, band plays from 9 pm to 12 midnight. Cash bar.

Community News

David Myles headlines the Concert for the Cathedral Friday, November 16 6:30–11 pm at Kings Church in Quispamsis with performances by renowned Irish duo **Evans & Doherty** and **Mary Beth Marks**. Three great performers. One evening of award-winning music for the entire family. **Advance tickets on sale now \$50 + svc fees at Harbour Station Box Office 800.267.2800 or www.harbourstation.ca Tickets at the door \$60 + HST. All proceeds benefit the Cathedral Restoration Project.**

Tickets for the Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at Imperial Theatre on Nov. 26th go on sale **Monday Sept. 17th**. Tickets available at the **Box Office at 10am and by phone/online starting at 11am**. Tickets are \$20 with a **LIMIT of 10** per person. Proceeds from this show will support the 5 Priority Neighborhoods and the establishment of a permanent endowment fund through Greater Saint John Community Foundation, the Friars Family "Celebrate" fund.

AITKEN'S PEWTER COMMEMORATIVE

ORNAMENT of St. John the Baptist Parish is available for a cost of \$20 at the Stella Maris and St. John the Baptist Parish Office, 201 Bayside Drive or at The Catholic Bookstore.

September 28 – 30 – AASEA Annual Atlantic Conference. Call Bob McDermott at 696-4772 to register.

Knights of Columbus Council 11201 every other Friday night in Bradley Lake Community Centre. Doors open at 6 pm - Early Bird Games at 6:45 The next game night will be September 21.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick, Saint John office, is pleased to announce our Education Programs for 2018/2019. Beginning October 2nd **Understanding Anxiety and Panic Disorder**, an 8-week education program for individuals diagnosed with anxiety and / or panic disorder. Registration is now open. Free to attend. Pre-registration is required and commitment to attend all sessions of a program is crucial to fully benefit from all information provided. For further information or to register, please call 633-1705.