

**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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**H.O.P.E. Centre Coordinator** Tracie Dyker Phone 653-6875 or 609-5867 email hopecentre@bellaliant.com

**H.O.P.E. Kitchen 653-6869**

**Centre & Church** Custodian Jerry Adams 898-0415

**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, September 17, 2017**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 16  
4 pm Walter & Patricia Peters**

**Sunday, September 17  
Community Family Celebration Day!!  
10 am Fred Elliott  
Tom Flaglor**

**Monday, September 18  
7 pm Quigley Share will meet in the Rectory  
7-8 pm Yoga in the H.O.P.E. Centre**

**Tuesday, September 19  
8:30 am Soup Day for A.I.D.S. SJ  
10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises  
1 pm Senior's Cards**

**Wed, Thurs, Fri Mass will not be celebrated this week**

**Saturday, September 23  
4 pm Ann Roy  
7 pm Tim & Gale Parton in concert**

**Sunday, September 24  
10 am Myrna Mason**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday, September 17 at Villa Madonna Retreat  
House from 2-4 pm**

### **PARISH FINANCES**

Last Week's Offerings  
Offertory \$1725.  
Direct Deposit weekly \$165  
Those In Need \$32

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 23 & 24**

#### **Lectors**

4 pm Pauline Hughes & Esther McQuade  
10 am Jack Nielsen & Sandra Butler

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

4 pm Linda Hackett, Roly Ducas, Ann Foster  
10 am Patty Davis, Joe Butler, Bob Donovan

### **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, Marilyn Galbraith*

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

**Reading 1** Isaiah 55:6-9  
**Reading 11** Philippians 1:20-24,27  
**Gospel** Matthew 20:1-16

**Key Passage** *(The landowner) said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?"*  
*(Matthew 20:14-15)*

**Adult:** *Which has deepened your faith more - being treated justly or being treated with love and care? Who needs you to treat them with care this week?*

**Child:** *Think of a time when you were very fair, then think of a time when you were very generous. Which felt better?*

**Tim & Gale Parton In Concert**  
**Saturday, September 23 at 7 pm.**  
in the H.O.P.E. Centre  
Tim & Gale are from Sevierville, Tennessee and their genre is Southern Gospel.  
Admission \$10 which includes refreshments.  
There will be a 50/50 Draw

### **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!

**Tuesday, September 19**

Soup Day for A.I.D.S. SJ

8:30 am in the H.O.P.E. Centre

All are welcome!!

***SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 1 at the H.O.P.E. Centre\****

**ROAST BEEF DINNER**

Delicious home cooked roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Potatoes, carrots, peas, gravy & rolls. Pick out your own desert from the many deserts prepared. Coffee, tea & juice.

Supper to be served at 4:30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 01.

Tickets \$15.00 per person

Children under 10 \$7.00

Tickets are available in the office 653-6856 or H.O.P.E. Centre facebook

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.

***The Diocese of Saint John is celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> 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.

Tickets for the Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at Imperial Theatre held Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> go on sale **Monday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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.

***Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection?***

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCC. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities."

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

CMHA of NB, Saint John Office, is now accepting registrations for our fall education programs.

Beginning September 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be hosting **Mindfulness**, a six-week program designed to teach individuals the benefits and practices of mindfulness and how to focus on living deeply in the present moment. 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.

Beginning September 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting **Understanding Anxiety & Panic Disorder**, an eight-week education program designed for individuals diagnosed with generalized anxiety and / or panic disorders. 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.

**St. Mark's Catholic Church**, 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis is having their annual turkey supper on Sunday, September 24, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm. Menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, dessert, rolls, tea/coffee and pop. The cost for adults \$12, Child (under 12) \$5.00 and family (2 adults & children) \$30.00. Take out will be available. No tickets are required, first come, first serve. Use the back entrance which is wheelchair accessible. Call 849-5111 if you require more information.

On Sunday, September 24, at 3:00 pm there will be an organ recital at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Rothesay, featuring Michael Molloy. The program, will feature music based on chorales and hymn tunes by composers including Pachelbel, Bach, Vaughan Williams and Mendelssohn. The chorales will be sung by a small choral group, and the audience will be invited to participate in the singing of some of the better known hymn tunes. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be accepted.

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION HARVEST SUPPER AND BAZAAR** will be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm in Assumption Centre, Chapel Street. **Menu:** Roast Beef with all the trimmings. Adults: \$12/children under 12 yrs. \$5.