

**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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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 24, 2017

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, September 23
4 pm Ann Roy**

**Sunday, September 24
10 am Myrna Mason
1 - 2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday, September 25
7 pm Quigley Share will meet in the Rectory
7-8 pm Yoga in the H.O.P.E. Centre**

**Tuesday, September 26
10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises
10 am Moms & Tots
1 pm Senior's Cards**

**Wednesday, September 27
12 noon For The People**

**Thursday, September 28
12 noon Charlie Breen**

**Friday, September 29
12 noon Sue Sisson and deceased family members**

**Saturday, September 30
4 pm Robert Steele**

**Sunday, October 1
10 am Leonard Hughes
Non perishable food items will be collected for
Lakewood Headstart, Inc.
4:30 pm Parish Supper**

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, September 24 St. François de Sales from
1:30 - 2:30 pm with Benediction and Confession.**

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings
Offertory \$1828.
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 30 & October 1

Lectors

4 pm **Jim & Donna Lavigne**
10 am **Jim Lane & Patty Davis**

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm **Yvonne Perry, Ann Wisted, George Quigley**
10 am **Beth Wilson, Kelly Richard, Patti McGrath**

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, 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, Albert Dupere

Question of the week for September 24 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Ezekiel 18:25-28
Reading 11 Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

***Key Passage: A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, "The first."
(Matthew 21:28-31)***

Adult: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

Child: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

175th Anniversary: 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. **No tickets are required for the Mass.** 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 653-6800 no later than September 27.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

October 1 in the H.O.P.E. Centre

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

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

Tickets \$15.00 per person

Children under 10 years - \$7.00

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

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

Time is coming close for our Annual Book Sale. If you have any books you would like to donate, please drop them off in the H.O.P.E. Centre

Knights of Columbus Council #11201 Bingo at the Bradley Lake Community Centre, 248 Bradley Lake Road, every other Friday night; next Bingo is October 6. 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.

Come And See Evening - Have you ever thought of serving our Lord as a priest? Have questions about discernment, seminary, or the life of a priest? Join us for a come and see vocations evening hosted by Father Peter Melanson on Friday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, 348 Rockland Road

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

Beginning September 26th, 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.

SUNDAY, September 24:

St. Mark's Catholic Church, Quispamsis is having their annual turkey supper, 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 is you require more information.

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 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.