

**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 3, 2017**

**Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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**Saturday, September 2**

**3:30 pm The Rosary will be prayed in the church.**

**4 pm Doug Elliott**

**\*\*non-perishable goods will be collected for  
Lakewood Headstart Inc.**

**Sunday, September 3**

**10 am Vince Desmond**

**1-2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday, September 4**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, September 5**

**10 - 11 am Senior's Exercises**

**Wednesday, September 6**

**12 noon Mass will not be celebrated**

**7 pm CWL in H.O.P.E. Centre Boardroom**

**Thursday, September 7**

**12 noon Jerry Shannon**

**Friday, September 8**

**12 noon For The People**

**Saturday, September 9**

**4 pm Deceased Members of CWL**

**Sunday, September 10**

**10 am Asied Debly**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday, September 3 from 1- 2 pm here at  
St. Joseph's Church.**

### **PARISH FINANCES**

Last Week's Offerings  
Offertory \$1977  
Direct Deposit weekly \$165  
Those In Need \$80

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 9 & 10**

#### **Lectors**

**4 pm June Brown & Wanda Quigley**  
**10 am Andrew Lane & Crystal Lavigne**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**4 pm Ann Foster, Patti McGrath, Carol Ryan**  
**10 am George & Wanda Quigley, Jonathan Cann**

### **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.*

### **Question of the week for September 10** **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1 Ezekiel 33:7-9**  
**Reading 11 Romans 13:8-10**  
**Gospel Matthew 18:15-20**

**Key Passage** *Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone."*

*(Matthew 18:15)*

**Adult:** *What have you been able to overcome because others patiently loved you?*

**Child:** *How can you help another person do the right thing?*

### **ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS**

The regular monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, September 6 at 7 pm in the upstairs Boardroom of the H.O.P.E. Centre. All members are urged to attend, final preparations will be made for the Sept 9 celebrations.

### **ATTENTION: CWL Members**

***This year marks the 85th Anniversary of our Council.***

***This is a great milestone and we are pleased to be able to celebrate with members, Past Presidents and guests. At the same time, St. Joachim's Council be will celebrating their 75th Anniversary with us. We will gather for 4 pm Mass on Saturday, September 9 and then go to the H.O.P.E. Centre for Dinner and celebrations. All members will be contacted and we hope to see you there.***

### **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!!  
Cards will begin Tuesday, September 5.

Knights of Columbus Council #11201 Bingo at the Bradley Lake Community Centre, 248 Bradley Lake Road, every other Friday night; next Bingo is September 8. 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.

**MASS FOR LIFE:** Wed., Sept. 6, 7 pm, Divine Mercy School chapel. For increased respect for all human life. Everyone welcome.

**"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

**Rocmaura Auxiliary Annual Meeting & Membership Banquet** will be held Monday, Sept. 11th, in Rocmaura Club Room. Social 5:00 pm and Dinner 5:30 pm. Turkey dinner and dessert will be served. The cost is \$15.00 and tickets must be purchased in advance – no tickets will be available at the door. Membership (\$3.00) will be collected at the door. There will also be 50/50 tickets sold. You may obtain your tickets at any of the following ways: At Rocmaura Nursing Home ~ Receptionist desk, Parks St. entrance Monday to Friday between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm or Reserve your ticket by mailing a cheque to Rocmaura Auxiliary, 10 Parks St., Saint John, NB, E2K 4P1. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

**A unique opportunity for a Memorial Remembrance –** The 175<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Anniversary Dinner is being held at the Saint John Delta Marriott on October 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

In a spirit of joy and thanksgiving, we, the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, invite you to join us in celebrating 50 years of Mission and Ministry with and among the people of Peru. Come, join us on September 10, 2017 at 11:45 a.m. in a celebration of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.