

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
St. Joseph's Church Stella Maris Church St. William's Church

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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Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019

Saturday, March 2

4 pm Helen Georgina Stein
In Thanksgiving - Kay Johnston's
100th Birthday

Sunday, March 3

9 am Breakfast in Centre
10 am Joshua Tobias
2 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, March 4

1 pm CWL Meeting in Centre Boardroom
7 pm Quigley Share Group
Yoga

Tuesday, March 5

10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises
1 pm Seniors Cards
4:30 - 6 pm Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

7 pm Mass with Ashes For The People

Thursday, March 7

5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, March 8

11:30 am Way of the Cross
12 noon Mark McNamara

Saturday, March 9

4 pm Betty Gallery

Sunday, March 10

10 am Susan Crowell

Lent begins this week - a time of repentance,
change of heart and prayer. Ashes will be
distributed at the 7 pm Mass this
Wednesday, March 6.

Please pray for our Catechumens -
Leisa Dubee, Susan Ouellette &
Pamela Stevenson as they journey through
the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings:

Offertory \$2095.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$230.

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.

Lenten Folders are available at the entrance of the church. Proceeds to the sound system.

March & 10

Lectors

4 pm Bernie Desmond & Esther McQuade

10 am Jack Nielsen & Beth Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

**Ash Wednesday Linda Hackett, Patty Davis,
Pauline Winters**

**4 pm Yvonne Perry, Joe Butler,
Wanda Quigley**

**10 am Carol Hussey, Pauline Winters,
Jonathan Cann**

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.

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-McKillop 696-7907 to arrange a visit.

Faith Fair- Spring 2019

The Faith Fair is a gathering of religious items throughout the year, displayed in the Spring and there for the taking. A Goodwill jar will be available for those who wish to make a contribution otherwise all items are *Free*. *Donated items can be place in a box at the entrance to the church or call Wanda 696-4996.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Ash Wednesday

Reading 1 Joel 2:12-18

Reading 11 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Adult: *What good work can you do during this Lent that you have not taken time to do before?*

Child: *What could you and your family do during Lent to help bring the good news to someone else?*

for the First Sunday of Lent

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Reading 11 Romans 10:8-13,

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Key Passage: *For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)*

Adult: *How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?*

Child: *Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?*

Ecclesiastes III....Under every season there is a timea 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, Phyllis Titus, Louis & Helen Savoie, Kathleen Gagnon & her family, Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison, John Richardson, Theresa Ryan, Ann Whelan, David Branscombe, Kathy Tufts, Ann Quigg Marilyn Galbraith, Jackson Morton, Bob McKillop

CWL

The regular monthly meeting of CWL will be held Monday, March 4 at 1 pm in the Centre Boardroom. 2020 is the 100th Anniversary of CWL in Canada - Anniversary Pins will be available for \$10 each at this meeting. All are welcome!!

Our Lady Of Good Counsel CWL is offering a \$300.00 bursary for 2019. Applicant must be a first year student. The bursary will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed high school and has been enrolled in a recognized secondary education institution (University, college, technical school etc.) Application Forms are at the front door of the church and must be received by March 10, 2019 to H.O.P.E. Centre office which is open 10 am-2pm Monday - Thursday.

H.O.P.E. CENTRE NEWS

Any questions call 653-6875

Monday

10:30 am Adult Line Dancing
Drop-in rate - \$9.00 - Bring comfortable shoes (no street shoes) and No Scents please.

7 - 8 pm Yoga with Manon

The cost is \$30 per person. Drop-ins \$8
Spread the word, tell your friends and neighbours. Come out and enjoy the stretch and relaxation.

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 7-8:30 pm paid or 10\$ drop in - See you there

FOOT CARE CLINIC

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

Thursdays

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

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

Moms & Tots Program Tuesdays 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.

Breakfast In Support of H.O.P.E. Centre

Sunday, March 3 9 am - 12 noon,

Adults \$8.00, Children under 12, \$5.00 and a family of four \$23.00, Eggs, bacon, ham, pancakes, hash browns, homemade beans, toast, tea and coffee.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

In Support of H.O.P.E. Centre

Tuesday, 5 March, 4:30 to 6 pm

\$8.00 adults, \$5.00 children and a family of four \$23.00

Pancakes, sausage, homemade beans, fruit salad, cookies, tea and coffee

Come join us for some social time before we start our Lenten journey

A St. Patrick's Tea will be held Saturday, March 16 from 12 noon - 2 pm in the H.O.P.E. Centre

There will be a Bake Sale, White Elephant Table and a 50/50 Draw. Tickets \$8 each are available at the parish office.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish with proceeds in support of Parish Programs & Activities.

Congratulations to Gerard Sullivan the winner of February's, \$1000.00, Men's Club prize.

There are still numbers available, see Fred McGrath or Rusty Kirkpatrick if you are interested in taking one. They are \$10.00 a month, draw takes place the last Sunday of each month and all proceeds are in support of the H.O.P.E. Centre.

Community News

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 is March 8.

Giving blood is one of the most direct ways you can help someone. Your donation can help treat cancer patients, bring a car crash victim through surgery, and even help a transplant patient's new heart beat for the first time. Please make an appointment to attend the blood donor clinic Online at www.blood.ca or by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283). New Donors are always welcome! If you knew someone who needed blood, would you help? Your one donation can help save or enhance the lives of up to three people. Please ask your family and friends to join you in helping those who rely on blood and blood products. A little of your time could give someone else a lifetime.

AASEA Day Silent-Guided Retreat

The Mystery of God's Love and Mercy
On Thursday March 14 from 9:30am – 4:30pm
a Silent-Guided Lenten Retreat will be held at
the Villa Madonna Retreat Centre. This Silent
Lenten retreat will include 2 guided prayer
exercises and an opportunity for spiritual
conversation. Also ample time for relaxation and
walks in nature are built into the day's schedule.
The day will conclude with Eucharist celebrated
by Fr. Bill Brennan. For more information or to
register: Contact Peter Chouinard
jpeterchouinard@gmail.com or call 696-7065

Look.....at a Book! **The Divine Dynamic** by
John Surette, sj
Tuesdays – 2 to 3:45pm March 12, 19 and 26
Facilitator: Mary Alice Glasgow
Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church,
Rothesay
Pre-registration: Donna at 847-3780
shroe@nb.sympatico.ca
Ellen at 847-5131 ellenrobert@hotmail.com
A 'Look' is 'not learning' a Book but can be the
beginning of new awareness, both enjoyable
and necessary. "This book opens a way to see
God, the Planet of which we are a part, and the
ways we relate to one another".
Book (both new and used) available at
Amazon.ca.

The monthly meeting of the Rocmaura Auxiliary
will be held on Thursday, March 7, at 2:00 pm in
the boardroom at Rocmaura Nursing Home. This
is an important meeting as the future of the
Auxiliary will be discussed.

Canadian Mental Health Association of New
Brunswick (CMHA of NB) Saint John –
Understanding Anxiety & Panic Disorder, an
eight-week program for individuals diagnosed
with generalized anxiety and/or panic disorders.
Tuesdays beginning March 12th. If you have
any questions or require additional information,
please visit our website
<https://cmhanb.ca/category/programs-and-services/saint-john-programs/> or call our office at
633-1705.

LADIES AUXILIARY 6595 KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS BINGO will be held in St.
Joachim's and Ann Parish Hall, on Sunday,
March 3. Doors open at 12 noon; Early Bird
Games at 1:00 p.m.; Regular Games at 2:00
p.m. \$1,000 Jack Pot plus Nine Regular Games
with Second Chance; Door Prizes and Canteen.
Tickets are \$20.00 each and available by calling
the Church Office at 653-6860; Proceeds to the
Auxiliary's Bursary Fund. This would make a
wonderful Gift for that hard-to-find-something-
for-individual.

BINGO each Monday, in Stella Maris Church
Hall, Saint John; Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Early
Bird Games at 6:30 p.m. Regular Games begin
at 7 p.m. Bingo Packets are \$20 at the door,
TreasureChest. Sponsored by Father Henry
Ramage Knights of Columbus 8364.

KV Memory Café is a free-of-charge program of
the Alzheimer's Society. Our goal is to provide
education, entertainment, support and
conversation in an accessible, safe and inclusive
environment. It is a great Sunday afternoon
outing for all the family. This month, come to
listen to special guest, George Allen,
"Remembering the Saint John area in the 40s
and 50s." and musical entertainment is provided
by Keith Armstrong. The KV Memory Café is
held on the **2nd Sunday** of the month
from September to May. **Please join us Sunday
March 10, 2019 from 2 to 4 pm at Shannex
Parkland in the Valley, Quispamsis in
the lounge on the lower level of Jubilee
Hall, 19 Shannex Drive.** There is a canopied
drop off area at the door and signed parking for
Visitors around the circle. For more
information, please contact Mark Harris of the
Alzheimer's Society at 634-8722 or
email mharris@alzheimernb.ca

*You are invited to celebrate with
Kay Johnston on the occasion of her
100th Birthday!!
Saturday, March 9 from 2 - 4 pm in the
Central Lounge of Loch Lomond Villa.
Best Wishes only!!*

**LENTEN WEEK DAY MASSES
CITY OF SAINT JOHN & AREA**

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church (Immaculate Conception Parish)
Monday – Friday at 7:30 am and 12:10 Noon

St. Ann's Church (Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish)
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:30 pm

Stella Maris Church (Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish)
Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 Noon

St. Joseph's Church (Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish)
Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon

St. Pius X Church (Holy Redeemer Parish)
Tuesday at 5:30 pm
Wednesday at 9:00 am
Thursday at 12:00 Noon

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Monday – Friday at 9:00 am

St. Rose of Lima Church (Holy Spirit Parish)
Thursday at 12:00 Noon

St. Matthew's Church (Holy Spirit Parish)
Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Wednesday at 9:00 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 11:00 am

St. Mark's Parish
Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 am

