

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
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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.

Office Hours Mon - Thurs 10 am to 2 pm Closed Friday

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019

Saturday, May 18
4 pm Terry Finn
Ann Darveau

Sunday, May 19
10 am Susan Crowell

Monday, May 20
Office & Centre Closed

Tuesday, May 21
8:30 am Soup Pot Day
10 - 11:30 am Moms & Tots
10 am Seniors Exercises
1 pm Seniors Cards

Wednesday, May 22
noon For the People
7 pm Lavigne Share Group

Thursday, May 23
5:30 pm Doors open for Bingo

Friday, May 24
noon Mass at Cathedral to celebrate with
Bishop Harris on the occasion of his 50th
Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, May 25
4 pm Fernand Despres

Sunday, May 26
10 am Muriel Richard

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, May 19 at Villa Madonna Retreat
House from 2 - 4 pm

50TH ANNIVERSARY: You are cordially invited to the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Bishop Robert Harris. A concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Friday, May 24, at 12:10 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow. All are welcome.
BEST WISHES ONLY

PARISH FINANCES

Last Week's Offerings:

Offertory \$1872.

Pre-authorized Debit (weekly) \$230.

Just a reminder 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 May 25 & 26

Lectors

4 pm Yvonne Perry & Paula Harper

10 am Peter Chouinard & Andrea Arseneau

Eucharistic Ministers

**4 pm Linda Hackett, Mona Fillmore,
Pauline Hughes-McKillop,**

**10 am Fred Frigault, Patti McGrath,
Patty Davis**

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK **for Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Reading 1 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Reading 11 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel John 14:23-29

Key Passage: *Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." (John 14:23)*

Adult: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?

Child: *When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?*

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, Walter Smith,

Gladys McGrath, Ian Walker, Harvey Beck,

Hilma Tracey, Gail Scott, Danny Murray,

Phyllis Titus, Louis & Helen Savoie,

Kathleen Gagnon & her family, Sam Williams,

Gisele Kirkpatrick, Jean Morrison,

John Richardson, Ann Whelan,

David Branscombe, Irwin & Kathy Tufts,

Ann Quigg, Marilyn Galbraith, Jackson Morton,

Kevin Bennett, Elijah Dollar

Soup Pot Day for Avenue B

Please gather with us at 8:30 am on Tuesday May 21st 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.

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.

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.

Community News

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.

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 May 31.

VICTORIA DAY FLEA MARKET & BAKE

SALE - will be held Monday, May 20th, 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon at St. Pius X Church/Holy Redeemer Parish, 316 Somerset Street. Something for everyone. Come and bring a friend. (No clothing or electronics for sale).

Ecumenical Memorial Service: On the occasion on the death of Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche Movement, an Ecumenical Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John. All are welcome! May he rest in peace.

Former students of Mount Carmel Academy are cordially invited to the 2019 Alumnae Reunion, Wednesday, May 22, at the Villa Madonna Retreat House. Please call Mary Ann at 847-4309 for details.

Come and enjoy Treble Clef Singers as we present "Down Memory Lane" on June 3rd, 7pm at Quispamsis United Church 372 Hampton Rd. Our special guests will be the Saint John Men's Chorus. Tickets are \$12 and available from chorus members or at the door.

DMCS Presents: A Tribute to Beauty, May 23. A spectacular Uptown Event dedicated to experiencing Beauty in Art, Poetry & Music! Art Exhibit & Cocktails: 6:00 pm. Show begins at 7:00 pm. Held at the stunning new uptown venue, The Cornerstone, this Tribute to Beauty will feature: Art Exhibit, Poetry & Musical Performances. More information and details on the show can be found at www.dmcassj.com. TICKETS \$20 | Available at: BACKSTREET RECORDS, DMCS SCHOOL OFFICE, WWW.DMCSSJ.COM. All Proceeds Support Divine Mercy Catholic School.

“Hear Our Voice” in support of Sophia Recovery Centre. Sunday, May 26, will mark the date of the 2nd annual **“Hear Our Voice”** fundraiser in support of a wonderful non-profit, registered charity that has been providing hope and healing since 2008 to women in Saint John and surrounding areas who struggle with addictions. The event will bring together hundreds of voices along the Saint John waterfront to sing a song that will inspire and instill a sense of community, hope and love among residents and participants, while also raising awareness and funding for the services and supports that are offered free-of-charge at Sophia Recovery Centre. Let us raise our voices with them on May 26! Tickets are \$20. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the event website at <https://hearourvoice2019.eventbrite.ca> or call 633-8783.

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 at: 405 University Ave, Saint John, NB. Make your appointment 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.