

## WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – April 19, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – Apr. 22	St. Anthony's, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – Apr. 23	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony's, Upham	NO MASS
	Tuesday – Apr. 25	St. Alphonsus, Hampton Followed by Rosary	6:30 p.m.

**ST. BRIDGET'S FUNDRAISER** – Ham Dinner, Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. Cost: adults \$16.00 – children 12 and under \$8.00. To reserve your seat, call Christine @ (506) 763-2155. See poster in foyer.

**KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Friday, April 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.**

**NOTE: DUE TO THE STRIKE AT CRA, THIS PRESENTATION MAY BE CHANGED.** I reached out to the Resource Centre but I had not heard back from them before the end of my workday. My apologies if this information is not correct.

Elizabeth Vandenberghe – Coordinator, Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP). The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will be hosting a presentation to share information on: Benefits and credit payments, tax credits, CRA service and tools, ways to do your taxes, tax free help and how to be scam smart! Come learn about taxes and have your benefit and credit questions answered!

The Café is funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

**Next Café Friday, April 28th at 11:00 a.m.** – Karl McCarthy of BMO Bank – What is required when the bank is notified of a customer's passing, responsibilities of the Executor/Executrix when dealing with an Estate.

**ORDINATION OF DEACON STEPHEN MAWHINNEY AND DEACON DAVID RIOUX** – Mark this date and time: Friday, May 12, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. The Mass of Ordination will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John. Through the Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Laying on of Hands, Deacons Stephen and David will be ordained to the Order of Presbyter by Bishop Riesbeck.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** – Something new, for us, this year. The Sussex Pregnancy and New Parents Care Centre (SPCC) offer free confidential testing, advice and resources for making informed choices. Every year, they have a fund raising campaign that involves circulating "baby bottles" for us to enclose a donation to support the important work they do in our area. The campaign runs for five weeks from Mother's Day to Father's Day. How appropriate! This

## **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN cont.**

year, that is from May 14<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>. Some drop a daily or weekly donation into their bottle or enclose a cheque made payable to SPCC; the choice is yours to make. The baby bottle, with attached label for identification and receipt purposes, is returned to the church and we forward them to the Centre. I'll share more info. as the campaign approaches.

**COOKIES FOR ROMERO HOUSE** – Friday, April 28th, is the last Friday of this month. For those that graciously prepare cookies, please contact Shelagh Sherwood at (506) 943-3493. Individually packaged dessert items, i.e. Costco specials, will not be refused. Shelagh and Don. sincerely appreciate any help they get.

**FREE INCOME TAX CLINIC** – The clinic will soon be winding down. Only **one** session left: April 25<sup>th</sup>. Clinic is at the Hampton Senior Resource Centre, 31 Demille Court. It is for individuals with modest incomes; **morning only** from 9:00 a.m. to noon. First come, first served; no appointment necessary. For more information, call Wendy at the office (506) 832-3327.

**CONFIRMATION** – For those of you that attended, you must agree that it was a lovely evening to welcome Gregory, Theodore and Zachery. A big THANK YOU to **all** who added to the success of the evening. I have posted a picture on our bulletin board in the foyer.

**COLOURING SUPPLIES FOR OUR “WEE” VISITORS** – If you are in the company of wee visitors, we have some art supplies available, if a little distraction is desired. The package contains colouring pens, sheets of paper and pictures to be coloured. They are available (only 3) in the foyer of St. Alphonsus. After Mass, please return to the table outside the office and I will ensure they are sanitized for their next visit.

Until next week, be safe  
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