

## WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – April 17, 2024

<b>POSTED MASS TIMES:</b>	<b>Saturday – Apr. 20th</b>	<b>St. Anthony's, Upham</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Sunday – Apr. 21st</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus, Hampton</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
		<b>St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Tuesday – Apr. 23rd</b>	<b>Evening Liturgy</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>Rosary after Mass</b>	

### **KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Hampton Resource Centre (Fridays at 11:00 a.m. - noon):**

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Parkland is a trusted provider of senior accommodations, services and care in Atlantic Canada. Join Lifestyle Consultants from Parkland in the Valley and Saint John to learn about lifestyle options and how you can live your Best Life at Parkland. Guest speakers: Christine McGee and Sydney Peacock.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Trauma Program provides resources on injury prevention and how to stay safe. Guest speaker: Dr. Richard Louis, MD, Injury prevention specialist.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are provided.

**PRO-LIFE CRASH COURSE!** In Canada, about 300 innocent children are aborted every single day. Do you want to learn how to defend pre-born children, and have fruitful conversations about abortion? Join for training and hands-on experience doing pro-life outreach in Saint John NB from May 3-4. You will learn pro-life strategy and apologetics that will equip you to reach our culture to change minds and save lives. Application deadline is April 24. For more information or to apply visit [endthekilling.ca/nb](http://endthekilling.ca/nb).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE PILGRIMAGE** - Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life. This year the Silver Rose will be in the Diocese of Saint John on Sunday, May 5, 2024. All are invited to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 3:00 pm for a Silver Rose prayer service as we ask the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe in promoting a culture of life.

**STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC 2024 YOUTH CONFERENCE** - Youth aged 14-18 are invited to participate in this event held at Saint Mary's University in Halifax, NS from July 5-7. If you are between 18 and 21, you can attend as a Peer Leader. Before registering, please talk to your parish priest or RE coordinator about registration. Conference information can be found on the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth website under Steubenville Atlantic. Transportation to NS

## **STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC 2024 YOUTH CONFERENCE cont.**

is included in the registration fee of \$300.00. Pick up locations will be from Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton. For more information please contact Patricia Lee at: [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or 506-627-6465. See poster on bulletin board.

**CAMP SHELDRAKE** - Camp Shel Drake, located in Miramichi, NB, is a Catholic-based, not-for-profit organization that offers summer overnight and day camps to youth aged 6 to 17. Campers' days are filled with canoeing, swimming, archery, rock-wall climbing, nature adventure, zip-lining, arts & crafts and of course campfires! Camp experiences are based on Christian values and promote volunteerism, community service and social justice initiatives. Through play and group activities, Camp Shel Drake provides an atmosphere to inspire youth to be leaders today and tomorrow. Each summer, campers attend from across the Maritimes and other parts of Canada and the USA; many returning year after year. Camp Shel Drake is for campers from **all** faiths and denominations. For more information on how to register etc, visit [campsheldrake.ca](http://campsheldrake.ca).

**MISSION OF THE CATECHIST WORKSHOPS** - The "Mission of the Catechist" workshop for catechists is being presented by Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis & Jim Anderson, Director of Missionary Discipleship Formation this Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at two locations. You are welcome to attend at either location:

Villa Madonna Retreat House, 115 Villa Madonna Road, noon to 3:30 p.m.;

Or

St. Francis Church Parish Hall, 114 Church Ave, Sussex, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For information, please contact Patricia Lee at (506) 627-6465 or email:

[catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org). See poster on bulletin board.

**EVENING PRAYER IN CARMEL CHAPEL** (103 Burpee Avenue, Saint John) – Last Wednesday of the month until June 26; next gathering April 24<sup>th</sup>. Evening starts at 6:00 p.m. with instrumental music by a local musician. Prayer ritual begins at 6:30 pm. **PARKING:** Both sides of Burpee Ave. and Rocmaura lot off Park Street. Weekday contact info: (506) 634-4970.

**SONGS OF SANCTUARY** – Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Stella Maris Church (201 Bayside Drive, Saint John), the Cantores Celestes Maritimes and the Saint John Men's Chorus, directed by Kelly Galbraith, will be performing. Featuring Song of the Universal, Freedom Trilogy and works by Bruckner, Faure, Vaughan Williams plus beloved songs of friendship and support. General Admission: \$25.00. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board at St. Alphonsus.

**GIVING VOICE TO THE WORD!** – Like the pounding sound from a sport stadium ... still in the distance, the response of the psalms of the 50 Days of Easter Time is a drum ... a chant ... a cry ... a rumble from infant to elder and others you see.

The last one hour session, inviting your energy and connections with the Pascal Mystery in Psalms and Scripture of Easter Time, through two small booklets, will be this Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Stella Maris Hall, 201 Bayside Drive from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Please call: Gail McIntyre @ (506) 633-0366 to register. COST: \$5.00

**NEW OR GENTLY USED KITCHEN STOVE UPDATE** – I heard from Dee Dee that a kind soul has donated a gently used stove for “Louise’s Kitchen”. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

### **AUDITE SPRING RETREATS AT VILLA MADONNA:**

4-day Retreat... Mon., May 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri., May 31<sup>st</sup> - COST: \$479.00;

2-day Retreat... Mon., May 27<sup>th</sup> to Wed., May 29<sup>th</sup> - COST: \$237.50.

Each retreat begins with supper at 5:00 p.m. on May 27<sup>th</sup> and ends at 2:00 p.m. on the last day, either May 29<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>.

Team of Audit  and four invited Facilitators, in an atmosphere of welcoming Silence. Persons first time for this Audit  retreat may request half-price registration. Email:

[audite119@bellaliant.net](mailto:audite119@bellaliant.net)

**INCOME TAX CLINIC** – There are only two more Tuesday morning tax clinics - April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. This clinic is held at the Hampton Resource Centre (31 Demille Court) **from 9:00 a.m. until noon**. No appointment necessary; first come, first served. This clinic is for people with a modest income and a simple tax situation. For more information, speak with Wendy in the parish office.

**AASEA RETREATS** – Silent Directed Retreats are being offered with directors from the Saint John Local AASEA at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in June. A 5 – Day Silent Directed Retreat takes place from Mon., June 10 to Fri., June 14, 2024, with a registration cost of \$130.00 and \$570.00 due upon arrival. A 4 – Day option is also available from Tue., June 11 to Fri., June 14, 2024 with a registration cost of \$130.00 and \$400.00 due upon arrival. Pre-retreat instalment payment may be arranged. For registration and more information, please contact Bob McDermott at [mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca). These retreats are for those seeking an atmosphere of silence. They include daily meetings with a director and daily Eucharist.

**COOKIES FOR ROMERO HOUSE** – Last Friday of this month is April 26th. Shelagh and Don. sincerely appreciate your help with their monthly “Cookies for Romero House” campaign. **ALL** donations gladly accepted. Contact Shelagh or Don. at (506) 943-3493.

**CCCB WEBINARS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER** – In this Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, the CCCB is offering a webinar series, “A Great Symphony of Prayer”. The webinars are based on the themes contained in the prayer booklets prepared by the Jubilee Office in Rome. Available in both official languages, each series of webinar on prayer will consist of four parts; one series will take place in the spring (already started) and the other in the fall (October 3 to 24<sup>th</sup>).

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine’s Seminary) will present the spring series titled “A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life.” The first and second webinars have already taken place. However, the third and fourth webinars in the series take place on Tuesday, April 23 (Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness) and Tuesday, April 30 (Managing Trials and Resisting Evil Fall Series on Prayer). Visit <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/a-great-symphony-of-prayer-the-our-father-as-a-programme-of-life> for more information and to register.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** – Divine Mercy Catholic School seeks a Principal in Saint John, NB. If you're dedicated to nurturing students' academic and spiritual development through Catholic values and academic excellence, explore this opportunity at:

<https://www.divinemercycatholicschool.ca/principal-job-posting>

**TRINITY CHURCH’S CHIMING & TIMING CAMPAIGN** - On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., recitalist MICHAEL MOLLOY will perform a ROYAL CONCERT of ORGAN MUSIC. To celebrate the anniversary of King Charles’ coronation, this recital features regal music for kings and queens from coronations, jubilees, weddings and funerals, all performed on Trinity’s 280 voice organ.

This is a fund-raiser for Trinity Church (115 Charlotte Street, Saint John) to get the TOWER BELLS pealing, once again, over the city. For advance ticket sales call the Church Office (506) 693-8558. COST: \$30.00, with a tax receipt of \$10.00.

Thank you for considering supporting “Saint John's Church of the Loyalists”. See poster on bulletin board.

Be Safe,

Wendy McGee, Parish Secretary

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