

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – April 26, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – Apr. 29	St. Anthony's, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – Apr. 30	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony's, Upham	NO MASS
	Tuesday – May 2	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	6:30 p.m.
		Followed by Rosary	

ST. BRIDGET'S FUNDRAISER – Ham Dinner, Saturday, May 13th @ 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (Virtual) – The diocese is pleased to promote a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend on **May 5-7, 2023**. The next in-person weekend at Villa Madonna will be held on November 10-12, 2023 as they had to reschedule the March 17-19th weekend. For more information, please contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault, (506) 451-8489 or email: ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org

KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. – Hampton Resource Centre. 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.

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, May 5th at 11:00 a.m. at HRC and WI, Upham at 1:00 p.m. – Darlene Moore, from Meals on Wheels Saint John, will be presenting the two programs that they currently offer – hot and frozen meals. Darlene will talk about the quality of the food i.e. suppliers (local and Apetito from Ontario), how the meals are delivered and cost, including various options.

APRIL 28TH – NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING: All of us are encouraged to take a moment on April 28, this Friday, to remember those lives that were needlessly lost. Every year, New Brunswickers are injured at their workplace, some of them fatally. In 1984, the Canadian Labour Congress established April 28 as a day for workers and employers to remember those workers who have died and been injured, and to reinforce their commitment to workplace health and safety. April 28, known as the National Day of Mourning, is observed across Canada and recognized in more than 100 countries worldwide. Your leadership and commitment to safety are vital to ensure every New Brunswicker safely returns to their family each and every day. We thank you for your continued commitment to improving workplace health and safety and protecting our loved ones. "[One is too many.](#)" A noon ceremony will take place at the monument by Lily Lake in Saint John.

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.

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – 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 year, the campaign will run from May 14th to June 18th. Some drop a daily or weekly donation into their bottle or enclose a cheque made payable to Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre (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.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE - Start spreading the word! Do you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin, friend who is between the ages of 14-18 whose faith you want to grow? Invite them to go to the conference! Steubenville Atlantic is held on the campus of Dalhousie University in Halifax for youth ages 14-18. Last year over 300 young people and youth leaders experienced a weekend like no other. It is a unique chance to encounter Christ in a way that changes lives.

This year’s theme is **Refuge** based on Matthew 11.28: Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest.

Between school, friends, family responsibilities, and maybe a part-time job - plus so many other things! - we think this year’s theme will resonate with many young people. **COST PER YOUTH IS \$280.00. (TRANSPORTATION FROM VARIOUS PICKUP SPOTS IN OUR DIOCESE PROVIDED)**

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON JUNE 7, 2023. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PATRICIA LEE AT CATECHESIS@DIOCESEOFSAINTJOHN.ORG OR CALL 506-627-6465.

SAINT JOHN JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM - During the month of May, the Museum will offer programming for those who wish to learn more about the Holocaust. There will be a documentary film series on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum. A brief discussion period will follow each film. Schedule as follows:

Wednesday, May 10 - Canada and the Holocaust – “Voices of Survival;

Wednesday, May 17 - Resistance and Rescue – “Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story”;

Wednesday, May 24 - Lessons and Remembrance – “Paper Clips”; and

Wednesday, May 31 - Rebuilding – “The Long Way Home”.

SAINT JOHN JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM cont.

For more information and to **pre-register** please contact the Museum at 506-633-1833.

Email: sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca

COOKIES FOR ROMERO HOUSE – This 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.

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

Wendy McGee

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