

## WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – August 16, 2023

**POSTED MASS TIMES:**    Saturday – Aug. 19            St. Anthony’s, Upham            4:00 p.m.  
   Sunday – Aug. 20            St. Alphonsus, Hampton        9:30 a.m.  
   St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday evening (St. Alphonsus)    Mass is suspended for the summer, returning Sept. 5th

**SUMMER CHURCH FLOWERS NEEDED** - Summer is almost over. If you would like to help with flowers for the church, there is a Sign-Up Sheet in the foyer of St. Alphonsus covering the remaining summer weekends until September 3<sup>rd</sup> (only three left!). Call Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149 for more information. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up.

**MEN’S ROSARY MARCH** – On behalf of the Cathedral Men's Rosary group, you are invited to attend a Rosary March this Saturday, **August 19th, at 10:00am.** They will be interceding, trusting in our Blessed Mother and evangelizing Uptown Saint John through the power of the Rosary. They will muster at the Cathedral; the march will take between 30-45 minutes. Bishop Christian will be joining the group. Afterwards, a brunch will be hosted at the St. Vincent de Paul centre for all interested. Also, they are looking for rosaries to hand out during the march. If you have any to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Gibson MacMillan at [gibsonmacmillan@outlook.com](mailto:gibsonmacmillan@outlook.com).

**HAMPTON FOOD BASKET** – Please keep the Food Basket in your thoughts and prayers. Monetary donations, as well as non-perishable food items that are given out on a monthly basis like **canned meat** and **canned fish, canned vegetables, soup** and **cereal** are always welcome. Drop off basket is in the foyer of St. Alphonsus. For more information please contact Dee Dee at (506) 333-1651.

**COOKIES FOR ROMERO HOUSE** – Friday, August 25th, 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.

**SUMMER SOUNDS 2023** – Trinity Church, Saint John, Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. until August 28<sup>th</sup> - weekly series featuring some easy listening and some classical selections. Cost: free will offering – 50% to the performers and 50% to Trinity Church renovations.

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>:    Evening Strings with Stephen Mott and friends.

Aug 28<sup>th</sup>:    Pipe Organ Favourites with recitalist Michael Molloy (**last scheduled event**)

**WANTED!! Volunteer to drive new parishioner to and from church on Sunday** – We have a

new parishioner, Betty, who no longer drives and would love to attend mass at St. Alphonsus. Betty lives just off the Hall Road (close to the highway exit). If you are able and willing to help Betty attend mass, please contact the office (Wendy) and I will share the info.

**YOUTH RALLY, VILLA MADONNA** – There will be a Youth Rally for high school aged youth at the Villa Madonna, Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 7 p.m. There will be an afternoon of faith and fellowship; barbeque to follow. This is a first in many years.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** - The Knights of Columbus Council 8213 would like to extend a BIG thank you to everyone that supported the recent Strawberry Festival at St. Alphonsus Church. Your support allows the Knights to donate \$550 to St. Alphonsus. Also a huge thank you to the volunteers that graciously gave up their Sunday afternoon to assist with putting the meals together. Thanks everyone!"

**MILESTONES** – Please join me in extending birthday wishes to the “Dynamic Duo”, Irene McFarlane and Doreen Davidson (August 15<sup>th</sup>).

Until next week, be safe

Wendy McGee

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