## WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – August 23, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES: Saturday – Aug. 26 St. Anthony's, Upham 4:00 p.m.

Sunday – Aug. 27 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 two left!). Call Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149 for more information. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up.

**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** – This 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** – This is the last scheduled event for this season. Trinity Church, Saint John, Monday, Aug.  $28^{th}$  at 7:15 p.m. – a pipe organ recital with Michael Molloy. Cost: free will offering – 50% to the performers and 50% to Trinity Church renovations.

**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** – Bishop Riesbeck invites all high school aged youth to a youth rally at the Villa Madonna this Sunday, August 27th, from 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm (including BBQ supper) to wrap up the summer and start off the new school year firmly rooted in Jesus. The theme is Know! Grow! Go! (How can we KNOW Christ? How can we GROW in relationship with Jesus? How can we GO and make disciples of others?) Join young

## YOUTH RALLY, VILLA MADONNA cont.

people from across the diocese for an afternoon of faith and fellowship! RSVP is not necessary but helpful to plan for food. Please email bishopsoffice@dioceseofsaintjohn.org to let us know if you plan to attend. This is a first in many years. See poster in foyer.

**FAITH FORMATION FOR SPANISH SPEAKING YOUTH** - Beginning in September, 2023, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be the worship site <u>offering faith formation for youth</u> in **Spanish using Spanish resources**. Program levels will be offered as need requires. Sacrament preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will also be provided as needed. For more information please contact Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis at catecheis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or (506) 627-6465.

**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 \$550.00 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!

**CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTHER ASSOC. 2023/2024 PROGRAMS** – The Saint John office will be offering a number of programs starting September 2023 running through to March 2024. Topics: Understanding Anxiety & Panic Disorder; Depression; Life After Loss; Engaging Caregivers in Recovery and Mindfulness. For more information call (506) 652-1447 or <a href="mailto:dawn.odell@cmhanb.ca">dawn.odell@cmhanb.ca</a>. See poster in foyer.

**MILESTONES** – Please join me in congratulating Sharon and Jean-Claude Landry on their upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.) Earlier this month I reported a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Nancy and Art Roy but I did not know the date. A "little birdie" just told me it's this Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank God for Little Birdies<sup>⊕</sup>.

Please keep Nancy, Art., Sharon and Jean-Claude in your prayers.

Until next week, be safe Wendy McGee Office Administrator BLESSED TRINITY PARISH (506) 832-3327