

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – August 9, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES: **Saturday – Aug. 12** **St. Anthony’s, Upham** **4:00 p.m.**

Sunday – Aug. 13 **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 a time of abundant pickings in our own flower beds or the area where we live. If you would like to help, there is a Sign-Up Sheet in the foyer of St. Alphonsus covering the summer weekends in August until September 3rd. Call Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149 for more information. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up. And, our mystery volunteers have finished their project out front. Doesn't the flower bed look lovely?

MEN’S ROSARY MARCH – On behalf of the Cathedral Men's Rosary group, you are invited to attend a Rosary March on **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.

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.

SUMMER SOUNDS 2023 – Trinity Church, Saint John, Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. until August 28th. This weekly series will feature some easy listening and some classical selections. The program will delight and enlighten listeners. Cost: free will offering – 50% to the performers and 50% to Trinity Church renovations.

Aug. 14th: Choral Folk Songs – Saint John Chorale & Spencer Belyea.

Aug. 21st: Evening Strings with Stephen Mott and friends.

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SHRINE THIS SUNDAY - The 100th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Shrine at Upper Skiff Lake will take place this Sunday, August 13th. The chapel will open for prayer at 10:00 a.m. followed by an open-air Mass at 11:00 am. You may bring a bag lunch or a canteen will be open for sandwiches, hot dogs and soft drinks. The afternoon will start with the Holy Rosary at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Sacrament of Healing at 2 p.m. All are welcome to join in this Spiritual Journey.

DIRECTIONS: Take exit 212 at Meductic, turn onto Route 122 towards Canterbury. You can take Mill Street to Upper Skiff Lake Road – follow the signs or drive on Route 122 to just past Skiff Lake, turn right onto the Upper Skiff Lake Road – follow the signs. It's about 215 klms. from Hampton, approximately a 2 hr. and 45 min. drive, one way. Take a lawn chair and enjoy the day. For more info. please contact: Pam Grant @ 506 272-2938.

Update regarding Jean Hartland – For those of you that live in Hampton and surrounding area, you would know of Jean. It wasn't too long ago that we wished Jean a happy 99th birthday! Jean has had a considerable influence on the very essence of our community. If help was needed, and Jean was able, she was there. Jean was recently transferred to Palliative Care and her family would like for you to keep Jean in your prayers.

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.

ST. ALPHONSUS WEBSITE – Just a quick note to let you know that our website is back up and running. We have had a registration issue which is now resolved.

YOUTH RALLY, VILLA MADONNA – There will be a Youth Rally for high school aged youth at the Villa Madonna, Sunday August 27th from 2:30 to 7 p.m. This is a first in many years. Details to follow next week.

MILESTONES – Please join me, this week, in wishing Theresa Beckwith “Happy Birthday”. Also, Phyllis and Elward McMackin celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary August 3rd (see picture below). Please keep Jean, Theresa, Phyllis and Elward in your prayers.

Until next week, be safe

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