

# Blessed Trinity Parish

March 2020

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**Weekday Liturgies:** Tuesday at 6:30 pm (St. Alphonsus)

**Saturday Liturgy:** 4:00 pm St. Anthony's

**Sunday Liturgies:** 9:30 am St Alphonsus / 11:30 am St. Bridget's

**Read Date of Issue:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020



**Parish Reconciliation is  
Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
at St. Alphonsus Church**

*The Sussex Valley Knights of Columbus*

*Invite you to*

*Marian Hour of Prayer*

*March 15<sup>th</sup>*

*2:00PM*

*St Alphonsus Church*



*thank you*

## St. Alphonsus

### Music Ministry's Mission Prayer

Our Music Ministry will continue to:

- **prayerfully** choose and sing music to reflect and deepen the meaning of the Scripture readings, Prayers and Eucharist of each Liturgy.

- welcome and encourage **participation** of the assembly gathered, thereby strengthening a true sense of belonging as Children of God.

- be **respectfully** attentive to others' strengths and limitations, abilities and gifts,

- keep in mind that all assembled are a part of 'the Living Body of Christ in Action' - each helping to 'Build the City of God'. The Holy Spirit will do the rest.

... **Gloria Wilson** for many years of coordinating the Hall Rentals!

...**Dee Dee Holland** for spearheading the fundraiser to refurbish the kitchen - it was a very successful venture and a great experience of community working together. Well done by all!!

...**Penney Merrithew** for coordinating the Prayers of the Faithful over the past few years and to **Stephanie Taylor** for taking over the Coordinator's role.

...**Fred McBride** for burning last year's palms for Ash Wednesday.

...**Sandra McNeill** & team for coordinating Ash Wednesday .

...**Dee Dee Holland, Ann Galloway** and **Fred McBride** for taking over the Hall Rentals.

...**Fred McBride** and **Dawn Hunter** for helping to distribute the ashes on Ash Wednesday.

### FINANCIAL FACTS...

- St Alphonsus Average weekly offertory February 2020 =\$1966 same month last year =\$2033
- St. Anthony's Average weekly offertory February 2020 = \$163
- St. Bridget's Average weekly offertory February 2020 = \$952
- Catholic Missions in Canada = \$925
- **Next Special Collection:** Development & Peace – March 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Hall Rentals:** Dee Dee 333-1651/Ann 832-4598/Fred 832-7835

The Alzheimer Society is pleased to offer a FREE educational series for families and caregivers with loved ones in the middle stage of Alzheimer's Disease or another form of dementia. Sessions will be held at the Hampton Seniors Resource Centre from March 18<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 12 pm (one session each week). To register please contact 506-634-8722 or 1-800-664-8411.

*Shut-ins  
Sick at home  
Sick in hospital*

*Would you like a visit?  
Kindly call the office and leave  
your name and phone number*



Sue Tufts will be leading a Rosary Prayer Group every Tuesday evening during the Lenten Season following the 6:30 pm Tuesday Liturgy...



Holy Thursday Adoration  
April 9<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM



*The next Liturgy Team meeting is on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM*

Blessed Trinity Parish is in need of a Coordinator/Committee to oversee the administration of the **Responsible Ministry** Protocol...

The parish co-ordinator/committee provides orientation and education on the protocol to parishioners; manages the processing of documents for screening employees and volunteers; and liaises with the Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator.

If this sounds of interest to you, please speak with Fr. Don or contact the parish office.

**SOUP AND SCRIPTURE:** Three MONDAYS- March 16, 23, 30  
Three sessions at Villa Madonna  
'Hearing the Narratives' awakens the characters, actions and events that connect quickly to being immersed in present reality.  
*SOUP:* 4:30-5:00 pm, **SESSION** 5:15-7:00 pm  
**Register:** Muriel – 847-8508 or 642-3152

### **World Day of Prayer** March 6<sup>th</sup>

at Maranatha Seventh Day  
Adventist Church  
100 Dutch Point Road  
Time: 2:00 PM (rehearsal  
1:30 pm)  
All are invited to attend



**Next Bottle Drive - March 29<sup>th</sup>!**

### **LUNCH AND LAUDATO SI'** – Wednesday March

18, 25 and April 1st at 3 locations in the Kennebecasis Valley. Facilitator: Mary Alice Glasgow

'A Look' at An Irish Response to Challenge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century from Francis of Rome.

Registration and pick up for 3 Essays – call Carl 696-5214 or email: [doreenm7@hotmail.com](mailto:doreenm7@hotmail.com)

Fee is \$5.00 per session.

### Parish Office:

- The office will be closed the week of March 2-6.
- A reminder to notify the office if you have a key to the hall – we are updating our records!
- Please ensure the office has your current email address so you can receive email communications about Parish events and activities.



Palm Sunday – April 5th

Holy Thursday- April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at St. Alphonsus

Good Friday- April 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am at St Bridget's & 3:00 pm at St Alphonsus

Easter Vigil- Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm at St Alphonsus

Easter Sunday- April 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St Alphonsus & 11:30 am St. Bridget's

*Over the next couple of weeks, the charts will be available for you to sign up for the many opportunities available for your participation during Holy Week...thank you for your willingness to participate.*



An **invitation** is extended to **each of you...** to share your time and talents with the parish... various ministries and committees could use your help. There are lots of opportunities to become involved and we welcome you!  
Contact Dawn at the parish office to discuss further.



*The Community Volunteer Network is an outreach program from Hampton Emergency Measures Organization. We seek to develop a network comprised of Hampton's Faith based groups as well as service groups. The goals are two-fold; first, we will provide information & resources to help your group prepare & respond to emergencies within your own organization & secondly to act as a second tier resource to augment Hampton EMO in a community wide emergency.*

**Presentation – Wednesday,  
March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm – St.  
Alphonsus Church**

*All are encouraged to attend.*



### **Save the date...**

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Variety Show**

**St. Alphonsus Church**

**Contact Brenda Renaud**

**at 849-0125**

**for more info!**

***The Fundraising/Estate Sale for  
Louise's Kitchen was a tremendous  
success!  
\$11,988***

***has been raised thus far....  
Heartfelt thanks to everyone for  
their support.***



***A suggestion box has been placed in the foyer to accept your  
opinions and comments regarding the kitchen renovations. If  
you have some ideas, please write them on a piece of paper and  
place in the suggestion box – thank you.***