

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – July 12, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – July 15	St. Anthony's, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – July 16	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony's, Upham	NO MASS

****WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 – deadline for placing orders for Strawberry Festival****

Tuesday evening (St. Alphonsus)	Mass is suspended for the summer, returning Sept. 5th
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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 from July 23rd until September 3rd. Call Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149 for more information. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up.

VOLUNTEERS TO MOW – While Marc Robichaud is out of town working with local fire fighters deployed to Quebec, we are in need of a volunteer to mow the lawns around St. Alphonsus and the parish house. Please call the office if you are able to help out ☺. We do have a ride on mower.

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – The Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre would sincerely appreciate it if you would return your bottle, whether used or not. If they go missing, the Centre must pay to replace them. They can be dropped off in the foyer of St. Alphonsus. After all our bottles are returned, I will be able to let you know how well we did on this fundraiser. ☺

HAMPTON HELPING HANDS (HHH) – HHH for Displaced Ukrainians is having a yard sale on Saturday, July 22nd, at the Hampton United Church, same day as the "Town Wide Yard Sale". The site will be posted on the town map. Your donations to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the main (front) door of the Hampton United Church on Wednesday, July 19th and Thursday July 20th from 6-8 pm. Thank you so much for your generosity!

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL JULY 23 - The Sussex Valley Knights of Columbus will be holding their Strawberry Festival **at St. Alphonsus Church on Sunday July 23, 2023**. Meal includes ham, potato salad, coleslaw, roll and strawberry shortcake. Hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and it will be **drive-thru only** again this year. Cost: \$16.00. Orders can be placed by calling Don O'Dell (506) 832-4524 or Art Roy (506) 832-4652 or by adding your name to a list after mass this Sunday. **Deadline for placing orders is Wednesday July 19th**. Please

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support this event. The Knights have been able to make a generous donation to our parish from their proceeds.

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 and one narrative evening. The program will delight and enlighten listeners. Cost: free will offering – 50% to the performers and 50% to Trinity Church renovations.

July 17th: Praise Music – Calvary Temple Music Team.

July 24th: String Ensemble – Symphonette Quintet.

July 31st: Music for the Stage – Mary Louise Belyea, Soprano.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SHRINE SUNDAY 2023 - The 100th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Shrine at Upper Skiff Lake will take place on 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 information, please contact: Pam Grant @ 506 272-2938.

MILESTONES – My, oh my, those little birdies keep pecking at my door and I love it 😊. David and Theresa Rawding are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this Friday, July 14th; father Barry celebrated his 90th birthday July 7th (sorry, I missed that one) and Sister Doreen celebrates a birthday, this Friday, July 14th. Please keep father Barry, Sister Doreen, Theresa and David in your prayers.

Until next week, be safe

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