

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – July 5, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES: Saturday – July 8
Sunday – July 9

NO MASS, St. Anthony's, Upham
St. Alphonsus, Hampton 9:30 a.m.
St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove 11:30 a.m.
St. Anthony's, Upham NO MASS

**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 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.

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – Still a few bottles unaccounted for. The Pregnancy Centre would sincerely appreciate it if you would return your bottle, whether used or not, as there is a cost, to the Centre, if they go missing.

JOB POSTING – FACILITIES COORDINATOR, VILLA MADONNA RETREAT HOUSE – The coordinator would be responsible for management of the Retreat House facility and grounds. For more information contact the Diocese of Saint John or the Administrative Director at the Villa.

ECUMENICAL SACRED CHORAL MUSIC WORKSHOP - NB's School of Church Music is holding a one-day ecumenical music workshop, this Saturday, July 8th, at TRINITY CHURCH in Saint John (optional rehearsal, Friday evening, July 7th) under the musical leadership of:

- * Neil Cockburn – Kings College, Halifax;
- * Thomas Gonder – Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton; and
- * Spencer Belyea – Trinity Church, Symphony Chorus and SJ Chorale.

Join them for a day-long intensive, fun, Choir School workshop. Nominal cost of \$60.00 includes: nutritional breaks, lunch, dinner and t-shirt! Registration fee payable in-person on the day of the workshop or by e-transfer. Registration from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and singing from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. finishing with a festive **EVENING SERVICE of MUSIC for the public starting at 7:30 p.m.** (note change of time).

For more information and REGISTRATION, please check out the website:

www.anglicanchoirschool.org.

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!

SUSSEX VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 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 3pm to 6pm and it will be drive-thru only again this year. Mark this date on your calendar! More details will be available in the coming weeks. Please 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 10th: Local Musical Recordings (1930-1970) with historian Harold E. Wright.

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

July 24th: String Ensemble – Symphonette Quintet.

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 are busy 😊. Rosanne and Bernard Duplessis celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary July 1 and Shelagh and Don. Sherwood will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary July 6. Plus..... **Father Don. will celebrate his ordination this Sunday, July 9th – 41 years!!!** Also Brittany McNulty and Tyler Harway say

their “I do’s” this Saturday (see attached picture). Please keep father Don., Rosanne, Bernard, Shelagh, Don., Brittany and Tyler in your prayers.

Until next week, be safe

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