

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – June 14, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – June 17	St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – June 18	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony’s, Upham	NO MASS
	Tuesday – June 20	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	6:30 p.m.
		Rosary to follow	

Please note that our last Tuesday evening Mass will be June 27th, returning Sept. 5th.

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – The “Wee Ones Campaign” ends this weekend. This is a gentle reminder, for those that picked up a “bottle”, that the bottles will be collected **Saturday, June 17th at St. Anthony’s and Sunday, June 18th at St. Alphonsus.** There is also a supply of envelopes, if you prefer placing your donation in the collection. Tax receipts will be available, if you supply your contract information. Cheques should be made payable to: Sussex Pregnancy and New Parents Centre. The Pregnancy Centre would sincerely appreciate it if you return your bottle, whether used or not. They understand, however, there is a cost associated with the bottles, if they go missing 😊

CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE CLOSURE – The Catholic Bookstore will be ceasing its operation effective June 23, 2023. Rita Pledge is very appreciative of our business and support over the years.

DIOCESAN OFFICES MOVING TO VILLA MADONNA – On June 23 and 26, 2023, the Diocese of Saint John will be moving its chancery offices from the current location at 1 Bayard Drive in Saint John to the west wing of the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. To facilitate this move, the chancery offices will be closed from June 20 – 28, opening to the public at the new location on June 29, 2023. This consolidation of resources will result in significant annual operational savings for both the chancery office and the Villa Madonna. An open house is planned in the fall for people to see the new space or take a tour of the Villa Madonna. The new mailing address for the chancery offices will be: 115 Villa Madonna Road, Rothesay, NB E2H 2X4. Telephone numbers etc. will stay the same. They appreciate your continued patience during this time of transition.

SUMMERTIME FLOWERS – June 21st is the first day of summer. For those of you that do not know, traditionally, the responsibility for the flowers for the church, during the summer, are shared with parishioners who wish to volunteer. Historically, 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 weekends from June 25th to September 3rd. Call Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149 for more information.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 2023 - The bus is full! The Diocese has over 40 youth as well as youth peer leaders, clergy and chaperones heading to Steubenville Atlantic from July 7-9, 2023. Thank you for your support of our young people and all efforts made at the parish level to help send these youth to Steubenville Atlantic. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this powerful weekend of encounter with Jesus.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPER (free) – Thursday, June 22nd from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 486 Kennebecasis Rd., Hampton. This month's menu is baked beans, brown bread, potato cakes and strawberry rhubarb tarts for dessert. Everyone is invited!

EVENING PRAYER – CARMEL CHAPEL (103 Burpee Ave., Saint John): Evening Prayer, Wednesday, June 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Carmel Chapel. Enter the Silence together in this new season; being the Prayer and Song of All present. See poster on the bulletin board at St. Alphonsus.

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

- * Halifax's Neil Cockburn – Kings College;
- * Thomas Gonder – Fredericton Cathedral; 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 to choirschoolnb@gmail.com. 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.

This is planned to be a very satisfying day of singing and fellowship for ADULT CHOIR SINGERS of all levels of experience. Now is the time to plan to go and perhaps bring a singing friend. For more information and REGISTRATION, please check out the website – www.anglicanchoirschool.org.

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.

June 19th: Sing-a-long with Ron Maloney – old time favourites;

June 26th: Easy Listening & Humour with the Cool Chicks and Ugly Doclings;

July 3rd: Cathedral Organist Richard Kidd.

COOKIES FOR ROMERO HOUSE – Friday, June 30th, 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.

COLOURING SUPPLIES FOR OUR “WEE” VISITORS – If you are in the company of wee visitors, we have some art supplies available, if a little distraction is desired. Packages are available (only 3) in the foyer of St. Alphonsus. After Mass, please return to the table outside the office and I will ensure they are sanitized for their next visit.

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