

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – June 28, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – July 1	St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – July 2	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony’s, Upham	NO MASS

***** Saturday – July 8** **NO MASS St. Anthony’s *****

Tuesday evening **Mass is suspended for the summer,**
(St. Alphonsus) **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.

DIOCESAN OFFICES – Since the move, the new mailing address for the chancery offices is: 115 Villa Madonna Road, Rothesay, NB E2H 2X4. Telephone numbers etc. are the same. Please be patient during their time of transition.

JOB POSTING – FACILITIES COORDINATOR, VILLA MADONNA RETREAT HOUSE – The coordinator would be responsible for management of the Retreat House facility and grounds. They are looking for an individual who is efficient and comfortable working with little supervision to meet deadlines and ensure projects are completed on time, of high quality and performed safely. The ability to multi-task while maintaining a high standard of service to the retreatants is essential in this position. The ideal candidate for this job is mature, resourceful, a good problem solver, and organized. For more information contact the Diocese of Saint John or the Administrative Director at the Villa. See Job Description attached to our weekly email.

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:

ECUMENICAL SACRED CHORAL MUSIC WORKSHOP cont.

- * 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 UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL - Saturday July 8, this year offering Eat-in and Drive-thru options. Menu: cucumbers and tomatoes served on a bed of lettuce, potato salad, marinated carrots, coleslaw and ham. Fresh strawberries and whipped cream served on a homemade biscuit for dessert! **ALL** meals must be ordered in advance by calling (506)832-5050 or emailing office@hamptonunited.ca **before July 3**. Please leave your name, contact info, number of meals and if you would like to eat-in or pickup. Cost: full meal \$15.00 and \$8.00 for half meal.

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

SUMMER SOUNDS 2023 cont.

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 3rd: Cathedral Organist Richard Kidd;

July 10th: Local Musical Recordings (1930-1970) with historian Harold E. Wright.

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

COOKIES FOR ROMERO HOUSE – This 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.

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 – A little birdie told me that Joan & David Williams are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary, this weekend. Also, Brittany McNulty, daughter of Tom and Wendy McNulty of this parish and Tyler Harman currently of Oromocto will be married, Saturday, July 8th. Please keep Joan, David, Brittany and Tyler in your prayers.

Until next week, be safe

Wendy McGee

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