

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – June 7, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – June 10	St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – June 11	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony’s, Upham	NO MASS
	Tuesday – June 13	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” will run until Father’s Day, **Sunday June 18th**. It’s not too late to participate. The Centre helps expectant teens, women and families that are facing an unplanned pregnancy and new parents in need of parenting resources. 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.

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION – This weekend, the second annual collection for the Cathedral Restoration will be taken up. For those of you with Parish Envelopes, the envelope is light yellow; for those that do not have Parish Envelopes, envelopes are available in the foyer of St. Alphonsus - they are golden yellow.

Last year’s collection contributed more than \$90,000.00 towards restoration efforts. In addition to this, two large gifts totalling \$1 million helped to fund the ceiling restoration work that was recently completed. The Gifts of Kind benefactors enabled the insulation of the ceiling and the restoration of the Virgin’s Chapel and the front doors. Bishop Riesbeck is truly humbled by the generosity and sacrifice of parishes to help preserve the mother church.

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 – 27, re-opening at the new location on June 28, 2023. This consolidation of resources will result in significant annual operational savings for both the chancery office and the Villa

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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.

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. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH GIANT "INDOOR YARD SALE" – This Saturday, June 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. Mark's (171 Pettingill Rd. Quispamsis) is having their annual giant indoor yard sale. You could find everything you can imagine that you might need for your home or cottage. There will be household items, dishes, glasses, small appliances, toys, children and adult clothing, books, jewellery etc. Help support the Care & Concern Committee of St. Mark's.

TREBLE CLEF SINGERS – This Sunday, June 11th at 2:30 p.m., the Treble Clef Singers, with special guests, will be "Singing Together!" at the Harmony United Church, 8 Upland Road, East Saint John (off Golden Grove Road and John T. McMillan Ave.). Cost is a freewill offering, at the door. The Valley Girls Chorus, a "special guest", will be performing for their first time! Two of our current Music Ministry singers are in the Valley Girls as well as two former Music Ministry singers. Help support a worthy cause.

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!

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.

Until next week, be safe
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