

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – March 22, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – Mar. 25	St. Anthony's, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – Mar. 26	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
	Tuesday – Mar. 28	St. Anthony's, Upham	NO MASS
	followed by Rosary	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	6:30 p.m.
			7:00 p.m.

POPE FRANCIS' BOOK "LET US DREAM – THE PATH TO A BETTER FUTURE" - You are invited to a session at the Villa Madonna this Sunday, March 26th. This session will run from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The session will be facilitated by Muriel Jarvis of Chamcook, Charlotte County. Pope Francis' book is only 140 pages that can be read a few minutes a day within 3 to 5 days or slowly, at your convenience. To receive a book and to register for this session, please call Doreen at (506) 642-3152, weekdays. If you would just like to read the book, there is a copy available in the office for you to borrow.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION – During the Lenten season, the Cathedral Parish will gather Tuesday evenings until April 4th, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. Scripture study will be based on the well-known and popular Little Rock Scripture Series. You are asked to bring your own Bible if you have one and you can expect sharing in small group discussions and with the larger group and light refreshments. If you would like to attend, even if you can't be present every Tuesday, please contact the Cathedral Office with your name and phone number and email – call (506) 653-6820 or email cic@nb.aibn.com. They will get back to you with more details. You can also register and see more information online: bit.ly/CICBibleStudy.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES SERVICE - The Legion of Mary is the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church with a twofold purpose of the spiritual development of its members and the advancement of the reign of Christ through the Virgin Mary. Fr. Daren Bryk CC, the Diocesan spiritual director of the Legion of Mary will celebrate the Acies service and speak on the importance of Marian Consecration for the troubled and turbulent times in which we live. All are invited to come out and join the Legion of Mary members to consecrate or renew their consecration to Jesus through Mary. This celebration will take place at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 45 Dollard Drive, Grand Bay this Sunday, March 26th, at 2:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY – For people engaged in evangelization and catechesis today, including clergy, consecrated persons, lay ministers, and Catechists. *"The Call of the Catechist"* is a no-cost webinar series presented by the CCCB Office. Renowned speakers will be offering a three-part series on Tuesdays from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm (Atlantic Time). The first session on March 28 is with Sherry Weddell on Discerning Charisms; April 11 with Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP on The Spirituality of the Catechist; and with Anne Walsh on Theological Reflection & The Catechist. Register now and if unable to attend a session the recording will be sent to you when available, but only if you register first. To register, go to: www.sjdfaithformation.com. For more information, please contact Patricia Lee at catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org.

CHRISM MASS - Bishop Riesbeck invites the faithful of the diocese to the Chrism Mass, which is being held on Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Come and celebrate with our priests as the oils are blessed and distributed throughout the diocese for the Sacraments in the upcoming year. Besides the Cathedral parking lot, there is additional parking available in the St. Joseph's Hospital Staff Parking.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS - Please take a moment and consider signing up to participate in our Holy Week celebrations. Sign-up sheets are on the back wall at St. Alphonsus church. Experience is not necessary nor is a

huge time commitment. All we need is a willingness, on your part, to be involved. There are many who could explain what needs to be done - "Many hands make light work". I can't think of a better way to get to know **YOUR** parish community.

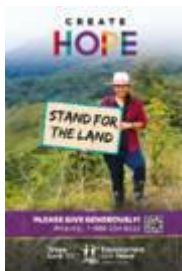
KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Friday, March 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Pam Wallace, Physiotherapist at St. Joseph's Hospital. It takes a community to prevent a fall: We all have a role to play! Ask a Physiotherapist how you can prevent falls at home and in your community.

Rule of thumb re: closure due to inclement weather – if school is cancelled, the Café is also cancelled.

The Café is funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Next Café Friday, **March 31st** – Myia Campbell, Department of Social Development – Roll of a Social Worker, Long Term Care & Adult Protection. Social Worker Myia Campbell and Sharon Brown will be providing information regarding the Long-Term Care Program (65+) and Adult Protection Program. If you're wondering how to apply for in-home care, a Special Care Home or Nursing Home, then come find out!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (D&P) – events schedule go to: devp.org/events, on line.



This Solidarity Sunday, March 26th, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's **Stand for the Land** campaign, invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Their solidarity rests on your generosity.** You will be supporting over 86 projects in 40 countries around the world! Learn more by reading the **Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources (see handout in foyer of St. Alphonsus).

Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociacion Campesina de Antioquia (ASC, Peasant Association of Antioquia) wrote "The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again." Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection (yellow envelope or CAFT) or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping to build a world of justice. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

"JOURNEY THROUGH LENT" Video Series - The CCCB video series **Journey through Lent** will be available once again on the CCCB website. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Past Lenten videos are archived on the website. Here are the links, for your convenience, for the remaining weeks of Lent:

English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

French: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-le-temps-du-careme-2023/>

Every Monday throughout Lent, a video will continue to be posted on the CCCB website in English and in French for the following Sunday's Eucharistic celebration.

“NEW” KITCHEN COMMITTEE – I’m sure you would agree that being able to offer a reception for some parish events and funerals would go a long way to boost our exposure in the community; not only in our parish but Hampton and surrounding area. Perhaps you missed last week’s message? Dee Dee needs to hear from you if you are willing to help. Please email Dee Dee at holland@nbnet.nb.ca or call (506) 333-1651 or call the office to add your name to the list. This important initiative will only work if you are willing to help.

HAMPTON HELPING HANDS (HHH) - Hampton Helping Hands, for displaced Ukrainians, is a local group of citizens providing support to new families settling in who have no furniture or other supplies when they arrive. One small support is providing toolboxes for light domestic tasks. To date, 17 toolboxes have been distributed from contributions of donated used and surplus tools. Any extra small tools you have can be deposited in the marked box at the entrance to the church (St. Alphonsus – to the right as you come in). There is a list of needed items available for you to take, however, for your convenience, here is their Wish List:

Box to hold tools	Small saw	Electrical tape	Adjustable wrench
Tape measure	Flashlight	Hammer	Masking tape
Small nails	Twine	Picture hanging “stuff”	Pliers
Sandpaper	Small screws	Utility knife	

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. The package contains colouring pens, sheets of paper and pictures to be coloured. They 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.

FREE INCOME TAX CLINIC – Clinic will be at the Hampton Senior Resource Centre, 31 Demille Court, **Tuesday mornings only** and will run until April 25th. It is for individuals with modest incomes;. First come, first served; no appointment necessary. For more information, call Wendy at the office (506) 832-3327.

Until next week, be safe
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