

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – March 20, 2024 (incl. Holy Week)

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – Mar. 23rd	St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – Mar. 24th	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
	PALM SUNDAY	St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
	Tuesday – Mar. 26th	NO Evening Liturgy/Rosary	
	Tuesday – Mar. 26th	CHRISM MASS, Cathedral	6:30 p.m.
	Holy Thursday – Mar. 28th	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	7:00 p.m.
	Good Friday – Mar. 29th	St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:00 a.m.
	(Day of fast and abstinence)	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	3:00 p.m.
		Way of the Cross, St. Alphonsus	7:00 p.m.
	Holy Saturday – Mar. 30th	Morning Prayer – St. Alphonsus	9:30 a.m.
		Mass – St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
		Easter Vigil – St. Alphonsus	7:00 p.m.
	Resurrection of the Lord	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday, Mar. 31st	St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.

***AS A SIGN OF KINGSHIP AND SOLIDARITY, WE ARE INVITED TO WEAR RED ON PALM SUNDAY ***

KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Hampton Resource Centre (Fridays at 11:00 a.m. - noon):

April 5th – Screening of the documentary “Unsyncable”. This film, by Tell Tales Productions Inc., is about promoting active living for seniors; followed by a discussion. Moderator: TBD (Tell Tales Productions).

April 12th – At HomeCare by Design, our goal is simple: we help people live well at home. Our dedicated team provides custom designed services to match your needs. Guest speaker: Judy Lane, RN BBA – President and CEO Homecare by Design.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are provided. If schools are cancelled due to the weather, the Knowledge Café is also cancelled.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (CMHA) SAINT JOHN OFFICE – Message from Dawn O'Dell, Community Program Coordinator:

Here is the current schedule regarding upcoming sessions along with the re-scheduled December session. The ***Making Wellness a Priority*** is a monthly series that addresses the 8-dimensions of wellness and helps individuals in achieving whole-person wellness.

📍 Tuesday, April 2 @ 230 PM - **Physical Wellness** with Diane O'Connor with @Rothesay Hive Walkie Talkies; and

📍 Tuesday, May 7 @ 230 PM - **Intellectual Wellness** with Daniela Fernandez with 211 New Brunswick / 211 Nouveau-Brunswick.

The ***Making Wellness a Priority*** sessions are held at the Kennebecasis Public Library. Invite a friend and to pre-register call (506) 652-1447. For more information: www.cmhanb.ca

BIBLE FAITH STUDIES - The first series of Bible Faith Studies started at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall** Monday, March 4th at 2:00pm and will run until April 15th (6 weeks). These weekly sessions present God's plan of Salvation with small group sharing on Bible passages along with articles from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bible-Faith studies are the most exciting way to explore, share and deepen our faith by growing in intimacy with God through His word in Holy Scripture. All are invited to participate-both Catholic and non-Catholics alike. Please bring your Bible if you have one, a notebook and a pen and invite anyone and everyone you know to join us! NO registration is required.

EVENING PRAYER IN CARMEL CHAPEL (103 Burpee Avenue, Saint John) – Due to Holy Week, there will be no Evening Prayer March 27th; returning April 24th.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - The Villa Madonna is looking for casual cleaning help on an "as needed" basis. The successful applicant will be working mostly on Sundays and Mondays, with another employee. To apply or for more information, contact Veronica Wilson at: villa.admin@nb.aibn.com. See the bulletin board for a job description.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC 2024 YOUTH CONFERENCE - Youth aged 14-18 are invited to participate in this event held at Saint Mary's University in Halifax, NS from July 5-7. If you are between 18 and 21, you can attend as a Peer Leader. Before registering, please talk to your parish priest or RE coordinator about registration. Conference information can be found on the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth website under Steubenville Atlantic. Transportation to NS is included in the registration fee of \$300.00. Pick up locations will be from Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton. For more information please contact Patricia Lee at: catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 506-627-6465.

CAMP SHELDRAKE - To help send some kids to camp, they are holding a raffle to give away a playhouse and a 50-50 draw. The grand prize is a furnished, wired and heated 12 foot by 16 foot playhouse complete with set of bunk beds, PlayStation 5, chair and 65-inch TV. Prize is valued at \$20,000. Second prize is a 50-50 draw. Tickets for both prizes are available on-line at rafflebox.ca/raffle/camp-sheldrake. Draw date: April 14, 2024.

Camp Sheldrake, located in Miramichi, NB, is a Catholic-based, not-for-profit organization that offers summer overnight and day camps to youth aged 6 to 17. Campers' days are filled with canoeing, swimming, archery, rock-wall climbing, nature adventure, zip-lining, arts & crafts and of course campfires! Camp experiences are based on Christian values and promote volunteerism, community service and social justice initiatives. Through play and group activities, Camp Sheldrake provides an atmosphere to inspire youth to be leaders today and tomorrow. Each summer, campers attend from across the Maritimes and other parts of Canada and the USA; many returning year after year. Camp Sheldrake is for campers from **all** faiths and denominations. For more information, visit campsheldrake.ca.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION (yellow envelope) – MARCH 29TH: For the last 50 years, the Holy See has urged all parishes around the world to support their brothers and sisters during difficult times. Political and economic instability, poverty, and discrimination make it difficult to live in the lands where Christ once walked. The Good Friday collection is the major source of income for their Church, and it permits many social, educational, and parish renewal projects, and measure of peace, for Christians who more than ever depend on our generous support. Please support this worthwhile endeavour.

FISH/CORN CHOWDER – Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish will be hosting a fish/corn chowder supper Good Friday, March 29th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (after their 3:00 p.m. Liturgy) at Stella Maris Church Hall (201 Bayside Drive, Saint John). COST: \$10.00 and the proceeds will be donated to the Syrian Family Fund. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ANNUAL SEAFOOD CHOWDER – Fund raiser for Knights of Columbus #6766, Good Friday, March 29th noon to 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – pick up ONLY. Meal includes seafood chowder, crackers, roll and dessert. COST: \$15.00 per person. Only 400 tickets to be sold. For tickets and more information call: Ernie Doucet (506) 847-5860 or Brian Speight (506) 977-1751.

HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH GOOD FRIDAY FISH AND CHIP TAKE-OUT - March 29 with pick up between 11:30am – 12:45pm. Meal includes hand dredged haddock fish, hand-cut french fries, fresh coleslaw, homemade tartar sauce and a slice of lemon. COST: 1 piece fish meal is \$9.00 & 2 piece meal is \$12.50. Reserve your order before Monday March 25 by calling (506)832-5050 or emailing huc@nb.aibn.com. Please include number of meals requested and pick-up time.

SONGS OF SANCTUARY – Saturday, April 27th, 7:00 p.m. at Stella Maris Church (201 Bayside Drive, Saint John), the Cantores Celestes Maritimes and the Saint John Men’s Chorus, directed by Kelly Galbraith, will be performing. Featuring Song of the Universal, Freedom Trilogy and works by Bruckner, Faure, Vaughan Williams plus beloved songs of friendship and support. General Admission: \$25.00. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board at St. Alphonsus.

HAMPTON HELPING HANDS FOR DISPLACED UKRAINIANS - Hampton Helping Hands for Displaced Ukrainians is selling decorative Easter eggs in support of their mission to assist Ukrainians fleeing the war and settling in the Saint John area. The eggs are decorated with the Ukrainian colours of yellow and blue. Helping Hands is asking for a \$5.00 donation for each egg, however, ALL donations will be gladly received. Please place your donation in the jar provided. The eggs will be available on a table in the foyer of St. Alphonsus.

The war on Ukraine is still ongoing and to date they have assisted approximately 175 families with items such as groceries, household goods, linens and furniture. Thank you for your continued support!

INCOME TAX CLINIC – There is a free tax clinic, run by volunteers, at the Hampton Resource Centre (31 Demille Court, Hampton) on **Tuesdays, only, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** No appointment necessary; first come, first served. This clinic is for people with modest income and a simple tax situation. This clinic will run until the end of April.

HELP GETTING TO SUNDAY MASS IN HAMPTON – One of our parishioners that lives in the 700 block of Main Street, Hampton, is in need of a ride to and from Sunday Mass at St. Alphonsus. If you are able to help, please call the office (506) 832-3327.

MISSION OF THE CATECHIST WORKSHOPS - The “Mission of the Catechist” workshop for catechists is being presented by Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis & Jim Anderson, Director of Missionary Discipleship Formation on Sunday, April 21st, at two locations. You are welcome to attend at either location:

Villa Madonna Retreat House, 115 Villa Madonna Road, noon to 3:30 p.m.;

And

St. Francis Church Parish Hall, 114 Church Ave, Sussex, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For information, please contact Patricia Lee at (506) 627-6465 or email: catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. See poster on bulletin board.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER - Parishioners are, once again, invited to contribute towards the beautification of St. Alphonsus this Easter. Donations can be made as a memorial to your loved ones or not. Names will be listed in our weekly parish bulletin. SEE LAST PAGE.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER cont.

Donations may be made by calling the office (see number below) or by placement in the collection on Sunday along with your name and envelope number, if you have one for income tax purposes. **Don't forget to include the name of the person you would like placed on the memorial list.** Envelopes are available in the foyer of St. Alphonsus.

Be safe

Wendy McGee,
Parish Secretary,
BLESSED TRINITY PARISH
(506) 832-3327

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS:

Bill Chisholm in memory of "Ruth Chisholm"

Mary Ann Kelly in memory of "Ed. and Phyllis Kelly"

Mike O'Reilly in memory of "Dorothy O'Reilly"

Wendy McGee in memory of "Ella and Frank Daghish"