

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – May 10, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES: Saturday – May 13	St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
Sunday – May 14	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
	St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
	St. Anthony’s, Upham	NO MASS
Tuesday – May 16	NO MASS, Hampton	
	(no choir practice)	

KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Friday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m. – Hampton Resource Centre. Annie Dunn, Fundy Regional Transportation Director, Dial-a-Ride Program. Do you have barriers to reliable transportation? Our drivers may help you get to medical appointments, grocery store/food bank etc. Annie will also talk about the need for volunteer drivers.

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

Next Café Friday, May 19th at 11:00 a.m. – Rose McCloskey, University of NB, speaking on “Healthy Aging”. Many things influence how we age and many of these things are within our control. In this session, you will hear about things that will promote health, help you live as independently as possible and maintain your quality of life.

ORDINATION OF DEACON STEPHEN MAWHINNEY AND DEACON DAVID RIOUX – THIS FRIDAY, May 12, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. The Mass of Ordination will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John. Through the Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Laying on of Hands, Deacons Stephen and David will be ordained to the Order of Presbyter by Bishop Riesbeck.

ST. BRIDGET’S FUNDRAISER – Ham Dinner, this Saturday, May 13th @ 5:30 p.m. Cost: adults \$16.00 – children 12 and under \$8.00. To reserve your seat, call Christine @ (506) 763-2155. See poster in foyer.

ROSE SUNDAY – MOTHER’S DAY MAY 14TH – The Knights of Columbus will be handing out lapel roses to all mothers before Mass. After Mass, as you exit, the Knights will accept any donation offered. Donated monies will be sent to the Mother and Child Welcome House. Your support is appreciated.

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – This year, which is new to us, we are supporting the life-honouring work of the Sussex Pregnancy and New Parents Care Centre (SPCC). This ministry in our community, and surrounding areas, reaches out to teens, women and

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN cont.

men facing an unplanned pregnancy and parents in need of support and resources. Be sure to sign out your *Baby Bottle* this Sunday and, over the next few weeks, please fill it with change, bills and/or a cheque to support the work of this ministry. Cheques should be made payable to: Sussex Pregnancy and New Parents Centre. Bottles will be available at St. Anthony's, St. Bridget's and St. Alphonsus churches. When you pick up your bottle, please sign your name on the registration sheet. Thank you for generously giving to those in our community in need of compassionate support. This worthy campaign runs until Father's Day, June 18th.

ST. WILLIAM'S MISSION – 2354 Route 111, Bains Corner (St. Martin's) – Yard and bake sale Saturday, May 20th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Council 11201 will be holding a barbeque during this time. 50/50 tickets will be sold – prize is a paid trip to Prince Edward Island.

PENTECOST MISSION - On May 29-31, Bishop Riesbeck will preach a three-day Pentecost Mission on the theme of, *"The Great Commission - Diving into Jesus' call to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."*

This Mission will help equip people first to KNOW Jesus, to GROW with him as his disciples and in community with one another, and finally to GO to the peripheries, spreading the Good News to all we meet and inviting people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus and his Church. Evening missions will take place from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm at St. Dunstan's Church in Fredericton. Each session will begin with Mass, with a reconciliation service offered on Tuesday and Commissioning and Healing Prayer on Wednesday. Refreshments and fellowship will follow each session.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE - Do you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin, friend who is between the ages of 14-18 whose faith you want to grow? Invite them to go to the conference! Steubenville Atlantic is held on the campus of Dalhousie University in Halifax for youth ages 14-18. Last year over 300 young people and youth leaders experienced a weekend like no other. It is a unique chance to encounter Christ in a way that changes lives. This year's theme is **Refuge** based on Matthew 11.28: Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest.

Between school, friends, family responsibilities, and maybe a part-time job - plus so many other things - we think this year's theme will resonate with many young people. **COST PER YOUTH IS \$280.00. (TRANSPORTATION FROM VARIOUS PICKUP SPOTS IN OUR DIOCESE PROVIDED)**

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON JUNE 7, 2023. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PATRICIA LEE AT

CATECHESIS@DIOCESEOFSAINTJOHN.ORG OR CALL 506-627-6465.

SAINT JOHN JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM - During the month of May, the Museum will offer programming for those who wish to learn more about the Holocaust. There will be a documentary film series on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum. A brief discussion period will follow each film. Schedule as follows:

****TODAY ** Wednesday, May 10** - Canada and the Holocaust – “Voices of Survival;
Wednesday, May 17 - Resistance and Rescue – “Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story”;
Wednesday, May 24 - Lessons and Remembrance – “Paper Clips”; and
Wednesday, May 31 - Rebuilding – “The Long Way Home”.

For more information and to pre-register please contact the Museum at 506-633-1833 / sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca

COOKIES FOR ROMERO HOUSE – Friday, May 26th, 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. 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.

MILESTONES – There is still time to offer congratulations to Father Barry – 64 years as a priest is quite an accomplishment. If you would like to send “best wishes” to father, his new mailing address is: Father Kevin Barry, c/o Parkland in the Valley – Suite 220, 70 Swanton Drive, Quispamsis NB E2E 0M3.

I am pleased to announce the pending marriage of Brittany McNulty, daughter of Tom and Wendy McNulty of this parish and Tyler Harman, currently of Oromocto. Nuptials are planned for July 8th. Congratulations Brittany and Tyler.

Until next week, be safe
Wendy McGee
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