

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – May 17, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – May 20	St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – May 21	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony’s, Upham	NO MASS
	Tuesday – May 23	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	6:30 p.m.
		Rosary to follow	

KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Friday, May 19 at 11:00 a.m. – Hampton Resource Centre. 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.

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 26th at 11:00 a.m. – Michelle LaFrance, St. Thomas University – Aging in New Brunswick: A User’s Guide. The Guide was developed to help older adults navigate the complex landscape of information, services, forms and resources.

ORDINATION OF DEACON STEPHEN MAWHINNEY AND DEACON DAVID RIOUX – For those that are interested, I have posted a couple of pictures from the Ordination last Friday evening. See the bulletin board.

HAMPTON FOOD BASKET - Spring Clothing Drive:

The Hampton Food Basket is looking for clean, gently used **spring and summer clothing** for the whole family, including footwear. Due to limited storage space, please, **no winter wear!** They will also accept bedding, towels and linens that are in good shape.

Drop off days are as follows:

Thursday May 25	6 pm until 8 pm
Thursday June 1	6pm until 8 pm
Saturday June 3	10 am until noon

Drop off location: Back parking lot of St Alphonsus Church, 22 Church St., Hampton. Your support is greatly appreciated. Any questions, call Dee Dee at (506) 333 1651.

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – It's not too late to participate in the Sussex Pregnancy and New Parents Centre's annual Wee Ones Campaign. The Centre relies on the donations collected during this campaign to continue its ministry to expectant teens, women and families that are facing an unplanned pregnancy and new parents in need of parenting resources. I have placed additional bottles in the foyer at St. Alphonsus. THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS THAT HAVE ALREADY PICKED UP A BOTTLE. This worthy campaign runs until Father's Day, June 18th. For those that picked up their bottle last Sunday and did not sign the sheet, please take a minute to add your name to the list. At the end of the campaign, this list will assist me when I collect the bottles. Of course, the centre would willingly accept an envelope with your name and address written on the outside. Just place the envelope in the Collection Basket. Envelopes available on side table at St. Alphonsus. 😊

ST. WILLIAM'S MISSION – 2354 Route 111, Bains Corner (St. Martin's) – Yard and bake sale this 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.

RED FLOWERS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY - Sunday, May 28th, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. If you would like to make a donation towards **RED** flowers for that celebration, please consider either a donation of **red flowers** or cash to purchase red flowers. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149 or call the office.

PENTECOST VIGIL: "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:1-2) There will be a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday, May 27, from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Virgin's Chapel). Come follow in the footsteps of the disciples at Pentecost and call on the Holy Spirit to pour out his gifts in power over our diocese. There will be at time of praise and worship, talks by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, and an opportunity for fellowship. All are invited.

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

PENTECOST MISSION cont.

reconciliation service offered on Tuesday and Commissioning and Healing Prayer on Wednesday. Refreshments and fellowship will follow each session.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE - Registration for Steubenville Atlantic closes on June 7th, 2023. 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 from July 7 – 9, 2023. Last year over 300 young people and youth leaders experienced a weekend like no other. 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) 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:

****This afternoon** Wed. 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.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT - Monday, June 4th at 7:30 p.m., Spencer Belyea is conducting a Spring choral Concert with the award-winning Saint John Chorale, recent winner at the NB Competitive Festival. Concert to take place at St. Marks United Church, 50 Dexter Drive, Saint John.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT cont.

The concert features favourite and famous FOLKSONGS from the British Isles, North America and Canada's Maritimes. Featured guest will be violinist DANI SAMETZ, interim Concertmaster of SNB. The evening will end with a TEA and homemade DESSERTS by the Choir.

Tickets can be purchased from members AT THE DOOR. Adult: \$25.00; Youth: \$10.00. See poster on bulletin board.

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 – 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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