

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – May 24, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – May 27	St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – May 28	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony’s, Upham	NO MASS
	Tuesday – May 30	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	6:30 p.m.
		Rosary to follow	

KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Friday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m. – Hampton Resource Centre.

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.

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, June 2nd at 11:00 a.m. – Susanne Dupuis-Blanchard from the Universite de Moncton, School of Health Science/Faculty of Health Science & Community Services. The “Nursing Homes without Walls” program extends some services from facilities to seniors who are still living at home. The program is expected to expand to 16 locations in New Brunswick by 2023. Susanne will talk about the progress of this program.

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: **Tomorrow, Thur., 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 – The “Wee Ones Campaign” is still running. It’s not too late to participate. The Centre relies on the donations collected from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day to continue its ministry to expectant teens, women and families that are facing an unplanned pregnancy and new parents in need of parenting resources. Bottles are available in the foyer at St. Alphonsus. Please remember to sign the sheet.

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN cont.

At the end of the campaign, that sheet 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. ☺

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. Of course, a tax receipt for your donation is available, upon request.

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 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. This annual youth event for young people ages 14-18 will be offered this year on the theme of Refuge, a very timely topic in this life that is full of responsibilities and craziness for young people. Steubenville Atlantic youth conference takes place this summer from July 7-9 on the campus of Dalhousie University. The cost is \$280.00 with transportation provided from a pick location in Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE cont.

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis, at catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or (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:

****TO DAY** Wednesday, May 24** - Lessons and Remembrance – “Paper Clips”;
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

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.

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.

REMINDER – A gentle reminder that the funeral for Lou Cuppens will be held Wednesday, May 31st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus.

Until next week, be safe
Wendy McGee
Office Administrator
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