

## WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – May 30, 2023

NOTE: Bulletin is one day early, this week, due to a funeral.

<b>POSTED MASS TIMES:</b>	<b>Saturday – June 3</b>	<b>St. Anthony’s, Upham</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Sunday – June 4</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus, Hampton</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
		<b>St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
		<b>St. Anthony’s, Upham</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
	<b>Tuesday – June 6</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus, Hampton</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>Rosary to follow</b>	

**KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Friday, June 2 at 11:00 a.m. – Hampton Resource Centre.** 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.

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

**Next Café – I do not have a new schedule.**

**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, June 1    6 pm 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 helps 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. There is also a supply of envelopes, if you prefer placing your donation in the collection. Tax receipts will be available.

**STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE - Registration for Steubenville Atlantic closes on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis, at [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or (506) 627-6465.

**SAINT JOHN JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM** - During the month of May, the Museum has offered programming for those who wish to learn more about the Holocaust. The next, and last, documentary film in this series is *Rebuilding – “The Long Way Home”*. The session will run this Wednesday afternoon, May 31<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum. A brief discussion period will follow the film. For more information please contact the Museum at 506-633-1833 / [sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca)

**SPRING CHORAL CONCERT** – Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CATHEDRAL RESTORATION** – The second annual collection for the Cathedral Restoration will be taken up on the weekend of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), this year on June 10 – 11. Last year’s collection contributed more than \$90,000.00 towards restoration efforts. In addition to this, two large gifts totalling \$1 million helped to fund the ceiling restoration work that was recently completed. The Gifts of Kind benefactors enabled the insulation of the ceiling and the restoration of the Virgin’s Chapel and the front doors. Bishop Riesbeck is truly humbled by the generosity and sacrifice of parishes to help preserve the mother church.

**CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE CLOSURE** – The Catholic Bookstore will be ceasing its operation effective June 23, 2023. Rita Pledge is very appreciative of our business and support over the years.

**SUMMERTIME FLOWERS** – Summer is finally here!! For those of you that do not know, traditionally, the responsibility for the flowers for the church, during the summer, are shared with whoever wishes to volunteer. Historically, summer is a time of abundant pickings in our own flower beds or rural surroundings. If you would like to help, there is a Sign-Up Sheet in the foyer of St. Alphonsus covering the weekends from June 25<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149.

**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.

Until next week, be safe  
Wendy McGee  
Office Administrator  
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