

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – May 3, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES: Saturday – May 6	St. Anthony's, Upham	4:00 p.m.
Sunday – May 7	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
	St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
	St. Anthony's, Upham	NO MASS
Tuesday – May 9	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	6:30 p.m.
(no choir practice)	Followed by Rosary	

KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Friday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. – Hampton Resource Centre. Darlene Moore, from Meals on Wheels Saint John, will be presenting the two programs that they currently offer – hot and frozen meals. Darlene will talk about the quality of the food i.e. suppliers (local and Apetito from Ontario), how the meals are delivered and cost, including various options.

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 12th at 11:00 a.m. – 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.

ORDINATION OF DEACON STEPHEN MAWHINNEY AND DEACON DAVID RIOUX – Mark this date and time: 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, 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 – The Sussex Pregnancy and New Parents Care Centre (SPCC) offer free confidential testing, advice and resources for making informed choices. Every year, they have a fund raising campaign that involves circulating “baby bottles” for us to enclose a donation to support the important work they do in our area. The campaign runs for five weeks from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. How appropriate! This year, the campaign will run from May 14th to June 18th. Some drop a daily or weekly donation into their bottle or enclose a cheque made payable to Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre (SPCC); the choice is yours to make. The baby bottle, with attached label for identification and receipt purposes, is returned to the church and we forward them to the Centre. I’ll share more info. as the campaign approaches.

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:

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

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 – Please consider offering Father Kevin Barry your congratulations. On May 17th, Father Barry will be Ordained 64 years!! 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
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Also, a Little Birdie told me that Sharon Brown is celebrating a birthday this week. 😊

Until next week, be safe
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