

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – October 11, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – Oct. 14	St. Anthony's, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – Oct. 15	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
	Sunday – Oct. 15	Roast Beef Dinner at St. Bridget's @ 5:00 p.m. – more info. below.	
	Tuesday evening – Oct. 17	St. Alphonsus, Hampton 6:30 p.m. Rosary after 6:30 mass	

Music Ministry Practice – Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – for those of you with a key, please, when leaving the church, ensure that ALL the doors you have used are locked. The best way to check, when leaving, is to pull on the handles from the outside and when checking other doors, push on them to confirm that they are indeed secure. There have been some incidents of one of the double doors being left either unlocked or not closed tightly.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST – THIS FRIDAY, October 13, 2023 – 9:00 p.m. Atlantic Time.

"Light a candle, pray with your family and friends, or join an online livestream event from Toronto. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. There is no better time to be on our knees and implore God for mercy on our families and country!"



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108>

Meeting ID: 373 133 3108

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Kindly email all inquiries to parishionerh@gmail.com. We are happy to have you join us in this significant annual event! May our good Lord and His Blessed Mother and ours continue to guide and bless us all! For more information contact Angela Carboni, Coordinator, Rosary Coast to Coast by calling (416)871-3908 or email angela.carboni@stbernadettesfrc.org. See poster on bulletin board.

REGIONAL MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL – We have been asked by Dr. Michael McGowan, Chancellor, Diocese of Saint John, to share this note regarding marriage nullity cases.

The Halifax Regional Marriage Tribunal invites people with questions or concerns about the application for the nullity process to contact the Marriage Tribunal Office. The office is open and ready to assist anyone who seeks additional information or guidance in how to begin the process. We can be reached by phone at (902) 429-9800 ext. 321 or visit the “Marriage Tribunal” on the Archdiocesan website:

www.halifaxarmouth.org/pastoral-services/marriage-tribunal

HAMPTON FOOD BASKET – WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE: The Hampton Food Basket will be holding a fall and winter clothing drive starting this Thursday, October 12th. They are looking for donations of clean, gently used **fall and winter clothing for the entire family**. They will also be accepting bedding, towels and linens. Belts, wallets, and purses will also be accepted. **NO summer clothing**, please (limited storage space). Drop off dates as follows:

Thursday Oct. 12, 6 until 8 p.m.

Saturday Oct. 14, 10 a.m. until noon

Saturday Oct. 21, 10 a.m. until noon

Thursday Oct. 26, 6 until 8 p.m.

Drop off location: Back Parking lot of St. Alphonsus Church, 22 Church St., Hampton. Many families will benefit from your donations. We anticipate a wonderful response from our great community. Any questions please call or text Dee Dee at (506) 333 1651.

KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Hampton Resource Centre (Fridays starting at 11:00 a.m.):

October 13th – NO Cafe due to Rotary Club Book Sale.

October 20th – Joost de-Bruin and Nancy Whittiase of Solar Solutions will be talking about renewable energy sources, especially solar power.

October 27th – A presentation by Dawn Cunningham and Leslie Parhamm of Retiree Employment Agency – a program with a mission to assist with filling employment gaps by supporting retirees over 50 who wish to re-enter the labour market while addressing local businesses’ short term labour needs.

WORLD MISSION DAY (WMD) – “HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE” (CF. LK. 24:13-35)

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 97 World Mission Day, Sunday, October 22, 2023:

“Dear brothers and sisters: For this year’s World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-

35): “Hearts on fire, feet on the move”. Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly Risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their **hearts burned within them** as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their **eyes were opened** as they recognized him and, ultimately, their **feet set out on the way**. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today’s world.”

Monies collected on World Mission Day support missionaries spreading the Good News. It is our response to God’s call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

ST. BRIDGET’S CHURCH ROAST BEEF DINNER - St. Bridget's Church will be having a roast beef dinner this **Sunday, October 15th** at 5:00 p.m. Take-out orders available. The cost is \$18.00 per adult and \$9.00 per child. There will be a few vendors setting up on the deck for cash purchases only. To make your reservation or place a take-out order, please call Joanne at (506) 763-2436.

SAINT JOHN JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL - The SJ Jewish Historical Museum will be holding the 10th Annual Film Festival starting this Saturday, Oct. 14 to Thurs., Oct. 19. For more information contact: SJ Jewish Historical Museum, 91 Leinster Street, Saint John, (506) 633-1833; Email: sijhm@nbnet.nb.ca. See poster on bulletin board at St. Alphonsus.

SAINT JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION – “The Great Commission: This Mission, led by Bishop Riesbeck, has already been offered in the Miramichi and Fredericton regions and was well received. Our Regional Mission will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo St., Saint John from Nov. 27 – 29th starting with mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a talk on the following themes:

Mon., Nov. 27 – **Know** Jesus;

Tues., Nov. 28 – **Grow** in relationship with Jesus and one another in love (**Reconciliation Serv.**);

Wed., Nov. 29 – **Go** and make disciples of all nations.

Please note there will be a Reconciliation Service at the Cathedral on Tuesday, November 28th. The bishop will have local priests to assist, that evening. All sessions will conclude with refreshments and fellowship in the Cathedral rectory. See poster on the bulletin board at St. Alphonsus.

ANNUAL CATECHIST RETREAT – VILLA MADONNA: The 2024 Catechist Retreat is open for registrations. Some have attempted to register late and have been disappointed. This retreat is offered as an opportunity to parish coordinators and catechists as a time for personal and spirituality renewal. Retreat will run from Friday, January 26th to Sunday, January 28th, 2024. Weekend registration fee: \$260.00; Commuter fee: \$120.00. Facilitator: Jim Anderson. To

register: <https://forms.office.com/r/qMfUY9BzAq>. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

ROTARY CLUB OF HAMPTON – ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE: To be held at the Hampton Resource Center at 31 DeMille Court, THIS WEEKEND, Friday, Oct. 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have any used books that you would like to donate, or need more information, please contact a Rotary Club member or send message to: hamptonrotarynb@gmail.com.

2023- 2024 SUNDAY MISSALS (blue) – The new Missals have arrived! They are available at St. Anthony's, St. Alphonsus and St. Bridget's. Cost: \$5.00.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER – ST. MARK'S, PETTINGILL RD. - St Mark's is hosting a “**Winter Warmer**” spaghetti supper, Saturday, October 21st at 5:00 pm. Cost: \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 under 12, \$35.00 for family (immediate). Take-outs as well as gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. There will be entertainment, children's activities plus a 50/50 draw. Funds raised will help to support the parish with its snow plowing and heating costs this coming winter. Call St. Mark's office: (506) 849-5111 or email: stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.co, for more information.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH HARVEST SUPPER AND BAZAAR - will be held on Sunday, October 29th from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm, in Assumption Centre, Chapel St. Menu: Roast Beef with all the trimmings. Adults: \$15/children under 12yrs. \$8.00.

SAINT DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH, Gondola Point Rd. – Help celebrate the renovation of its kitchen. “**Old Fashioned Kitchen Party**”, **this Friday Oct. 13th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** Cost: \$20.00. Music by Zack Ingles, snacks/mock tails, friends and fun. Call (506) 847-7137 for more information.

Also, Saint David's is hosting a **Fall Luncheon, Saturday, Oct. 28th at noon.** Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, garden salad, rolls and warm apple crisp with ice cream – includes tea and coffee. Cost: \$20.00. Tickets can be reserved until Thurs., Oct. 26th by calling (506) 847-7137. See poster on bulletin board.

OUR “LITTLE” VARIETY SHOW – Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29th starts at 2:00 p.m., in St. Alphonsus Church (upstairs). Local talent, including a men's folk group, Rising Tide quartet, Valley Girls Women's Chorus, cello duets, Donna's Divas, stories of cooking, Christmas, snow and more! Bring your family, friends and your singing voice for a sing-along or two. Free Will donation will be shared with the Hampton Food Basket and Blessed Trinity Parish. Tax receipt is available, upon request. See poster in foyer at St. Alphonsus Church.

MILESTONE – For those of you that have attended St. Anthony's, in Upham, you would know of our summer locals from Moncton, John and Odette Doucette. John and Odette sadly left to

go home last weekend but I did not want to miss sharing that they celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary last week. John and Odette were married by Father Barry at St. Anthony's. Until next summer, John and Odette 😊

Until next week, be safe

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