

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – September 13, 2023

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – Sept. 16	St. Anthony’s, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – Sept. 17	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
	Tuesday evening – Sept. 19	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	6:30 p.m.
		Rosary after 6:30 mass	

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

HAMPTON FOOD BASKET – Please keep the Food Basket in your thoughts and prayers. Monetary donations, as well as non-perishable food items that are given out on a monthly basis like **canned meat** and **canned fish**, **canned vegetables**, **soup** and **cereal** are always welcome. Drop off basket is in the foyer of St. Alphonsus. For more information please contact Dee Dee at (506) 333-1651.

2024 WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS, READERS ETC. – It’s time to place the book order for the **2024 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word – Year B**”. Is there anyone else that would like to order their own copy? Please let me know. It is preferred that you pay for your copy before I place the order (\$25.00). 😊 If I collect too much, I will refund the difference when our order arrives.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTHER ASSOC. 2023/2024 PROGRAMS:–

Life After Loss: Survivors of Suicide – Sept. 21 to Nov. 23/23 – Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This 10 week program is for individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. A supportive environment that encourages listening and sharing stories with others who have experienced a loss through suicide, while enhancing your understanding about suicide and helping you move forward in the healing process.

Understanding Anxiety & Panic Disorder - Sept. 26 to Nov. 21/23 and Mar. 12 to Apr. 30/24 – Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The eight week program for individuals who have been diagnosed with generalized anxiety and/or panic disorders. A trained facilitator and health care professionals discuss issues related to anxiety and panic disorders, including information on symptoms, treatment options, coping strategies and community resources. For more information call (506) 652-1447 or dawn.odell@cmhanb.ca. See poster in foyer.

COOKIES FOR ROMERO HOUSE – Friday, September 29th, 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.

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PARISH HOUSE ON EVERETT STREET – We have new neighbours (Karen & Richard) that recently moved into our old parish house at 26 Everett. They would love to see old pictures of the parish house in its glory days. If you have any that you would like to share, please contact me at the parish office (506) 832-3327.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY - Relationship Based Parenting (note change in dates): Do you want to learn ways to help support your child's exploration of the world or help your child to organize their feelings or promote a secure relationship with your child? The Hampton United Church (24 Robb Court – off Keirstead Ave.) is offering a free, 7-week group for parents of children from birth to 6 yrs. of age. Group will meet Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **starting September 20th until November 1st**. To register or get more information, contact Joelle or Jenna at: joelle.jackie@nbed.nb.ca or jenna.gass@nbed.nb.ca.

OPEN HOUSE: SAINT JOHN CHAPTER – NB RIGHT TO LIFE (SJC-NBRL): Next Wed., September 20th, hosted by St Mark's Church at 171 Pettingill Rd, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. You are invited to learn about SJC-NBRL. This is Meet & Greet. Light refreshments provided. Everyone welcome! Contact: sjrightrighttolife@gmail.com (506) 653-6828. See poster in foyer at St. Alphonsus.

KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Hampton Resource Centre: Friday, September 22nd at 11:00 a.m. Lee McCarthy, First Link Support for the Alzheimer's Society will talk about resources available and share information about their new Memory Cafe pilot project.

Next Cafe will be September 29th – Come explore nature and learn more about our natural world: birds, wildlife, landscape, watershed etc. with Paul Martin, an Explore Nature facilitator.

LIFE CHAIN: Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration. Where: King Square Bandstand, Saint John; When: Sunday, October 1, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. For information on LIFE CHAIN go to campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain or Contact: sjrightrighttolife@gmail.com (506) 653-6828. See poster in foyer at St. Alphonsus.

SAINT JOHN JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL - The SJ Jewish Historical Museum will be holding the 10th Annual Film Festival from October 14 to October 19, 2023. Tickets for individual films can be purchased for \$10/film from the SJ Jewish Historical Museum. Passes for the entire series of five films are available from the Museum for \$40.00 each. Payments can be accepted by cash, cheque or credit card. For more information contact: SJ Jewish Historical Museum, 91 Leinster Street, Saint John, (506) 633-1833; Email: sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca. See poster on bulletin board and copy attached to the weekly email.

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:

SJ REGIONAL MISSION cont.

Mon., Nov. 27 – **Know** Jesus;

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

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

Sessions will conclude with refreshments and fellowship in the Cathedral rectory. See poster attached to the email and posted on the bulletin board at St. Alphonsus.

RECYCLABLES – Just a gentle reminder that, if you have any recyclables you would like to donate to our refugee sponsorship program, you can drop them off at the Hampton Recycling Depot at 401 William Bell Drive. Blessed Trinity Parish has an account and your donations are accumulated and forwarded to us, once a year. Last year we received \$270.90.

Until next week, be safe

Wendy McGee

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