

## WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – September 6, 2023

<b>POSTED MASS TIMES:</b>	<b>Saturday – Sept. 9</b>	<b>St. Anthony’s, Upham</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Sunday – Sept. 10</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>** Tuesday evening – Sept. 12</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus, Hampton</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>Rosary after 6:30 mass</b>	

**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 that time of year, again. Since the closure of the Catholic Bookstore, I will be placing our order directly with the supplier. In order to save wait-time, I would prefer to have our order in sooner rather than later. If you would like your own copy of the **2024 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word – Year B** 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.

**FAITH FORMATION FOR SPANISH SPEAKING YOUTH** - Beginning in September, 2023, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be the worship site offering faith formation for youth in Spanish using Spanish resources. Program levels will be offered as need requires. Sacrament preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will also be provided as needed. For more information please contact Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis at [catecheis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catecheis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or (506) 627-6465.

**CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC. 2023/2024 PROGRAMS** – The Saint John office will be offering a number of programs starting September 2023 running through to March 2024. Topics: Understanding Anxiety & Panic Disorder; Depression; Life after Loss; Engaging Caregivers in Recovery; and Mindfulness. For more information call (506) 652-1447 or [dawn.odell@cmhanb.ca](mailto:dawn.odell@cmhanb.ca). See poster in foyer.

**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.

**OPEN HOUSE: SAINT JOHN CHAPTER – NB RIGHT TO LIFE (SJC-NBRL):** Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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: [sjrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:sjrighttolife@gmail.com) (506) 653-6828. See poster in foyer at St. Alphonsus.

**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](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain) or Contact: [sjrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:sjrighttolife@gmail.com) (506) 653-6828. See poster in foyer at St. Alphonsus.

**WEE ONES BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** – And the news you have all been waiting for ... drum roll please ... between St. Alphonsus and St. Anthony’s, we were the #1 contributor to this year’s fund raising campaign for the Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre! Our total: \$2,354.41. Not bad for our first attempt. Well done! Yes, the campaign

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ended in July but I have been waiting for all the bottles to be returned, hence slow on reporting our final total. If you are agreeable, I would dearly love to participate in this campaign next year.

**KNOWLEDGE CAFE – Hampton Resource Centre:** Cafe returns Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. with a talk about the Vehicle Retrofit Program. Carolyn Trecartin, Director of Services with Ability NB will talk about the retrofit program and other services for seniors.

Next Cafe will be September 22 – 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.

**MILESTONES** – You may recall that I shared the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Sharon and Jean-Claude Landry (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.) I’ve included a picture of the happy couple for you to see.

Until next week, be safe  
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