

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – July 3, 2024

POSTED MASS TIMES: Saturday – June 29th St. Anthony's, Upham 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday – June 30th St. Alphonsus, Hampton 9:30 a.m.
 St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove 11:30 a.m.

**** Tuesday Evening Liturgy suspended until early September ****

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC – The Diocese of Saint John has 69 youth (plus chaperones and clergy for a total of 86) attending Steubenville Atlantic *'Illuminate'* conference in Halifax the weekend of July 5th – 7th. Prior to the conference, seven of the youth are also attending Franciscan LEAD (Leadership, Evangelization, and Discipleship) for the week. LEAD seeks to engage youth in a personal relationship with Christ and then give them the tools to share their faith with others. Please keep them all in your prayers!

REVISED DATE: MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER – The date for the next monthly Mass for “Those Living with Cancer” at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, has **been changed to Monday, July 15th** at 7:00 pm. This is for July only. Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH - STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: Dine in or drive thru, Saturday, July 6th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 24 Robb Court, Hampton. **No reservations needed.** For more information call (506) 832-5050.

MENU: potato salad, marinated carrots, coleslaw, cucumbers and tomatoes served on lettuce, ham, homemade rolls, and delicious strawberry shortcake for dessert!

COST: \$15.00 full plate & \$8.00 half portion

YOUTH RALLY SAVE THE DATE – “Take Up His Calling”, a Diocesan Youth Rally will take place at the Villa Madonna Retreat House on Sunday, August 18, 2024, from 1:00 pm-6:30 pm. For those that attend there will be an afternoon of sports, activities, faith, fellowship, worship and prayer. More information to come, stay tuned!

VATICAN II WEBINAR VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE - In preparation for the Jubilee in 2025, the year 2023 was dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis hosted the webinar series titled, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II," inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today. The four webinars included “Sacrosanctum Concillium” — Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG; "Dei Verbum" — Mgr Yvan Mathieu, SM; "Gaudium et Spes" — Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC; and “Lumen Gentium” — Dr. Catherine Clifford, PhD. These videos, with simultaneous interpretation French/English, as well as a reflection guide, are now available at <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/the-four-constitutions-of-vatican-ii/>

SUMMERTIME FLOWERS SIGN-UP SHEET – Sheet is in the foyer of St. Alphonsus, to the right as you come in the front door. There are only **six** (was twelve but some have already signed up – thank you😊) Sundays not covered. Your help gives a much needed “summertime break” for your Arts and Environment Committee. There is also a similar break for those that compose our weekly prayers. Please consider signing up for at least one weekend. When in doubt, there are parishioners that will give you guidance. You only need to ask.

****CANCELLED ** STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:** According to their website, the Strawberry Festival is “CANCELLED due to low turnout”. I spoke with a local Knight and was told that interest was low, this year, compared to other years. This is unfortunate because this cancellation will have a direct impact on the Knight’s ability to finance worthy projects in the community. Fingers crossed that next year will surpass other years!

TRINITY CHURCH, SAINT JOHN: Their “Summer Sounds 2024” fundraising program will run Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. until August 26th. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. at both Charlotte and Germain Street entrances. This weekly series will feature easy listening and classical selections performed by fine local musicians. A free will offering will be taken - half each to the performers and for the Chiming & Timing of the Steeple Bells. Here is the list of scheduled performers for the month of July. Check the bulletin board for more information:

- July 08: 'Back In Time' - Swing Band;
- July 15: Old-Favourites Sing-a-long with Ron Maloney;
- July 22: Calvary Temple Music Team - Praise music; and
- July 29: Steven Mott & Friends - 'Summer Strings'.

Trinity Church’s congregation dates from 1783 and is known as “Saint John’s Loyalist Church”. It has a spiritual ambience and is a fine example of English gothic architecture. Acoustics are perfect for this music program.

NB MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM – Looking for something to do this Summer? Until August 30th, the NB Military History Museum, Bldg. A-5, 119 Walnut Street, Gagetown, will be featuring a history of the Royal Canadian Army Chaplain Corps since the first World War. For more information call (506) 422-2000 ext. 1304 or email: nbmhm.mhmn@gmail.com. See poster on bulletin board.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Retreat takes place on **September 27-29, 2024 at the Villa Madonna Retreat Center** (Rothsay NB, contact (506) 451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org).

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS - Whether it's reading or music or working around church property, we all have a little something to give. Without your help, who can predict the future of our parish? Come, join a team. Call (506) 832-3327. Many hands make light work 😊.

CHOIR SCHOOL - The 65th Diocese of Fredericton Choir School returns to its traditional Adult Weekend at Rothesay Netherwood School July 11th to 14th 2024. (This is our 50th time to be hosted by RNS.) Spencer Belyea and Joel Tranquilla will prepare the choristers for our traditional Festal Evensong, which will be at Trinity Church, Saint John on Sunday July 14th at 3:30 pm. Further information is available at www.anglicanchoirschool.org

WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: I have already delivered the majority of bottles and envelopes that were returned, Father's Day, for this year's fundraising campaign for the Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre – counting day was June 25th. I am looking for a few more bottles 😊 If you have one, please drop it off at either St. Anthony's or St. Alphonsus as soon as possible.

CHURCH YARD SALE – SAINT ANN'S (135 Simpson Drive, Saint John): Fundraising church yard sale, Saturday, July 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. See poster on bulletin board.

MILESTONES: Brittany (nee McNulty) and Tyler Harway will soon be celebrating their one year wedding anniversary. Ah, young love. Father Barry and Dianne Arsenault are celebrating a birthday and Father Don. will be ordained 42 years on July 9th. Dianne will be pleased that I got it right, this time.

Be Safe,
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