WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – June 26, 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 **

MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER – The next monthly Mass for Those Living with Cancer, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, will be celebrated **Tuesday**, **July 16**th at 7:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

EVENING PRAYER IN CARMEL CHAPEL (103 Burpee Avenue, Saint John) – Next gathering is this evening, **Wednesday**, **June 26**th. Music starts at 6:00 p.m.; prayer ritual begins at 6:30 pm. PARKING: Both sides of Burpee Ave. and Rocmaura lot off Park Street. Weekday contact info: (506) 634-4970. This is last scheduled Evening Prayer until September.

SUMMERTIME FLOWERS SIGN-UP SHEET – Some of you know about this sign-up sheet. For those that do not, we attempt to co-ordinate summer flower gathers to decorate the altar from around the middle of June to Sept. 1st – total of **only six** (was twelve but some have already signed up – thank you©) Sundays not covered. This much needed "summertime break" is for the Arts and Environment Committee. There is also a similar break for those that compose our weekly prayers. <u>Please consider signing up for at least one weekend</u>. When in doubt, there are parishioners that will give you guidance. You only need to ask.

TRINITY CHURCH, SAINT JOHN: Their "Summer Sounds 2024" fundraising program will run Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. from June 10th to 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 01: enjoy your Summer National Holiday;

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.mhmnb@gmail.com. See poster on bulletin board.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, SUSSEX - Take-Out only, Sunday, July 7th, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in St. Francis Xavier Church Hall at 110 Church Ave., Sussex. Pre-Orders only, **order by next Wednesday, July 3rd**. See poster on bulletin board for more info.

COST: \$16.00.

MENU: Ham, potato salad, roll, coleslaw, tomato & cucumber and strawberry shortcake.

Please contact: Murray Hayes (506) 433-5583;

Paul Ready (506) 433-2817; or Dave Cook (506) 433-1333.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage. Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. 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 (Rothesay NB, contact (506) 451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org).

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS - Are you still cogitating? © I've learned from volunteering that God can communicate with me, if I'm ready to listen. His love and mercy are never ending and has been that way for generations. I've also realized just how lucky I am when considering the problems of those less fortunate. Surely there is a sense of worth in giving back.

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. Life is too short!

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

MILESTONES: A few wedding anniversaries to mention this upcoming week..... Rosanna and Bernard Duplessis, Joan and David Williams and Shelagh and Don. Sherwood. Please join me in congratulating these lucky couples.

Be Safe, Wendy McGee Parish Secretary BLESSED TRINITY PARISH (506) 832-3327