

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### Memory Cafe

Members of the committee that support the ROTHESAY MEMORY CAFE are excited. We have had another successful year offering a Memory Cafe on the 2nd Sunday of the month. There are thousands of lives affected by dementia, and the Memory Cafe provides a social time for the whole family, young and old. There will be a speaker and musical entertainment, volunteers and friends, and refreshments. **Sunday, May 8, 2016. from 2 to 4**

**pm.** LOCATION: St Paul's Church Hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay. This is a program offered free of charge by the Alzheimer Society to those affected by all forms of dementia. For more information please contact Melanie

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### Hospice Play Cards Luncheon

Hospice Play Cards Luncheon will be held on **Wed, May 18, 2016 at 12:00 noon** at St. Joachim's Church, 603 Loch Lomond Road. The cost is \$12.00 per person. To reserve a table, please call Leotta Almon at 696-4487 or the Hospice office at 632-5593.

### Fundy Sound

A Choral Festival by the Bay is an international choral festival to be held here from June 27-July 1. As part of the festival, a new choir, the Fundy Sound Festival Chorus, under the direction of Janet Kidd is being formed, and is in need of members. Preliminary rehearsals will be held in June. For further information, please check out our website [www.fundysound.com](http://www.fundysound.com), or email [info@fundysound.com](mailto:info@fundysound.com).

### Dessert Musicale

The award-winning SAINT JOHN CHORALE will present their annual Spring DESSERT MUSICALE on **Mon. May 16th, 7 pm** at St. Mark's Church (Greendale). Featuring guest clarinetist DAVID DOW with the choral music of Fauré, Spirituals, Benedictions, and from 'The Lion King' and 'The Sound of Music'. Come and hear a wonderful evening of music, with Director SPENCER BELYEA and the Chorale, plus enjoy delicious DESSERTS...all for only \$15. (at the door).

### Fourth Annual Spring Variety Concert

In support of the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum, **Thurs, May 19 at 7:30 p.m.** at Grace Presbyterian Church, 101 Coburg Street, Saint John. The programme will include Van Burdon (cello), David Dow (clarinet), Claire Driscoll (piano), George English (boy soprano), Christopher Lane (baritone), the Harbour View High School Chorale, the Saint John Rotary Young Men's Ensemble and the Melos Trio. The Master of Ceremonies is Robert Selby. Tickets are (only) \$10. and are available at the Museum (633-1833) and the Imperial Box Office.

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... we are saddened to announce the passing of the mother of **Bert Fraser. Lorna Millicent Fraser** died on May 1 at the Parkland-Shannex facility in Fredericton. She was 90 years of age. Bert and Barb are on a trip to Nunavut, visiting their son Adam. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 3 p.m. in Fredericton ... a word of appreciation to all who contributed to the funeral receptions this week for the Bishop family on Wednesday and the Harriott family on Thursday. This is a wonderful ministry of hospitality that is gratefully received by the families. To all the sandwich-makers, the square and sweet providers, the kitchen crew who set up the hall, serve the tea and coffee and then clean up the hall, thank you so very much for helping these families during a difficult time in their lives ... the Anglican Church of Canada is responding to the wild fires in **Fort McMurray, Alberta**, through the agency of the PWRDF. If you would like to make a donation through the parish you may do so. Please mark your envelope **PWRDF – Ft. McMurray** ... everyone is invited to an open house party on Sunday, May 15 from 2 – 4 p.m. at St. Mary & St. Bartholomew's Church in Saint John, to celebrate the success of the operation for **Colin Ranson**. The Diocese raised over \$170,000 to enable this little boy to travel to Texas in March for surgery to arrest seizures. The operation was deemed successful, eliminating nearly all his seizures. We are so very grateful. Please drop by the open house on May 15 if you can ... **Saturday, May 14 at 5 p.m.** will be the final Saturday evening service until after the summer the break. We held 29 services on Saturdays this year, with an average attendance of 16 worshippers. Thanks is expressed to the parish layreaders for their faithfulness, to the Altar Guild and to Charles Willett for adding his gifts. This quiet service has come to mean a great deal to those who attend, and they would certainly be happy to welcome others ... next Sunday, May 15 is **Pentecost Sunday**. Remember to wear something red to signify the fire of the Holy Spirit! ... *that's the news, from our pews. ALS.*

## PARISH NOTES

### Yard Sale Week

This is yard sale week in the life of the Parish. It is an important fund raiser for the work of the Mission Beyond the Parish. If you have items to donate, please drop them off to the church as early in the week as possible. There are some items that we cannot receive such as televisions, computers, tires or clothing. If you have any spare time to assist with sorting, cleaning and pricing of items, we would love you forever! Let's rally to have another successful yard sale, so that we can assist worthy organizations within our community and the world.

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### A Note to Altar Guild Members

On Monday last week we were down to one pureficator in the Sacristy. If you have taken some home to wash, thank you. Please return them soon.

### Men's Breakfast

Plans are well underway for the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, May 28 at 8 a.m. Bishop David Edwards will be our guest speaker. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our Bishop and to learn from him. We are looking for a good response from the men of the parish and encourage you to sign the sheet in the narthex letting us know you will be attending. A free will offering will be received.

### St. Paul's Endowment Fund

The St. Paul's Endowment Committee is accepting applications for funding to the following four categories:

1. In support of spiritual enhancement of the members of the Parish family.
2. In support of building renovations, restoration or repairs at St. Paul's, Rothesay.
3. In support of assistance or aid to families in need or to support worthy undertakings and projects in the Rothesay area.
4. In support of national or international relief efforts.

The Committee will distribute approximately \$2,000 to each category. We encourage members of the Parish and others to submit applications for funding within the guidelines. Applications are available at the Church office and will be accepted **until May 31, 2016**.

### Summer Employment Resource Centre Officer - Saint John

The Anglican Diocese of Fredericton is seeking a summer student to work at its Diocesan Resource Centre to prepare it for a re-opening for public use. The Centre contains a number of educational materials such as books and video resources that are available for loan to individuals and churches. The student will work normal weekday hours onsite at the new location within the Threshold Ministries Library, located at 105 Mountain View Drive in Saint John. Reporting to diocesan staff in Fredericton, the successful candidate will be expected to work well independently. Duties will include organizing the display of materials, updating the catalogue and developing and implementing a borrowing system.

Applicants should be studying at the post-secondary level. This position ideally suits those studying in the fields of Library Science, Information/Computer Science or a general B.A. or B.ED.

This is an 8 week position with a proposed start date of June 1, 2016. Application deadline is May 15. Please apply with a cover letter and resume by e-mailing [application@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:application@anglican.nb.ca) with subject of "Resource Centre Officer"



Our ACW will hold their  
**Spring Dessert & Bridge Fundraiser**  
on **Thu, May 19**, at 1:00pm

Call the church office at 847-1812 to reserve a table.  
\$12/person, \$48/ table

All proceeds go to support sending youth to summer camp.



### Events in May

#### May 8 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Fri & Sat, May 13&14 - Parish Yard Sale in support of Mission Beyond  
Sat, May 14, 5:00 p.m. - Final Saturday evening service until the fall

#### May 15 - Pentecost Sunday – wear something red! Newcomers Welcome Lunch at the Rectory

Thu, May 19, 1:00 - 3:30 - ACW Card Party  
Sat, May 21 - Rodger/Skerry Wedding 5:00 p.m.

#### May 22- Trinity Sunday Dedication of porch in memory of *Helen J. Crawford*

Sat, May 28 - Men's Breakfast with Bishop Edwards

#### May 29 - Trinity 1 – *Hot Dog Sunday* - Sunday School Closing

### Happy Mother's Day!

**We trust that moms are getting some extra attention today!**

***All ages are invited to join us in St. Paul's Hall following the 10:00 service for coffee, tea, sweets & conversation.  
Come and catch up on Parish news!***

