

BEYOND THE PARISH

Memory Café

The Memory Café is an Alzheimers Society program that combines education, socialization and activity in a safe and inclusive space. It is for those diagnosed with dementia and their loved ones. The memory cafés are held on the second Sunday of each month from **2 to 4 pm** at St Paul's Church Hall, Rothesay, NB. Please join us at our next café on **Sunday Sept 11 at 2pm**. For more information contact Emily Blaney @ 634-8722 or email saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca.

Volunteer Opportunities

Shannex Senior's Community is looking for volunteers. Monica Hogan is the contact person and she writes:

We have a few opportunities you may be interested in:

- 1) Technology: One of our clients would love to have someone to come in and help her with her computer. She enjoys having the one on one time as well.*
- 2) Reading: I also have a few clients that enjoy being read to.*
- 3) One on One Visits: these may include cards/board games, taking a walk, sitting outside or anything else you both might enjoy.*
- 4) Group Activities: We always appreciated extra hands for our larger events such as Bingo and our Birthday Celebrations.*

If you have any questions feel free to contact me!

mhogan@shannex.com or 848-3182 Thanks, Monica

To Ponder

Listen to these words of Staretz Zosima in Fyodor Dostoyevsky's novel *The Brothers Karamazov*: "At some thoughts one stands perplexed, above all at the sight of human sin, and wonders whether to combat it by force or by humble love. Always decide, 'I will combat it by humble love.' If you resolve on that once and for all, you can conquer the whole world. Loving humility is a terrible force: it is the strongest of all things, and there is nothing else like it."

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... **Bishop Edwards** calls the clergy together for their annual Clergy Conference at RNS, from August 29 – 31. The speaker will be Fr. James Mallon of Halifax, and author of *Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish*. A number of RC clergy will be joining us for part of this year's conference ... **Rev. Eileen & Peter** have moved to their apartment on Spruce Street in Rothesay. (Many thanks to the Irish for donating a Bar-B-Q to the parish). We wish them all the best as they settle into their new digs ... it was a busy parish hall this past week as the *KidSing* dance group as well as the *UNB-SJ Design Works* art camp both met through the day. It was wonderful to host them both ... **Jon & Yenny Dykeman** were married this past weekend in Toronto. We send them our love and prayers ... we welcome **Rob & Bethany Montgomery** and their daughter **Adelaide** to Rothesay on August 30. They have arranged an apartment on Scribner Avenue. They will be staying at the Rectory for the first couple of nights. We pray for them as they move into our community and parish, and pray for Rob as he begins his ministry among us ... we received this note from **Bert Fraser**: *Barb and I sincerely thank everyone at St. Paul's for their visits (Canon Albert, Eileen Irish and Judy Streeter) while I was an in-patient at the Regional. I am halfway through my six week recovery after open heart surgery on 02 August. Thanks also to everyone who sent emails, called regularly, sent cards and dropped off food, etc. Your kindness and the love of God demonstrated by so many parishioners will always be remembered. Bert Fraser.* We are all so pleased that things are on track. Keep up the good work ... the *School of Church Music* writes: *Thank you for your gift of \$750 from the St. Paul's Endowment Fund. It helped us to provide lower fees enabling children to attend who may not have been able to otherwise. We had over 100 choristers registered. Thank you for your assistance in helping children learn more about God's love through music ... that's the news, from our pews. ALS.*

PARISH NOTES

The Last of the Summer Coffee Schedule

This Sunday marks the last of the summer coffee hours. Once again this year we are grateful to Ann and Jane Smith for organizing the schedule and for filling in when volunteers were not available. On behalf of all those who enjoy this social time during the summer, thank you Ann and Jane and all those who volunteered with them.

Fall Coffee Schedule

Pam Iype of the Mission Within the Parish Committee has prepared the fall coffee schedule. Each team is led by a representative from the Mission Within the Parish Committee and is responsible to provide coffee on two or 3 Sundays between September and June. If you are not on the list and would like to join this group of volunteers, please call Pam Iype at 847-2559. Copies of the schedule are available on the table in the lobby.

Choir and Chimes - Fall is Coming!

September is just around the corner and that means that our choir and chimes will be beginning again after a much deserved summer break. The first choir practice will be held on **Thu, Sep 8** from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Chiming Cherubim practices begin the following week on **Thu, Sep 15** from 10:00 - 11:30 am. New members are welcome. Please contact Charles Willett if you would like to be part of either of these groups.

Dessert Party and Book Swap

The 11th Annual Dessert Party and Book Swap in support of the Nkamazi Education Project, will be held on **Sun, Sep 11** from 2 – 4 pm at the Crosby Home, 3197 Rothesay Road, opposite *Shadow Lawn*. This delightful afternoon includes fabulous desserts, a book swap and silent auction. Admission is \$25 or \$35 for a couple with a tax receipt issued for \$10. \$72,000 have been raised over the past 10 years for this project in Swaziland.



Welcome Back Canon Albert!

We are delighted to have Canon Albert among us once again. Heaven knows that he deserves a vacation, but we miss him when he is gone, nonetheless. The office has been a cheerfully busy place since his return on Thursday with many visitors and much preparation for the season to come.

Welcome Back Sunday School and Parish BBQ

Sunday Sept 11th following 10am service.

We want to welcome back the children and families of our Sunday School and also welcome our new Youth Director, **Rob Montgomery**, his wife **Bethany** and daughter **Adelaide** to our parish.

There will be sign-up sheets for salads in lobby entrance. The event will be hosted by Vestry and sponsored by Child & Youth Committee.



Mark your calendar.

Hope to see everyone there!



A reminder that services of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday at 7 p.m. will not be held in the month of August, but will resume on Sep 6.