

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## Nashua ~ Hudson

### **Mission Statement:**

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,  
the parish family of Saint John XXIII  
lives the gospel of Jesus Christ,  
celebrates the sacraments and  
offers a community of worship  
where all are welcomed.*

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**We are not on earth  
to guard a museum,  
but to cultivate  
a flourishing garden of life.**  
Saint John XXIII

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### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday:	4:00pm	Hudson
	6:00pm	Nashua
Sunday:	8:00am	Hudson
	10:30am	Nashua
	1:00 pm (Portuguese)	Nashua

### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30am	Hudson
Tuesday	6:30pm	Nashua

**Holy Day Masses:** Please see inside bulletin.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesdays	5:30 – 6pm	Nashua
Saturdays	3 – 3:30pm	Hudson

or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

### **All other Sacraments:**

Please call the parish office.

### **Communion Calls:**

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Thursday	6-7pm	Nashua
Friday (Sept. to June)	9am-11am	Hudson
First Sunday	1:30-2:30pm	Nashua

**Are you new to our community?  
Welcome! Visiting? Welcome!  
Considering joining our parish?  
Welcome! All you need to do is  
call the parish office, express your  
wish to join the parish and the  
process will be underway.**

### **Office:**

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060  
Phone: 603-882-2462  
Fax: 603-882-7104

**Website:** [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org)  
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**Office Hours:** Mon. to Thur.: 9 AM - 4PM  
Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

**Clergy:** 603-882-2462 ext. 5  
Rev. George Mattathilani, Administrator, opt. 2  
Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry  
Deacon Randy O'Neill  
Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

**Religious Education:** 603-882-2462 ext. 2

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Joyce Nadeau  
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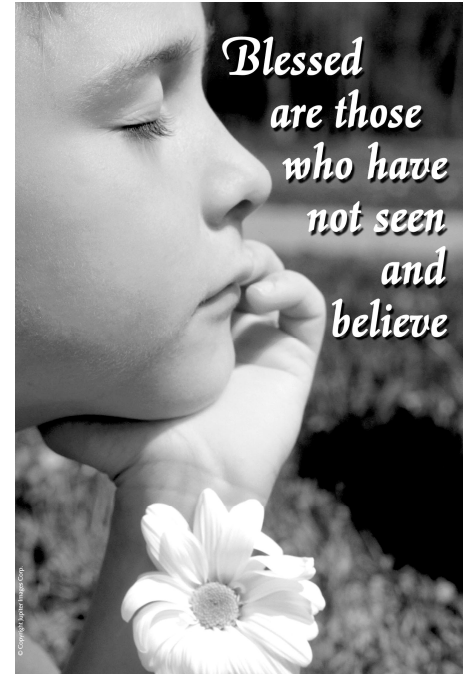
**Brazilian Community:** 603-882-2462 ext. 3

**Infant Jesus School:** 603-889-2649  
Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

**Outreach:**  
Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6  
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372  
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 27 - Anticipated Weekend Masses</b>
<b>SJE</b> 4:00 PM	Robin Magee by her family Gilles Cote by his sister, Patricia Vachon Raymond Leveille (15 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family
<b>IJ</b> 6:00 PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 28 - Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
<b>SJE</b> 8:00 AM	M/M Gideon Dubord by M/M Marcel Dubord Butch Dumont by the Peters family Intentions of the parishioners
<b>IJ</b> 10:30 AM	Mass in Portuguese
<b>IJ</b> NOON	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 29 - St. Catherine of Siena</b>
<b>SJE</b> 8:30 AM	Joseph Utka by a friend
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 30 - St. Pius V, pope</b>
<b>IJ</b> 11:40 AM	Infant Jesus School Mass
<b>IJ</b> 6:30 PM	Deceased loves ones: Steve & Denise Theriault
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>SJE</b> 8:30 AM	In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau
<b>IJ</b> 11:40 AM	Infant Jesus School Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 3 - Sts. Philip &amp; James, apostles</b>
<b>SJE</b> 8:30 AM	Paul Charron by his family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 4 - Anticipated Weekend Masses</b>
<b>SJE</b> 4:00 PM	Barbara Tharp by her family Intentions of the parishioners
<b>IJ</b> 6:00 PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>SJE</b> 8:00 AM	M/M Phillippe Doyon by M/M Marcel Dubord Mary Ann Gendron by her family Bob Picard (4 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family Sheila Tymowicz by her family
<b>IJ</b> 10:30 AM	Mass in Portuguese
<b>IJ</b> NOON	



*IJ = Infant Jesus Church  
SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church*



**WITH OUR SYMPATHY**

Please keep *Debra Talty, Claire Brewer, Roland Bedard, Lionel R. Boucher, Wanda Hamden and Rolande Nolin* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their family and friends.

**COMMUNION CALLS**

**FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.



This week, the Sanctuary Lamp at SJE Church will burn in memory of the deceased loved ones of Jeanne Michaud.

**PRAYER INTENTION BOOK**

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books located at the main entrance of both churches. These intentions are remembered in the "Prayer of the Faithful" at all of our Masses.

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ May 4 & 5, 2019**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Nicholas Bolton	Mike Morin - Marie DeVito	Volunteer Needed
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Carole Clancy	Juliette Jean - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Carol Rapaglia	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Priscille Guerette	Paul Lukitsch - Rita Clark - Al Poliquin	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Apr. 13 & 14, 2019		
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (99)		<b>\$2,217.10</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (34)		<b>\$834.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>		<b>\$642.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>		<b>\$490.00</b>
<b>Youth Offerings</b> (1)		<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>		<b>\$4,184.10</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,404.00</b>
Week Ending ~ Apr. 20 & 21, 2019		
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (82)		<b>\$2,253.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (34)		<b>\$834.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>		<b>\$1,256.55</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>		<b>\$469.00</b>
<b>Youth Offerings</b> (1)		<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>		<b>\$4,813.55</b>
<b>Holy Land</b>	Envelopes (36)	<b>\$438.00</b>
	Loose Cash	<b>\$186.00</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$624.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	Envelopes (70)	<b>\$1,637.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>		

<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES</b>	
<i>Sessions held in Hudson</i>	
<b>Confirmation Preparation</b> ( <i>Make up Class</i> ):	
<b>Gr. 3-6</b>	Sunday, April 28 ~ 9:15-10:45 AM SJE Church Hall
<b>Gr. 7-12:</b>	Sunday, April 28 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM SJE Church Hall

## STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

### *2019 Parish Envelopes*

If you are not currently using these weekly offering envelopes and would like to begin, we have extras! Please call us at the parish office.

### *Online Giving*

To sign on to WeShare, please go to our parish website: [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org), then click "Online Giving."

*Thank you to all who have made  
the commitment to support our parish!*

## SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY

### *Grocery Coupons*



Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.

## RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid clothing bins are located on both parish campuses.

Items that can be deposited in these bins are:  
gently used clothing • coats • shoes

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 28	Mon. 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday May 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
<i>Blessing of Prayer Shawls</i> 10:30 AM IJ Church		<i>IJ School Mass</i> 10:30 AM IJ Church  <i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM <i>Rosary</i> ~6 PM <i>Prayer Service</i> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church	<i>IJ School Mass</i> 10:30 AM IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <i>Bingo</i> ~6:30 PM (Team C)

# More Parish & Community News

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5162 SCHOLARSHIPS

Council 5162 will offer the following scholarships: *The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship* is open to Catholic students graduating from Alvirne High School this June. Some of the *Columbianite Scholarships* are open to Catholic students who graduate this year and are Hudson residents of Saint John XXIII Parish.

The following information must be received ***no later than Friday, May 10, 2019:***

- completed application
- copy of applicant's current grades
- copy of his/her SAT scores (if applicable)
- one page summary of extracurricular & community activities since last year (can include jobs and volunteer positions).
- one page essay on why you wish to attend college & how your future goals relate to your Catholic faith.

For an application, please email me at:  
rddistasio@comcast.net

Please return completed applications to either:  
Knights of Columbus, PO Box 42, Hudson NH 03051  
or to  
Ron Di Stasio, 27¼ Highpine Ave, Nashua NH 03063  
(phone: 595-7837)

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT "Choosing a Heart of Gratitude"

Saturday, May 4 ~ 10 AM to 3 PM

Sacred Heart Parish, 247 S. Main St., Manchester

What could be better? How about learning to notice God's loving compassion, see the good things He has done for us, and count these blessings each day. Call Sacred Heart Parish to register, 625-9525. A complimentary lunch will be served. \$20/person.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 122 NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

*Invites you to join them* in honoring our Blessed Mother during the month of May. In the sanctuary, of Infant Jesus Church, in front of the Blessed Mother's statue will be paper, available for you to bring your thankfulness or petitions to our Blessed Mother. Petitions will be available for the entire month of May which is dedicated to Mary. Please join the Knights in thanking our Blessed Mother for our prayers answered, or to intercede for us to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Are accepting donations* to purchase a paver to be placed around the Catholic War Veterans monument at the Veteran's Cemetery. Donations can be left at the rectory or placed in the weekly collection baskets in an envelope marked "Knights 122". Please include your name and address. Any money collected beyond the amount of the paver will be presented to the Catholic War Veterans on behalf of the parish. Thank you in helping us remember our Catholic war veterans.

*Women of every age are invited to the*

### MARIAN MASS

and breakfast with Bishop Libasci

Saturday, May 18

Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester

7:30 AM Rosary & 8:00 AM Mass

followed by catered breakfast and guest speakers,  
Brian & Christine Templeton

Register online at [marian2019.eventbrite.com](http://marian2019.eventbrite.com) by credit card. For questions, or to register by mail, please call Alyse Hlasny at 663-0108.

Adults \$15 Youth under 12: \$7.50

Registration required by Friday, May 10.

## THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE...

Saturday, May 18 ~ 9 AM to 4 PM ~ St. Pius X Parish Center, 165 Sarto St., Manchester

Is a daylong program for couples (where one or both were previously married) who are thinking about marriage or who are engaged to be married. Sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, and presented by a Catholic priest and couples who have remarried, this program helps couples take an in-depth look at and discuss major issues related to remarriage. Please visit: <https://tar-may2019.eventbrite.com> for further information, or to register by May 15. \$80 per couple.

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## PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Let us join in prayer with Fr. George for Bishop Simon Kaipuram CM, DD, of the Balesore (India) Catholic Diocese. Bishop Kaipuram, a member of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) returned home to our Lord the day after Easter, Monday, April 22, after suffering from a massive heart attack. We pray that God may receive him in his arms and reward him abundantly for his long ministry in our Lord's vineyard.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

The Red Cross collected **20** units of blood, at our school cafeteria last Saturday, which impacts the lives of 60 hospital patients! Since November 2006, when the Knights of Columbus Council 122 began to sponsor the drives, 1,237 units of blood have been collected, impacting the lives of 3,711 hospital patients. Sincere thanks to the K of C Council 122 for their continued sponsorship of these drives. Please mark your calendars for the next drive here in our parish **Sat., June 15**.

## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

Infant Jesus School has been educating children from the Nashua area since 1909! What longevity! We are always ready to welcome more students by providing an enriching education for grades Pre-K through 6. Our grade appropriate curriculum and small classroom size allows teachers to interact with and meet the individual needs of each student. We encourage anyone with an interest to visit our website ([www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org)), call the office for a private tour (889-2649) or drop by for our Tuesday Tours, any Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

*On Another Note*, we are currently seeking new members to be part of our advisory School Board. We are calling on parents, alumna and interested community members to serve on our board. For more information, please call the school or email the principal, Kelly Veilleux, at [veilleux@ijschool.org](mailto:veilleux@ijschool.org). We thank you for your continuing support and interest in all that is wonderful at Infant Jesus School.

*We wish you a Blessed Easter Season.*



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, or for more information about this ministry, please call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners who are here to join us in prayer. We ask that you stop by the parish office to register, so that we can welcome you in person.

## NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

There are so many people facing challenges they have no control over or could never have predicted. With your support they have access to Catholic Charities programs and services. Families, children and adults - including our fellow community members need your support more than ever. Please consider moving lives forward with a gift to Catholic Charities this year. You will provide comfort, education, mentoring and most importantly, hope for those who are facing difficult times.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEW HAMPSHIRE: GREATER NASHUA REPORT

Thanks to your support of our Parish Appeal, Catholic Charities New Hampshire is able to respond to the unique needs of community members across Greater Nashua, from newborns and children to adults and the elderly. In the past year, our various programs and services touched **16,259 individuals and families in your region**, much of which was made possible through your generous support and prayerful gifts. While everyone has a different story, together, we are walking with them to overcome poverty, despair, and significant, unpredictable life challenges. Visit [www.cc-nh.org/impact-south](http://www.cc-nh.org/impact-south) to learn more about the impact of Catholic Charities New Hampshire in Greater Nashua.

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If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families:  
1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.

If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester:  
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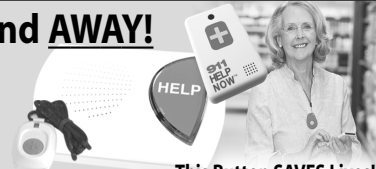


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