

## Baptism Of The Lord

January 12, 2014

*"When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him."*

– Matthew 3.13-17

**When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.**

### **MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>January 15</b> | <b>12 noon</b> | <b>Joan Frigault</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>January 17</b> | <b>12 noon</b> | <b>Alden Watson</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>January 18</b> | <b>4:00pm</b>  | <b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>                          |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>January 19</b> | <b>11:00am</b> | <b>Living &amp; Deceased Members Of The Black &amp; Winchester Families</b> |

### **MASS INTENTION**

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

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| <b><u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u></b> | <b>284</b> | <b><u>Average Envelope Donation:</u></b> | <b>\$21.02</b> |
| <b><u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u></b>       | <b>46</b>  | <b><u>Average PAD Donation:</u></b>      | <b>\$21.82</b> |

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|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>86</b> | <b>Regular Envelopes</b>    | <b>\$1,807.50</b> |
|           | <b>Loose Donation</b>       | <b>\$476.10</b>   |
|           | <b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b> | <b>\$1,003.85</b> |
| <b>22</b> | <b>Debt Fund</b>            | <b>\$307.00</b>   |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Christmas</b>            | <b>\$55.00</b>    |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Food Bank</b>            | <b>\$10.00</b>    |
| <b>13</b> | <b>New Year's</b>           | <b>\$135.00</b>   |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Initial Offering</b>     | <b>\$115.00</b>   |

**Last Weekend's Total**                      **\$3,909.45**

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

### 2014 Sunday Envelopes

Envelopes are available in the foyer. If the spelling of your name or the address listed on your envelopes is incorrect, please contact the office, as that is the address where your 2013 tax receipts will be sent in January. If you would like Sunday Envelopes, please contact the office.

### Tax Receipts

We would like to encourage parishioners to sign up for our new electronic receipt system. Those receiving their tax receipts via email will receive them several weeks before the paper versions are mailed out to everyone else, and you will be helping the parish cut postage costs. Those interested are asked to send an email to the parish (office@saintjoachims.com) indicating that they would be willing to receive their tax receipts through email.

### Adult Religious Education

There will be an evening of Religious Education for Adults, this Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Parish Center. This Thursday is the second week of a six week video program on the Trinity, and Mary, Queen of Heaven. The series is an overview of the history of our redemption and salvation by Jesus Christ - what God has done for us.

### Marion Hour Of Prayer

K of C Council 8364 will be hosting their annual Marion Hour of Prayer in the Knight's Quarters at St. Joachim's on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Fr. Stephen will be the prayer leader. All parishioners are invited.

### CWL

Next meeting will be held Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, weather permitting. Please use K of C door.

### Finance Committee

Next Finance Committee meeting will be this Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm. Please use office door.

### Recital Fundraiser

Kirsten LeBlanc, Soprano (of Holy Trinity Parish); MacKenzie Stone, Soprano and Aude Urbancic, Piano, will be performing on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, at the Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Peel Plaza. Free will donations accepted at the door to support Scott Jones, a young alumni from Mount Allison University, who was paralyzed after a stabbing in New Glasgow last October.

### Jam Session

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.



**Zumba Is Back!**

Zumba classes are back from their Christmas break. If you want to burn off some of those extra pounds added over Christmas, drop by and try a class for only \$5. Regular Zumba classes are Monday and Wednesday at 7pm in the parish hall. Zumba Gold, the slower-paced version, is held every Tuesday at 10am. For more information, please give our instructor Connie a call at 833-4697.

**Post-Christmas Sale**

The Catholic Bookstore has all of their Christmas Giftware and Decorations on sale at 50% off. Drop in and get an early start on your shopping for next year.

**Breakfast**

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast will be held at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm, in support of Bobby's Hospice. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3.

**Meals-On-Wheels**

Volunteers are needed for an hour once a week or even 1 - 2 times per month. You would be delivering hot or frozen nutritious meals to clients in need at noon-time throughout the city and surrounding areas. They are very flexible with scheduling to accommodate volunteers.

They are also looking for new clients. If you are unable to prepare a meal for yourself, why not have one delivered to your home?

Please call Meals on Wheels (658-1888) for more details on becoming a volunteer or a client.

**Mass For Those Living With Cancer**

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends.

**Depression Education Program**

The Canadian Mental Health Association in Saint John is offering a six-week education program for individuals who have been diagnosed with depression. The Depression: Help Can Make a Difference program will be held every Tuesday evening beginning January 21<sup>st</sup>. A trained facilitator and health care professionals who will discuss issues related to depression including symptoms, treatment options and coping strategies. For more information or to register, call 633-1705.

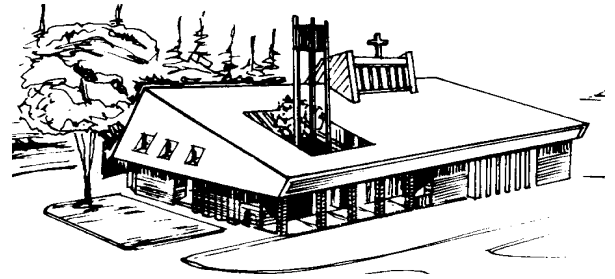
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm for parish families and those living within the boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 3pm - 3:30pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking with Father Peter.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

To reserve our church for a wedding, couples must first make an appointment with our pastor to discuss their plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement. Because of our Pastor's schedule for two parishes, weddings cannot be celebrated any later than 1pm on Saturday.

**SACRAMENT AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.