

The Presentation Of The Lord

February 2, 2014

"My eyes have seen your salvation."

– Luke 2.22-40

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

Wednesday	February 5	12 noon
Friday	February 7	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	February 8	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	February 9	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Walter Cann
Edward Burbridge
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Harold O'Leary

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$18.05
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	46	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.85

63	Regular Envelopes	\$1,137.00
	Loose Donation	\$239.03
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$913.39
7	Debt Fund	\$60.00
1	Initial Offering	\$25.00
3	Food Bank	\$260.00

<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$2,634.42
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Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Financial Statement

The Financial Statement for 2013 is included with this week's bulletin in a compact easy to follow form. If you wish to see the more detailed statement, it is available on the bulletin boards, on the parish website, and some copies are located on the tables at the church entrance. The version on the website is printable, but if you don't have internet access, you may contact the office to receive additional hard copies. Should you have any questions about the contents of the financial statement, please speak to Fr. Stephen or email the office.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held today, Sunday, February 2nd, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

Adult Religious Education

There will be an evening of Religious Education for Adults, this Thursday, February 6th, at 7pm in the Parish Center. This Thursday is the fifth 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.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, February 7th, from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding with 12 noon Mass.

CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on Monday, February 10th, 3pm, weather permitting. Please use K of C door.

Concert

The Saint John High School Concert Choir will present a "Winter Choral Concert" on Sunday, February 16th, 2pm, at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 369 Main St. Tickets are \$10. There will be a silent auction and dessert cafe at intermission. Proceeds will support the choir's travel to New York this Spring for performances and workshops at Juilliard.

Evening Prayer

The Sisters of Charity will be hosting Evening Prayer on Thursday, February 6th, 7pm, at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Avenue.

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.

Diabetes Support

Are you comfortable managing your type 2 diabetes? Would you like to talk to someone who's been there and understands what you're going through? Call D-Support, a telephone-base peer support program for people living with type 2 diabetes, to be matched with a trained volunteer peer supporter in New Brunswick who is also living with type 2 diabetes. Call 1-800-BANTING or 1-800-226-8464, ext. 7, or email (dsupport@diabetes.ca).

Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction

Treat your Valentine to a four-course dinner and silent auction on Saturday, February 8th at the Chateau de Champlain. The menu consists of roasted butternut squash soup, salad, a turkey dinner with apple raisin dressing and black forest cake for dessert. The dinner begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling Jill Russell (634-6263). All proceeds from this event will support the Canadian Cancer Society.

Dreaming About Travelling?

Purchase a Dream 'N' Go ticket. You could win a \$3,000 Travel Voucher plus \$500 spending money. All proceeds to St. Mark's Building Fund. Draw date is February 9th. Tickets are \$20 and available by calling 849-5111.

PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer or on our website (saintjoachims.com/PAD). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com) for more information.

ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

Zumba - Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Only \$5/person.

Zumba Gold - Zumba for beginners. Every Tuesday morning at 10am. Only \$5/person.

Prayer Group - Every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

Card Party - 45's every Thursday starting at 1pm.

Bingo - Every Friday, doors open at 5pm; Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

Rosary - Every Saturday at 3:30pm.

Jam Session - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

For hall rentals, contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

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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.