

## Second Sunday Of Easter

April 27, 2014

*"After eight days Jesus came and stood among them."*

– John 20.19-31

**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

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Jack Goguen</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Bill Babineau</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Billy Swan</b>

### MASS INTENTION



### Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Special "Holy Hour of Divine Mercy" at Holy Trinity today, Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3 pm and concluding at 4 pm, followed by a reception in the Parish Family Centre. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special Holy Hour of Adoration in honor of Blessed Pope John Paul II's canonization today. **Please note:** Information on the Divine Mercy Devotion is available on the tables in the foyer.

### Mother's Day Bulletin

We will be publishing a special Mother's Day tribute bulletin recognizing all of the Mothers (living and deceased) of our parish. If you would like your Mother's name included, simply print your mother's name on an envelope and "In Memory of" if she is deceased or "In Honor of" if she is still living. Please also write "Mother's Day" somewhere on the envelope. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. You may also choose to place a donation for the Debt Fund in the same envelope, but this is not required. Given how late Easter was this year, we only have a limited amount of time to receive names. **We ask that names be submitted next weekend, but we will accept names up until Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> via phone or email.**

**Mother's  
Day**

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

<b><u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u></b>	<b>284</b>	<b><u>Average Envelope Donation:</u></b>	<b>\$17.16</b>
<b><u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u></b>	<b>46</b>	<b><u>Average PAD Donation:</u></b>	<b>\$20.38</b>

69	Regular Envelopes	\$1,184.00
	Loose Donation	\$697.95
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$937.62
5	Debt Fund	\$40.00
15	Lent Folders	\$300.00
43	Holy Land	\$1,020.30
1	Food Bank	\$40.00
69	Easter	\$1,580.85

**Last Weekend's Total**      **\$5,800.42**

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

### Craft Sale Thank You

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our Zumba instructor, Connie Loughery, for all of her hard work organizing our recent craft sale. We would also like to thank the many vendors and hundreds of customers who went through our hall two weeks ago. Through Connie's efforts, \$880 was raised for the church. If you missed out this time, we are planning another sale for the fall, just in time for Christmas shopping.

### Prayer Service

Knights of Columbus Council 8364 are having a prayer service from the Silver Rose program on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Saint Joachim's. This service celebrates the culture and sanctity of human life and will be led by Fr. Stephen. All parishioners are invited to attend.

### First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

### Play Cards For Hospice

The Friends of Hospice will be hosting a Luncheon and Card Party on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 12 - 4 pm, at St. Joachim's. Cost is \$12/person. Call Leotta Almon (696-4487) for tickets.

### Diocesan Pastoral Plan - Implementation

The Diocesan Pastoral Plan, formulated by the Visioning Committee, was introduced to the Diocese in 2012 to:

- revitalize our diocesan church
- contribute to the creation of vibrant faith communities which will be evangelizing presences in our midst
- leave a legacy of faith for the future.

Have you had an opportunity to read it yet?

✠ Robert Harris  
Bishop of Saint John

The Diocesan Pastoral Plan is available at [dioceseofsaintjohn.org](http://dioceseofsaintjohn.org)

### Sunshine Garden Party

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be hosting a Ham & Potato Scallop Dinner with a Silent Auction on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Viewing of silent auction items will be at 4:30pm; with dinner being served at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$20 and a very limited number will be available at the door. All proceeds for St. Pius' garage roof/wall rebuilding project.

### March For Life

There will be a rally at the NB Legislature on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30pm - 1pm. The March is an opportunity to raise a voice for life and in favour of support for pregnant mothers. For more information, call 1-888-796-9600.

### Fundraiser

Every spring, women unite for an evening of glitz and glamour. Join us for A Day in Her Shoes in support of mental health programs offered by CMHA of New Brunswick. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages, and a silent auction accompany the season's best fashion show, which takes place May 7<sup>th</sup> in the Market Square Atrium. Helen MacDonnell, Mental Health Advocate and Founder of Women & Wellness, will be guest speaker. Tickets can be purchased at Manchester Shoe Salon or by calling 633-1705.

### Canadian Cancer Society Relay

Relay For Life needs you! Be part of the biggest cancer fundraiser and make an impact in the fight against cancer. Celebrate survivors, remember and honour loved ones, and fight back against cancer. Join your community and make a difference. Register. Volunteer. Donate. For more information, please contact Jill Russell (634-6263 or [jrussell@nb.cancer.ca](mailto:jrussell@nb.cancer.ca)).

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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.