

## Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 25, 2014

*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate."*

– John 14.15-21

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

<u>Wednesday</u>	May 28	12 noon
<u>Friday</u>	May 30	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	May 31	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	June 1	11:00am

### MASS INTENTION

Edward Burbridge
Norman Gallant
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Beatrice Black (102 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday)

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$17.82
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	45	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$21.57

82	Regular Envelopes	\$1,461.00
	Loose Donation	\$330.45
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$970.85
8	Debt Fund	\$255.00
2	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$30.00

Last Weekend's Total                      **\$3,047.30**

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

### Father's Day

The tribute page in our bulletin has been a popular way that Parishioners choose to remember and honor their Fathers. Simply print his name on an envelope and "In Memory of" if he is deceased or "In Honor of" if he is still living. Please also write "Father's Day" somewhere on the envelope. You may also choose to place a donation for the Debt Fund in the same envelope but this is not required. Please place it in the collection no later than Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### K of C Bursary

Applications for K of C Bursaries are now available for students who are members of St. Joachim's Parish, and who are graduating from High School in June and plan to continue their education in the fall at University or College. You can receive applications by calling Bryan Murphy (639-7946), Harold Richardson (696-7954) or at the Parish Office. Submission deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

### Jam Session

Tonight, Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, is the final Jam Session of the season. Come out for one last party - admission is only \$3. The Jam Session returns the first weekend in September.

### Ordination

His Excellency, Most Rev. Robert Harris, Bishop of Saint John, cordially invites you to the Ordination of Deacon Peter Ward Melanson to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the Laying On of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be Conferred by Bishop Harris on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 91 Waterloo Street, at 3:00pm. Reception will follow in the Cathedral Rectory.

### Bingo

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be having Bingo on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at noon; Early Bird at 1pm; Regular Games at 2pm with a \$1000 jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling Martha Peters (648-9535) or the parish office (653-6860).

### Assistance Requested

St. Vincent de Paul, Waterloo Street, is in need of food items such as bread, canned goods, and toiletries including shampoo and conditioner. They are also looking for more volunteers to assist them in this ministry. They are open Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm, and 1pm - 3pm. Call 634-3097 for more information.

## Diocesan Pastoral Plan - Implementation

A PRIORITY FOR ACTION – BEING A “COMMUNITY OF FAITH”

We are called to be a welcoming community of faith centred around the Eucharist.

We are invited to participate in all aspects of diocesan and parish life and strive to understand each other's needs, hopes and dreams.

How are we living the Gospel in our parishes – how has God been at work in our parishes?

Consider the objectives and actions set out in the Pastoral Plan for being a “community of faith”:

- Is our faith community a welcoming and hospitable place of worship and belonging?
- Is our faith community a safe haven for all?
- Do we celebrate the culture of life, promoting dignity and respect for life in all of its stages?
- Do we promote liturgy that is vibrant, engaging and invites full, conscious and active participation?
- Do we invite participation of parishioners in all aspects of parish life?

## Blood Donors Needed

Blood - it's in you to give! Last year in Canada, 1 in 2 people were able to donate blood, but only 1 in 60 actually donated. Please take the time to come and give. Canadian Blood Services are located at 405 University Avenue, and are open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 - 8pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am - 3pm.

## Cursillo

Grand Ultreya will be held on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 3pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rothesay.

## 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).*

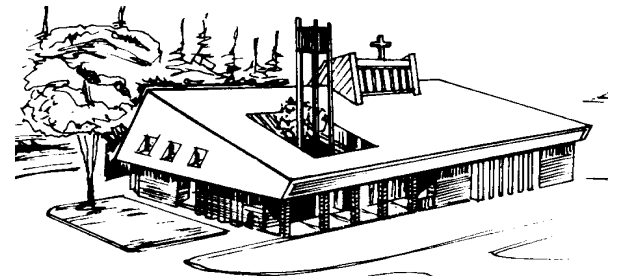
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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.