

## Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 13, 2014

*"Listen: A sower went out to sow."*

– Matthew 13.1-23

**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	July 16	NO
Friday	July 18	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	July 19	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	July 20	11:00am

### MASS INTENTION

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George & Jennie Evans
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$18.31
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	44	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.83

55	Regular Envelopes	\$1,007.00
	Loose Donation	\$633.05
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$872.31
28	Debt Fund	\$380.00
1	Food Bank	\$10.00

Last Weekend's Total      \$2,902.36

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

### Card Party

Come out and meet some new friends and enjoy an afternoon of 45's at one of the most popular card parties in Saint John. Games start at 1pm every Thursday at St. Joachim's, 603 Loch Lomond Road. Admission is only \$3, and a light lunch is served.



### Christmas In July

The Catholic Bookstore is having their annual summer sale on all Christmas items from Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. All Christmas stock is on sale with great pricing on fiction books. **FYI - If you missed out on the Holy Trinity stained glass pewter ornament last Christmas, they have a limited quantity of those as well - only \$20.**

### Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 21<sup>st</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. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

### Car Show

The Outkast Car Club will be holding their Second Annual Show & Shine on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 4pm, at 1987 Loch Lomond Road, across from St. James Church. All classic, hot rod and specialty cars are welcome. There will be a barbeque, 50/50 draw and children's games. Proceeds will be going to support community children's organizations.

### Summer Camp

Camp Sheldrake, a residential summer camp for children and teens is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs. Visit their website (campsheldrake.ca) for schedules and registration. They can also be contacted via email (campshel@xplornet.ca) or phone (506-622-8907) if you would like additional information.

### St. Francis Pilgrimage

The annual walking Pilgrimage to the Shine of St. Francis in Skiff Lake, NB, takes place on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Pilgrimage will begin in McAdam and end at Skiff Lake. Transportation and food along trail provided. For more information, and to register, please contact Tera Vellenoweth (506-472-0694 or skifflakepilgrimage@gmail.com).

### 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](http://saintjoachims.com/PAD)).

### Go Back To School

St. Francis Xavier University offers distance education courses for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Certificate in Spirituality; and Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies. For information please contact Continuing & Distance Education, StFX University, (1-877-867-5562; [diplomainministry@stfx.ca](mailto:diplomainministry@stfx.ca); or [www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/ministry](http://www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/ministry)).

### Memorial Plaque

Spots are still available on our Memorial Plaque for those who wish to remember a deceased loved one. It is only \$200/plaque, for which a tax receipt will be issued. All proceeds are going towards the repayment of the parish debt.

The following are two suggestions you may wish to consider for wording on a plaque:

*In Memory of our Loving Parents Bob & Judy Smith*  
*In Loving Memory of my Sister Mary Jones*

We are reasonably flexible on the wording; however there is only so much space on each plaque. To request a Memorial Plaque, or if you want more information, please contact the parish office (653-6852 or [office@saintjoachims.com](mailto:office@saintjoachims.com)).

### Food Bank

We accept donations to the Food Bank every weekend of the month. They need both non-perishable food items and monetary donations. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and dropped it in the collection.

### ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

Zumba - Every Wednesday at 7pm. 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 5:30pm; Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

Rosary - Every Saturday at 3:30pm.

## ST. JOACHIM'S

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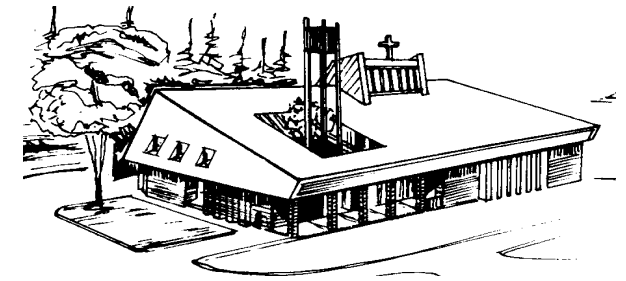
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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.