

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 20, 2014

"Let both of them grow together until the harvest."

– Matthew 13.24-43

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 23	NO
Friday	July 25	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	July 26	NO
<u>Sunday</u>	July 27	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

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		Antoine Gallant	

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$18.40
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	44	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.83

65	Regular Envelopes	\$1,196.00
	Loose Donation	\$614.50
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$872.31
20	Debt Fund	\$420.00

Last Weekend's Total \$3,102.81

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Mass Cancellation

With the number of our priests who are sick, unfortunately we do not have an extra priest who is available to come and celebrate the 4pm Mass next Saturday. And so, **for next weekend only**, there will be **no Mass at Saint Joachim's on Saturday, July 26th, at 4pm**. Please consider attending the 11am Mass here on Sunday, or one of the Saturday Masses at another parish. Thank you for your patience and understanding. The regular 4pm Saturday Mass will return the following weekend.

Father Stephen's Surgery & Recovery

Fr. Stephen's surgery went well, and his shoulder is healing. His first weekend back when he will be celebrating Mass with us once again will be Saturday, August 30th & Sunday, August 31st.

Christmas In July

The Catholic Bookstore is having their annual summer sale on all Christmas items from Tuesday, July 15th - Thursday, July 31st. 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.**

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.

Concert

Trinity Anglican Church, Charlotte Street, will be hosting *'Til The Boys Come Home*, a musical tribute to Canadians who served in WWI. Featuring the North Lakeshore Chorus from Ontario, with guest performers The Loyalist Singers, and St. Mary's Band, the concert will be held on Friday, August 8th, 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for children under 12) and are available at Veronica's Music, Beats & Bytes, or at the door.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 21st, 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.

Fundraiser

Rocmaura is holding a "Maritime Kitchen Party" on Saturday, September 13th, at the Saint John Trade & Convention Centre. The Champagne Reception, Casino and Silent Auction begin at 5pm. CTV's Cindy Day will be hosting, honorary chair and guest speaker is Dr. Terrance Comeau, director of Blood & Bone Marrow Transplantation, and Gerard Collins will be honored as 2014 Artist of the Year. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item, or for more information, call 643-7090. Tickets are \$125 with a \$65 tax receipt. Play some games, enjoy some fiddle music, have a great meal, and make the winning bid on auction items including trips, dinners and paintings by prominent artists including Fred Ross and many more.

St. Francis Pilgrimage

The annual walking Pilgrimage to the Shine of St. Francis in Skiff Lake, NB, takes place on Saturday, August 9th & Sunday, August 10th. 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).

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; or www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/ministry).

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.

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.

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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.