

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 27, 2014

"Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field."

– Matthew 13.44-52

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 30	NO
Friday	August 1	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	August 2	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	August 3	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

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For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Margaret Tobias

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$19.31
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	44	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.83
83 Regular Envelopes			\$1,603.00
Loose Donation			\$468.02
Pre-Authorized Debit			\$872.31
6 Debt Fund			\$95.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>			\$3,038.33

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Our Mass schedule goes back to normal next weekend. Both the Saturday and Sunday Masses will be celebrated at their usual times.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held next Sunday, August 3rd, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

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.**

CWL Convention

The New Brunswick Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada invite you to attend their 94th Annual National Convention in Fredericton, from August 10th - 13th. Stay up to date on convention information by visiting their website (cwl.nb.ca). Events in Fredericton include: Opening Mass, Sunday August 10th, 5pm at St. Dunstan's; New Brunswick Dinner on Tuesday, August 12th, 6:30pm, at Monsignor Boyd Family Centre (Cold Plate Dinner, \$20 - registration and payment required.); Closing Mass, Wednesday, August 13th, 5pm at St. Dunstan's. For more information, contact Provincial President Margaret McCallum (506-328-9715 or margmike82@rogers.com).

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, August 18th, 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.

Youth Mental Health

P.E.E.R. 126 is a program offered by Horizon Health Network. What they do: Struggling? Unsure where to go? P.E.E.R. 126 offers help for young people, ages 16-29, who are experiencing mental health concerns. They help youth achieve their goals and work toward recovery. P.E.E.R. 126 is not a clinical setting, but rather a community based program that promotes engagement and education. For further information, call 658-5374 or drop by at 126 Duke Street in the South End.

Coffee House & Dance

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be holding a coffee house and dance featuring "Six Days from Sunday" on Saturday, September 6th, from 8:30 - 11:30pm. Doors open at 7:30pm; tickets are \$10 and can be obtained by calling Marie Rackley (696-8464).

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.

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).

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.

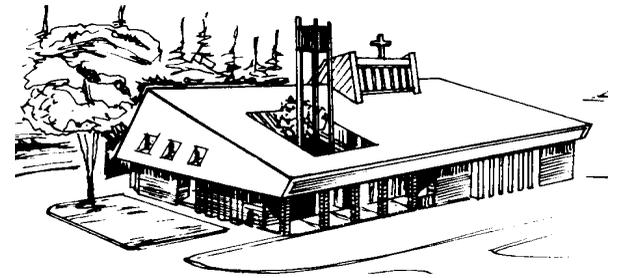
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.