

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 6, 2014

"I am gentle and humble in heart."

– Matthew 11.25-30

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 9	NO
Friday	July 11	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	July 12	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	July 13	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

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		Sr. Helen O'Neil	
		For All Parishioners & Their Intentions	

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$17.85
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	44	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.83

67	Regular Envelopes	\$1,196.00
	Loose Donation	\$157.90
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$872.31
3	Debt Fund	\$25.00
6	Food Bank	\$110.00

Last Weekend's Total \$2,361.21

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Father Stephen's Surgery & Recovery

On Friday, June 27th our pastor had surgery to repair the tears in two muscles in his right shoulder. Following the surgery his right arm will be immobilized in a specialized sling for 6 to 8 weeks, which means he will not be able to celebrate Mass. However, Bishop Harris has arranged for another priest to come to our parish and celebrate the Saturday and Sunday Masses every week for us. Unfortunately there will be no weekday Masses until Father Stephen's return — September 1st and maybe not until October 1st, depending on how long it takes him to recover enough use of his right arm to celebrate Mass.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Sunday, July 6th, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

Mount Carmel Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Howard, NB, takes place on Sunday, July 13th. Buses leave Saint John from the following locations: Our Lady of the Assumption (8:10am); St. Peter's (8:25am) & Cathedral (8:40am). Bus stops in Sussex for Coffee at 9:30am; Doaktown for lunch at 11:45am; and arrives in Howard for Mass at 2pm. Price: \$30/seat. To book your seat, call Gary (757-8285) or Dan (214-1591).

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).

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.

Prayers Requested

The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception and Associates invite your prayer for gatherings focusing on their life and mission. SCIC delegates will gather July 5th - 11th for their Chapter, held every four years. Representatives of SCIC Associates will participate in parts of Chapter as well as their own gathering in Saint John.

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).

The Catholic Bookstore

Throughout the year, please keep our Catholic Bookstore in mind for gift-giving ideas, celebrations, etc. The bookstore is located at 48 Waterloo Street, and carries a wide range of items.

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.

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.

For hall rentals, contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

ST. JOACHIM'S

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Monday - Friday: 1:30 - 5pm

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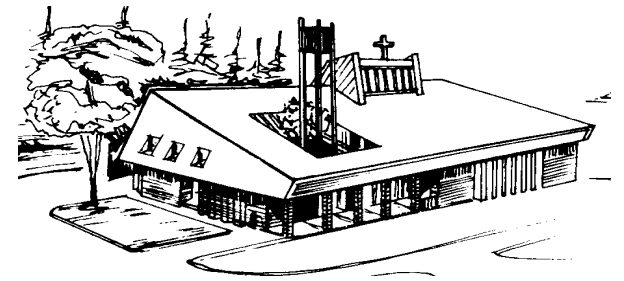
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.