

The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

June 22, 2014

"My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."

– John 6.51-59

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	June 25	12 noon	Ken White
Friday	June 27	NO	MASS
Saturday	June 28	4:00pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Sunday	June 29	11:00am	Angelo DiCarlo

MASS INTENTION

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$16.39
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	45	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.62
72 Regular Envelopes			\$1,180.00
Loose Donation			\$450.85
Pre-Authorized Debit			\$882.69
3 Debt Fund			\$20.00
		<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$2,533.54

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Father Stephen's Surgery & Recovery

This Friday, June 27th our pastor will have 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.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan - Implementation

A PRIORITY FOR ACTION – LEADERSHIP

We are called to be leaders with the heart and mind of Jesus Christ.

Working together, as co-responsible members of the People of God, the laity, consecrated persons, deacons, priests, and Bishop exercise their gifts for the good of the Church and the World.

Immediately after the close of the Council called Vatican II, a noted Church leader wrote about co-responsibility in the Church of today. He spoke of co-responsibility as the fact which will define the pastoral activity of the future. In our day, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI reaffirmed this fact that, while respecting vocations and respective roles, all are "co-responsible for the Church's being and action."

As we implement our Diocesan Pastoral Plan – this co-responsibility in the Church can be captured and expressed in having an active Presbyteral Council with regional gatherings of priests; as well as active Parish Pastoral Councils, Parish Leadership Teams, Regional Pastoral Councils and a Diocesan Pastoral Council. As we move forward, in the near future a mechanism will be put in place to establish Regional Pastoral Councils and eventually a Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Given that the Church is a mystery of communion of people with God, with one another in service of the world around us, our Plan will foster a spirituality of communion and inspire how we live as Church.

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.

Prayers For Peace In The Holy Land

On June 8th, His Holiness Pope Francis, together with His Holiness Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, met with their Excellencies President Shimon Peres and President Mahmoud Abbas. The Holy Father asks us to keep in prayer the follow up to this historic meeting at the Vatican. He wishes to involve all the faithful so that the prayer to God be all the more intense and that the land of Jesus may finally enjoy the peace which the angels announced at his birth. Please pray for peace and justice, healing and reconciliation, in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East.

Concert

The Towne Singers choir from PA, USA, will be performing at Trinity Anglican Church, Charlotte Street, during their Eastern Canada tour on Monday, June 23rd. The concert starts at 7:30pm and admission is a free will offering for the church.

Bingo

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Canada Day Bingo on Wednesday, June 25th. Early Bird games begin at 6pm; Regular games at 7pm. \$1,000 jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door.

Card Game

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting an evening of 45's on Saturday, June 28th, 7:30pm (doors open at 6:45pm). Admission is \$3/person and a light lunch will be served.

Shopping

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.

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). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com) for more information.

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.

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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.