

Welcome to Fr. Peter Melanson, who will be celebrating both Masses with us this weekend.

Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2014

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

– Matthew 16.13-19

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 2	NO
Friday	July 4	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	July 5	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	July 6	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

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For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Catherine (Quinn) Abric

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$18.39
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	45	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.62

79	Regular Envelopes	\$1,453.00
	Loose Donation	\$229.00
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$882.69
9	Debt Fund	\$100.00

Last Weekend's Total \$2,664.69

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.

Zumba

Our Monday night and Tuesday morning Zumba classes have ended for the summer to give our instructor some vacation time, and will resume in September. Our Wednesday night class continues throughout the summer so feel free to drop by every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

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.

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).

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.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan - Implementation

THE NEXT STEP IN THE PROCESS

Over the past ten weeks, an overview of our Diocesan Pastoral Plan has been made available. You have been encouraged to access it on line (www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org) and to discuss it with your family and fellow parishioners.

Given that all the baptized are stakeholders in the Church and are co-responsible for the Church's being and action, your being involved in the process is essential as we move ahead.

The question has been asked: "At the local level, how does your faith community look in light of the Priorities for Action?" Obviously, it is a life-long challenge to embody and reflect the goals which we set for ourselves, goals which surfaced and are the product of a diocesan-wide consultation - the dream of "over a thousand people." (p.10)

In order to implement our Vision (p.16) and our Mission (p.17) it was suggested that every parish needed an active Parish Pastoral Council and that each parish/mission could benefit from a leadership team (p.7) How are these structures which promote communion in the Church being realized in your community?

Our diocesan church, while one local church, is composed of at least three natural regions Fredericton, Miramichi and Saint John. To maximize the sharing of resources and facilitate collaboration, it was suggested that Regional Pastoral Councils should be put in place. We are trusting that this will breathe new life into our diocesan Church.

Here comes the next step in the process.

In September, we will be meeting in the three regions with pastors/administrators and the chair persons of the Parish Pastoral Councils to look at a mechanism to put in place the Regional Pastoral Councils.

Till then, have a good and safe Summer. I encourage you to continue sharing and discussing the Vision, the Mission and the Priorities For Action with family, and fellow parishioners. Please pray for the process we have begun. Thank you for your collaboration.

✠ Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John

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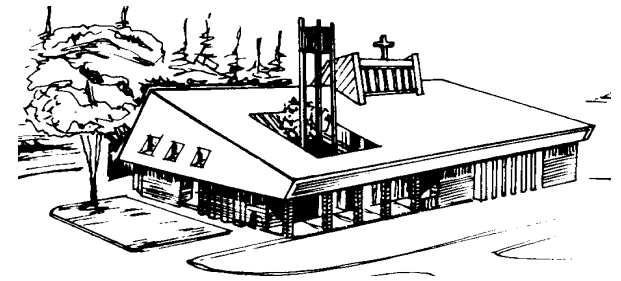
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.