

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 24, 2014

“You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.”

– Matthew 16.13-20

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	August 27	NO	MASS
Friday	August 29	NO	MASS
Saturday	August 30	4:00pm	Joan Frigault
Sunday	August 31	11:00am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

MASS INTENTION

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$17.92
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	44	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$20.75

73	Regular Envelopes	\$1,308.00
	Loose Donation	\$416.65
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$913.15
4	Debt Fund	\$45.00
1	Food Bank	\$10.00

Last Weekend's Total **\$2,692.80**

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Reminder

Fr. Stephen will begin celebrating Masses again next weekend (August 30th & 31st). The regular weekday Mass schedule resumes on Wednesday, September 3rd.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, September 5th, from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding with 12 noon Mass.

Jam Session Returns!

Saint John's biggest Open Mic Jam Session returns to Saint Joachim's on Sunday, September 7th, 7pm. Admission is still just \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band. Join the party every Sunday night from September through May.

Zumba

Zumba returns 3 days a week at Saint Joachim's. In addition to our regular Wednesday classes, our Monday night classes resume after their summer break on September 8th. Both Monday and Wednesday classes are held at 7pm. Zumba Gold, which is less intense and ideal for seniors, returns on Tuesday, September 16th at 10am. All Zumba classes are only \$5. For more information on Zumba, please call Connie (833-4697).

Card Party

Join us for Saint John's most popular card party, every Thursday from 1pm - 4pm at Saint Joachim's. Meet some new friends and enjoy an afternoon of 45s for only \$3. Everyone is welcome.

K of C Bingo

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

Open House/Reunion

All Parishioners, past Parishioners, as well as our present Community are invited to Holy Trinity, 348 Rockland Road, on Sunday, September 7th. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am, followed by a time of Fellowship in the Family Center beginning at 10:30am. Refreshments will be served.

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.

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.

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).

Concert Fundraiser

St. Peter’s, Clarendon Street, will be hosting a concert on Sunday, September 14th, 7pm, in Support of Harbour Lights. The Polyphon 30-voice chorus will present a concert of a cappella music including Gregorian chant, madrigals and folk music. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for students). The Harbour Lights Campaign benefits local Food Banks.

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).

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.

Audite Centre

“The Dynamics of the Spiritual Journey” will be available again at Audite Centre for Spiritual Growth, 119 Leinster Street, beginning September 12th. Nine Friday Sessions, 9am - 2pm, during September, October and November, provide an opportunity to engage in learning in an ecumenical group setting. “Recognizing and responding in the most ordinary events of life” is the basis of the journey of each person. A brochure is available by mail or email on request. Contact Doreen (doreenm7@hotmail.com) or Maggie (642-3753) for more information.

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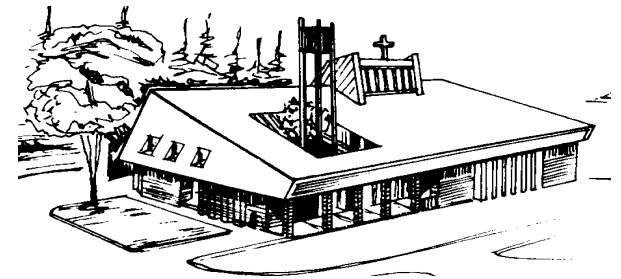
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.