

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 28, 2014

“The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.”

– Matthew 21.28-32

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

<u>Wednesday</u>	October 1	12 noon
<u>Friday</u>	October 3	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	October 4	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	October 5	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Ronald Vaughan
May Black
Mark Taylor
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

69	Regular Envelopes	\$1,353.00	
	Loose Donations	\$429.50	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$865.38	
3	Canadian Church	\$50.00	
		\$2,697.88	Last Week's Total

Amount needed to pay only “our regular weekly bills”: \$4,500.00 per week
 Amount needed to “also include” repaying the parish debt: \$5,500.00 per week

Religious Education

Pre-registration for the Religious Education Program will be held this weekend, September 27th & 28th in the foyer after each Mass. Classes may not be starting for a month or two. However, we need to know how many students we are going to have so that we can order enough books as the Bishop has asked us to implement a new program this year. We have teachers for grades 1 - 4 and are looking for volunteers for grades 5, 6, and the Confirmation class. We need your help as a volunteer. This is your opportunity to give only one hour a week to assist in rebuilding the parish. If you can help, please call Mary Ellen Gallery (696-2385).

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour And Mass For Vocations

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour For Vocations will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, October 3rd, 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. Please note that at the request of Bishop Harris, the monthly Holy Hour is now for Vocations as a way of helping the recruitment of the next generation of priests.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday, October 5th, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

K of C Seniors' Dinner

K of C 8364 will be holding their annual free Seniors Dinner on Tuesday, November 11th. Doors open at noon; dinner begins at 1pm; sing along after dinner. Sign-up sheets are available in foyer. **Please note:** Seating is limited, so you must sign-up in order to attend.

Catechist Workshop

All Catechists, Co-Ordinators and anyone else involved in the parish Religious Education program are strongly encouraged to make every effort to attend a workshop for the new catechetical program being introduced into the Diocese - “Be My Disciples”. The workshop is on Monday, September 29th, at St. Mark's Church Hall (basement back door), 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis. Please RSVP Mary Alice Glasgow (sjreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 653-6829) if you plan on attending. A representative of the program's publisher will be on hand to walk participants through “Be My Disciples” and offer practical teaching tips.

Christmas Baskets

Regrettably, Saint Joachim's will not be distributing Christmas Baskets this year. If you know of someone who received a basket from our parish in the past, or who will need help this year, please suggest to them that they contact another church close to their home.

Sunday Missals

The Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street, now has 2015 Sunday Missals in stock. Missals are the same price as last year - only \$4.99.

Fall Turkey Supper

St. Mark's, 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis, will be holding a supper on Sunday, September 28th, 3:30pm - 6pm. Menu: Turkey dinner, homemade rolls, pie, cake and refreshments. Tickets: \$12/adult; children (under 12) \$5, Families \$30. Tickets will be available at the door. Take-Out will also be available. For more information, please call 849-5111.

Harvest Moon Bingo

St. Pius X, 316 Somerset Street, will be holding a Bingo on Wednesday, October 1st. Early Bird games begin at 6pm; regular games at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the door or by calling 653-6830. Jackpot is \$1,000, with 9 \$100 games and \$25 second chance.

Card Party

Holy Trinity will be hosting an Auction 45s Card Party on Monday, October 6th, beginning at 1pm in the Family Center. Light refreshments will be served.

Holy Trinity Roast Fundraising Dinner

Join us as we honor Doreen Butler. Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 18th, beginning at 6:30pm in the Family Center, located at 11 Canon Street, around the corner from the main church entrance. Turkey Dinner will be at 7pm with Entertainment. Tickets are \$35/person or 2 for \$55. Only 70 tickets available, and will be sold after each weekend Mass, or by contacting Terry Lee Martin (333-8944) or Claudette Miller (657-4533).

Spiritual Reading Materials

The Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street, has received many new titles for fall. Catalogues are available in the foyer or drop in and browse.

ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

Zumba - Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Only \$5/person.

Zumba Gold - Zumba for beginners. Every Tuesday morning at 10am. 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.

Jam Session - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

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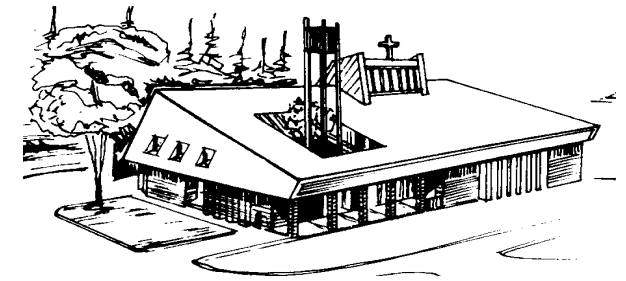
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.