

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 7, 2014

"If the member listens to you, you have regained that one."

– Matthew 18.15-20

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	September 10	12 noon
Friday	September 12	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	September 13	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	September 14	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Edward Burbridge
Louise Irene McGraw
John Dalton, Jr. (35 th Anniversary)
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

63	Regular Envelopes	\$1,118.00	
	Loose Donations	\$688.55	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$865.38	
10	Debt Fund	\$100.00	
6	Food Bank	\$160.00	
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		\$2,931.93	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

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held today, Sunday, September 7th, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

CWL

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 8th, 6:30pm. Please use K of C door.

Jam Session Returns!

Saint John's biggest Open Mic Jam Session returns to Saint Joachim's **tonight**, 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.

Bulletin Announcements

In order to ensure that our parish bulletin is completed in a timely and accurate manner we are asking that all bulletin announcements for the coming weekend be submitted in writing (preferably via email) no later than 8am on Thursday morning. Should you wish your announcement to also be distributed to other parishes it must be received no later than 8am on Wednesday morning.

Provincial Election

With an election approaching, it is the responsibility of Christians to inform themselves on important public matters and vote according to their Christian conscience. The New Brunswick Right to Life wishes to draw your attention to a website on the issue of the protection of unborn life and maternity vis à vis abortion. Information on where the parties and candidates stand is available through www.unitedforlifemb.ca

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.

K of C 25 Cent Bingo

Everyone welcome every Tuesday, 7pm, St. Peter's Hall, Clarendon Street.

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. Should you not be able to attend the session at St. Marks's, another workshop is being held in Fredericton on Sunday, September 28th, 2 - 4pm, at St. Theresa's Parish, 1 William Street.

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, 1pm, in room 11 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

K of C Breakfast

K of C Council 6770 will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sunday, September 14th, 9am - 1pm, at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3. Proceeds are going to Dreams Take Flight Atlantic.

Dinner

St. Alphonsus, 22 Church Street, Hampton, will be hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 14th, 3 - 6pm. Cost: Adults \$12, Children (under 12) \$5, Families \$30.

Concert

Tickets for the annual Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at the Imperial Theatre on November 24th will go on sale on Monday September 15th. Tickets will be available at the Imperial Box Office at 10am and by phone/on-line starting at 10:30am. Tickets are \$20 with a limit of 15 tickets per person. All proceeds from this show will go to support Safe Harbour (safeharboursj.ca).

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.

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

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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.