

## Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

*"You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things."*

– Matthew 25.14-30

**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

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 19</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 21</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>November 22</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>November 23</b>	<b>11:00am</b>

### MASS INTENTION

<b>Gerald Moore</b>
<b>Joseph Jaillette</b>
<b>Vincent Coholan</b>
<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

70	Regular Envelopes	\$1,314.00	
	Loose Donations	\$391.15	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$815.77	
12	Debt Fund	\$140.00	
1	Food Bank	\$10.00	
		\$2,670.92	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

### Adult Religious Education - Thursday 7 - 8:30pm

A 1 hour DVD presentation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, followed by a question-answer / discussion period every Thursday from 7 - 8:30pm at St. Joachim's Parish Hall. This week's topic is the "Nature of the Catechism". Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us as we strive to grow in our Catholic Faith and to deepen in our love and relationship with God.

### Christ The King Collection

Next weekend, November 22 & 23, the annual collection for the Priest's Pension Plan and the education of future priests will be taken up. A letter from the Bishop on the importance of this collection is available in the foyer of the church, and on our website.

### 2015 Sunday Envelopes

Envelopes are available in the foyer. **If the spelling of your name or the address listed on your envelopes is incorrect, please contact the office, as that is the address where your 2014 tax receipts will be sent in January.** If you would like Sunday Envelopes, please contact the office.

**Please note:** There will be no box of envelopes for PAD users who have requested not to receive one; for those have signed up for both Debt Collection and Special Collections via PAD; or for those PAD users who did not pick up their box of envelopes last year.

### Fundraising

As you are aware, our Parish would benefit from some extra revenue, so we are asking for your help. If any parishioner, or group, would like to organize, and run, a fundraiser, no matter how small. Please speak to Fr. Stephen directly, or contact the office with your ideas. Every little bit helps!

### Sunday Missal Covers

Do you have your Sunday Missal and/or Living With Christ (Daily Mass) book covers? They are available for only \$5; and \$1 from each book cover sold will be donated to the church. See Anne-Marie Wilkes before and after each weekend Mass, or call 696-6337.

### New Year's Eve Fun Night

K of C Council 8364 is throwing the biggest party in Saint John on December 31<sup>st</sup>, and everyone is invited. The evening goes from 9pm - 1am, at Saint Joachim's, featuring entertainment from DJ Leo McIvor and light refreshments. Tickets are only \$10! Get your tickets, or more information, by calling Evelyn Pierce (696-7017), Don LeBlanc (696-7956) or Ron Smith (696-1731). Seating is limited, so get your tickets early.

### Finance Committee

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Please use office entrance.

### Parish Greeters Needed

Anyone who is interested in joining a team of greeters to welcome our visitors and parishioners to weekend Masses at our church entrance each week is asked to contact Fr. Peter (653-6842). A mini workshop will be provided for those interested.

### The Book Of Remembrance

The book will be located at the front of the Church during the month of November. You are invited to write in the names of your relatives and friends who have died. Your loved ones will be prayerfully remembered by our Parish throughout the month.

### Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

### Bingo

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Christmas Cash Bingo on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Early Bird Games begin at 6pm, Regular Games start at 7pm. Jackpot is \$1,000, with 9 \$100 games. Tickets are only \$20 per person, and will be available at the door. For more information, call 653-6830.

### Concert

The Saint John High School Choir, directed by Trish Gallagher, will present a concert at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. The choir is accompanied by Danny Han and the SJHS String Ensemble directed by Ali Leonard. Tickets: \$5 Students; \$10 Adults.

### 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](http://saintjoachims.com/PAD)). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or [office@saintjoachims.com](mailto:office@saintjoachims.com)) for more information.

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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.