# **Baptism Of The Lord**

January 11, 2015 "You are my son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." – Mark 1.7-11

<u>When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon</u> <u>Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.</u>

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK			MASS INTENTION
Wednesday	January 14	NO	MASS
Friday	January 16	NO	MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	January 17	4:00pm	Special Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	January 18	11:00am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

# **December 20/21 Offertory Collection**

Regular Envelopes	\$2,108.00	
Loose Donations	\$491.90	
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$846.92	
Debt Fund	\$185.00	
Flowers	\$20.00	
Christmas	\$540.00	
Food Bank	\$20.00	
	\$4,211.82	Total

Amount needed to pay only "<u>our regular weekly bills</u>": Amount needed to "<u>also include</u>" repaying the parish debt:

\$4,500.00 per week \$5,500.00 per week

# <u>Christmas + December 27/28 Offertory Collection</u>

Regular Envelopes	\$1,810.00	
Loose Donations	\$1,230.00	
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$846.92	
Debt Fund	\$80.00	
Christmas	\$2 <i>,</i> 030.00	
New Year's	\$50.00	
Initial Offering	\$30.00	
Food Bank	\$80.00	
	\$6,156.92	Total

# <u>New Year's + January 3/4 Offertory Collection</u>

\$1,040.00	
\$179.90	
\$864.69	
\$153.00	
\$20.00	
\$725.00	
\$313.00	
\$10.00	
\$3,305.59 Total	
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# **Blood Donors Needed**

Blood - it's in you to give! Last year in Canada, 1 in 2 people were able to donate blood, but only 1 in 60 actually donated. Please take the time to come and give. Canadian Blood Services are located at 405 University Avenue, and are open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 - 8pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am - 3pm.

# **Mass Cancellation**

There will be no noon Mass on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> or on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Adult Religious Education**

Due to the small turnout and a number of scheduling difficulties over the coming months, the Thursday Night Adult Religious Education sessions at Saint Joachim's have been cancelled for the remainder of the winter months. Fr. Stephen hopes to resume classes in the fall.

## **Marion Hour Of Prayer**

K of C Council 8364 will be hosting their annual Marion Hour of Prayer in the Knight's Quarters at St. Joachim's on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

## **Breakfast**

Monthly K of C Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm, at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, in support of the Saint John Milk Fund. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3.

## **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!

#### Jam Session

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

#### PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

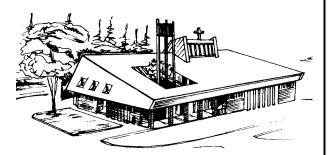
Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer or on our website (saintjoachims.com/PAD). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com) for more information.

# ST. JOACHIM'S

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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.