

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 15, 2015

"Jesus touched the man with leprosy and he was cured."

– Mark 1.40-45

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>	February 18	7:00pm
<u>Friday</u>	February 20	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	February 21	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	February 22	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Lisa Rowe
Gerald LeBlanc
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Edith McLaughlin

Last Week's Offertory Collection

87	Regular Envelopes	\$1,807.75	
	Loose Donations	\$245.15	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$774.23	
28	Debt Fund	\$620.00	
1	Initial Offering	\$5.00	
2	Food Bank	\$410.00	
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		\$3,862.13	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

Ash Wednesday - The Beginning Of Lent!

Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, will be celebrated at 7pm. **There will be no noon Mass on that date.** Mass at Holy Trinity will be at 5:15pm should that time be more convenient for you.

Note: Date in last week's bulletin was incorrect.

Lenten Reading Material

There is reading material for Lent available in the foyer of the church.

Cancellation List

Because of recent Mass cancellations due to weather, it has been suggested that we set up an email list to alert parishioners if a scheduled Mass is being cancelled at the last minute due to weather, illness, or a funeral. If you are interested in receiving these emails, please send an email to the parish office (office@saintjoachims.com). Unfortunately, we can't alert everyone by phone, but if a parishioner, or group of parishioners, would like to volunteer to set up a phone committee, you would be welcome to do so.

Bursary

Applications are now available for the Saint John Diocesan Council CWL Bursary for a 2015 High School graduate entering University/Community College/Business College/School of Nursing. For more information please call Melissa Peacock (696-4040) of the Saint Joachim's CWL.

Lenten Stations Of The Cross

A community celebration of the Way of the Cross will take place in the church immediately following Friday 12 noon Mass during the Season of Lent.

Daily Mass

For those who would like to attend daily Mass each day during Lent, Holy Trinity offers Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at noon.

Saturday Soup

Please join us for "Saturday Soup" on Saturday, February 21st, after the 5:30pm Mass in the Holy Trinity Family Centre, 348 Rockland Road. Enjoy a meal of soup, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee as well as a time of fellowship. Cost: Donation.

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.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PROGRAM
"PAD"**

What is it?

PAD is an automatic withdrawal from your bank account, and a convenient way for you to make recurring donations.

Benefits:

1. There is no longer a need to write cheques or have cash on hand each week to make your financial contribution.
2. Provides the parishioners with a means of balancing their own spending with their income frequency.
3. Provides a continual cash flow to the parish, as well as a means of honouring your financial commitment.
4. You can opt out or change the amount at any time.

How does it work?

1. Arrangements are made directly with the Parish to establish a written agreement in which you authorize the withdrawal via a signed form.
2. The signed form will specify the amount of the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), the timing (i.e., weekly or monthly), and the account from which the withdrawal will be made (a VOID cheque attached will confirm the account information).

What if I'm uncomfortable not placing anything in the collection each week?

PAD cards are available in the foyer of the church that you would be welcome to use if you want to continue dropping something in the collection during Mass.

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.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 16th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street.

Pancake Supper

St. Joseph's, 4347 Loch Lomond Road, is hosting a pancake dinner on Tuesday, February 17th, 4pm - 6pm. Cost: Adults \$8; Children \$5.

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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.