

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 3, 2015

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit."

– John 15.1-8

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	May 6	12 noon
Friday	May 8	12 noon
Saturday	May 9	4:00pm
Sunday	May 10	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Rita Buckley
Ken White
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Connie Gallery; Daughters Veronica & Sally

Last Week's Offertory Collection

73	Regular Envelopes	\$1,403.00	
	Loose Donations	\$533.87	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$809.31	
2	Debt Fund	\$35.00	
4	Mother's Day	\$70.00	
4	Food Bank	\$80.00	
		\$2,931.18	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**

2015 First Quarter Financial Statement (January 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015)

Income	\$43,740.70
Expenses	\$71,291.35
Deficit / Loss	-\$27,550.65

<u>Bank Balances on March 31, 2015:</u>	- Daily Operating Account:	\$8,567.65
	- Restoration Fund Account:	\$49,249.08

St. Joachim's Religious Education Teachers & Helpers

As the religious education program finishes for another year, Father Peter and our parish thank the following teachers for the generous contribution of their time, energy and talent to our children. Thank you to Natalie Ouellelte, Geraldina Rowe, Nathalie Charrois, Andrea St. Pierre, Faith Murphy, Odette McGrath, Collette Doucet, Zeina Debly, Habib Debly, Janet Debly, Joan Dargavel, and Connie Barsalou. Your dedication to our parish and especially the children is greatly appreciated.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held today, Sunday, May 3rd, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

Special Collection

Bishop Harris has asked us to take up a special collection for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal on the weekend of May 16th & 17th. If you wish to make a contribution to this cause, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Nepal" and place it in the collection that weekend. As always, please include your name or envelope number for tax receipt purposes. We need to have all donations by May 17th as there is a tight deadline for us to submit funds in time for them to be matched by the Government of Canada.

Mother's Day Bulletin

Deadline for submission of names is today, Sunday, May 3rd.

New Brunswick Right To Life Annual Benefit Dinner

Holy Trinity Parish and St. Joachim's Parish are sharing a table for 8 people at the annual "Focus On Life Benefit Dinner" being held this year on Tuesday, May 12th at the Kings Valley Wesleyan Church, 332 Hampton Road in Quispamsis. The doors open at 5:30pm with a silent auction and a 50/50 draw and the dinner begins at 6:30pm with the guest speaker Darlene Pawlik. Father Peter is looking for 3 people to join him in representing our parish at the dinner. Please speak to him as soon as possible if you would like to reserve one of the seats at our parish table for the dinner. For additional dinner tickets, or for anyone who is unable to attend this benefit dinner and would like to make a donation, please check the notice on our church bulletin board.

March For Life 2015 - Every Life Matters

Father Peter invites all parishioners to join him for the "2015 March For Life" on Thursday, May 14th in Fredericton. The day begins with 10:00am Mass at St. Dunstan's Church co-celebrated by Bishop Robert Harris and Archbishop Valery Vienneau. The Legislature Rally will be held from 11:30am to 1pm and then the March will commence at 1pm. Refreshments following. Transportation is available. For more information call 1-888-796-9600 or email (nbri.assist@nb.aibn.com).

Squires Open House

The Columbian Squires is the youth organization of the Knights of Coumbus for young men 10 - 18 years old. There will be an open house for those interested in joining, and their parents, on Sunday, May 24th, from 2pm - 4pm, in the Knights Quarters at Saint Joachim's. Event features prizes, refreshments and games. For more information, contact Joseph Bourque (721-8258 or KofCSquires8364@gmail.com).

St. Vincent's High School Yearbooks Available

The following yearbooks are available for \$10 each by calling Suzanne Buckley (847-1580). Quantities available are noted in parentheses after each year. Years available: 1967 (1), 1978 (6), 1979 (4), 1980 (37), 1981 (46), 1992 (14), 1993 (11), 1994 (5), 1996 (22), 1997 (14), 1998 (16), 1999 (1), 2000 (3), 2001 (6)

Flea Market

There will be a Flea Market, BBQ and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 16th, 8 am -1 pm, at Saint Joachim's. All funds raised will be used to support teens attending Steubenville Atlantic. Donations for the Flea Market accepted on Friday nights - contact Joseph Bourque (721-8258) for more information.

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.