

Ascension Of The Lord

May 17, 2015

"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God."

– Mark 16.15-20

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	May 20	12 noon
Friday	May 22	12 noon
Saturday	May 23	4:00pm
Sunday	May 24	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Bob Merzetti
Donald Goguen
Madeline McInerney
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

70	Regular Envelopes	\$1,900.00	
	Loose Donations	\$255.90	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$809.31	
16	Debt Fund	\$210.00	
2	Nepal	\$60.00	
5	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$35.00	
1	Food Bank	\$20.00	
		\$3,290.21	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

Special Collection

Bishop Harris has asked us to take up a special collection for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal this weekend (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 today, 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. Bishop Harris is also requesting your prayers for those suffering in Nepal.

Squires Open House

The Columbian Squires is the youth organization of the Knights of Columbus 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).

K of C Bursary

Applications for the K of C Bursary, valued at \$500, are now available. Applicants must be members of St. Joachim's, graduating in June, and be attending university/college in the fall. Applications are available in the parish office or by contacting Bryan Murphy (639-7946). Deadline is May 31st.

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)

Victoria Day Yard Sale

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding a yard sale in their hall on Monday, May 18th, 9am - noon.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 18th, 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.

Cards

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting a Keep Your Partner evening of 45's on Saturday, May 23rd, 7:30pm. Cost: \$5/person, with a light lunch served.

Breakfast

St. Peter's, Clarendon Street, will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, May 24th, 11am - 1pm. Cost: Adults \$7, Youth (under 12) \$3.

Flea Market

St. Ann's, Simpson Drive, will be holding a flea market on Saturday, June 6th, 8am - 1pm. Contact Barbara (636-7976) for more information.

Summer Camp

Camp Sheldrake, Miramichi, is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs for children and youth ages 5 - 17. Complete schedule and registration information is available on their website (campsheldrake.ca) or by calling (506) 622-8907.

Card Party

Holy Trinity hosts an Auction 45s Card Party every Monday beginning at 1pm in the Family Center, 11 Canon Street. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

The Catholic Bookstore

Throughout the year, please keep our Catholic Bookstore in mind for gift-giving ideas, celebrations, etc. The bookstore is located at 48 Waterloo Street, and carries a wide range of items.

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).

ST. JOACHIM'S

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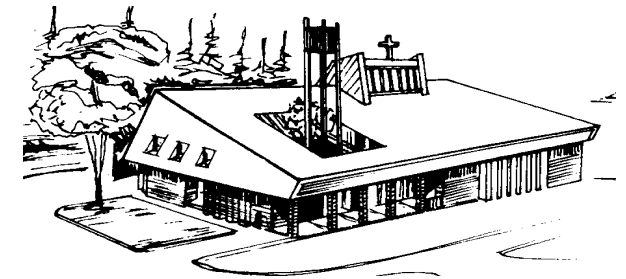
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.