

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

"They were like sheep without a shepherd."

– Mark 6.30-34

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			MASS INTENTION
Wednesday	July 22	NO	MASS
Friday	July 24	NO	MASS
Saturday	July 25	4:00pm	Vera Swain
Sunday	July 26	11:00am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

62	Regular Envelopes	\$1,023.00
	Loose Donations	\$195.00
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$850.85
10	Debt Fund	\$103.00
1	Food Bank	\$10.00
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		\$2,181.85
		Last Week's Total

Amount needed to pay only our weekly bills:	\$4,500.00 per week
Amount needed to include repaying the parish debt:	\$5,500.00 per week

Personal Note to Parishioners From Father Stephen

Dear parishioners,

I wrote Bishop Harris five months ago in February and requested his permission to retire when the annual appointments are implemented for this year, which is generally on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Since then some parishioners have become upset that they have heard indirectly from others about my desire to retire, instead of hearing about it from me through some form of public announcement. However, it would be premature and irresponsible for me to make an official announcement before I have received confirmation from the Bishop that my request to retire has been approved. Unfortunately I have not yet received this confirmation from the Bishop, which is the only reason why parishioners have not yet heard from me regarding this issue. However, as soon as I receive confirmation that my retirement has been approved, I will be free to make a public announcement to all parishioners, and happy to do so.

— Father Peter Stephen

Weekday Masses

Father Stephen is away for the month of July, which means there will be no weekday Masses until the first week of August when he returns.

We thank Father John Tracey who is replacing Father Stephen and celebrating the Saturday and Sunday Masses for the 4 weekends of July.

Memorial Plaque

Name plates have been added to the Memorial Plaque in honour of:

Ferenc & Antoinette Robotka  
&  
Ken White

We thank their families for supporting this fundraiser.

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Ferguson Family would like to congratulate Bertha & Guy Ferguson on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. There will be a tea on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 4pm in the Party Room (Main Floor) at Brentwood Tower, 310 Woodward Ave.

### Religious Education

We are required to have baptism certificates on file for ALL Religious Education students (both new and returning) in the fall. If your child will be attending our Religious Education program this year, and you did not provide us with a baptism certificate last year, we ask that you do one of the following:

1. If your child was baptized here at Saint Joachim's, please call the office (653-6852) and leave your child's name and date of birth on our voice mail. You can also email ([office@saintjoachims.com](mailto:office@saintjoachims.com)) the same information.
2. If your child was baptized in another parish, please contact that church directly and ask them to fax (653-6848) or email ([office@saintjoachims.com](mailto:office@saintjoachims.com)) your child's baptism certificate to us.

We would like to thank parents in advance for their assistance in helping to make the jobs of our Religious Education teachers a little easier.

### Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street.

### 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.

### Cathedral Jewellery

A portion of the copper being removed from the Cathedral's roof during construction is being used to create a limited run of hand-crafted jewellery by local Saint John artist Cheryl Horgan. Pieces are available for sale at the Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street.

### Visit Italy

Fr. Owen Burns will be the spiritual guide during a pilgrimage to central Italy this fall from September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>. Visit the sites of several Eucharistic miracles and visit many of Italy's magnificent cathedrals and art treasures. A general audience with Pope Francis is planned in addition to visits to Florence, Assisi, Siena, Tuscany, Orvieto Shrine, the Catacombs, and the Vatican. Cost: \$3,999 all-inclusive. Contact Freedom Travel (632-1012) for details.

### Car & Jewellery Draw

The Rocmaura Foundation is selling tickets on a 2015 Mitsubishi Mirage or a \$3,000 piece of jewellery. Tickets are \$50 or 3 for \$100, and are available by calling 643-7090.

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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.