Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015

"Jesus distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted."

— John 6.1-15

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 29 NO MASS Friday July 31 NO MASS

Saturday August 1 4:00pm Wendell Bent

Sunday August 2 11:00am For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

56	Regular Envelopes	\$1,298.00	
	Loose Donations	\$290.80	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$850.85	
4	Debt Fund	\$65.00	
1	Food Bank	\$10.00	
		\$2,514.65	Last Week's Total

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

2015 Year-To-Date Financial Statement (January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015)				
	Income	\$92,703.38		
	Expenses	\$134,861.38		
	Deficit / Loss	-\$42,158.00		

Bank Balances: - Daily Operating Account: \$21,012.20 - Restoration Fund Account: \$49,225.08

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.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Sunday, August 2nd, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

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) 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) 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.

Jam Session

Open Mic Dance this Sunday, July 26th, 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.

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!

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 29th through October 9th. 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.

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.

Car & Jewellery Draw

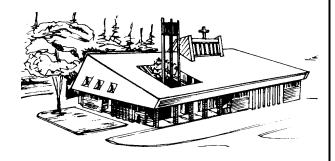
The Rocmaura Foundation is selling tickets on a 2015 Mitsubishi Mirage or a \$3,000 piece of iewellery. Tickets are \$50 or 3 for \$100, and are available by calling 643-7090. Draw takes place October 3rd.

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.