

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

– John 6.24-35

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	August 5	12 noon
Friday	August 7	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	August 8	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	August 9	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

John McIntyre
Ken White
John & Evelyn Cooper
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

63	Regular Envelopes	\$1,289.00
	Loose Donations	\$521.20
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$803.08
5	Debt Fund	\$240.00
4	Food Bank	\$70.00
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		\$2,923.28
		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

Father Stephen's Retirement / Our New Administrator / Pastor

This past week our pastor Father Stephen received approval for his request to retire, beginning one month from now on September 1, 2015. At that time it will be more accurate to describe him as being semi-retired, during which time he will be working with the Divine Mercy Private Catholic School as a member of the Board of Directors, celebrating weekly Mass with the school staff and children, and celebrating weekend Masses at parishes throughout the diocese when needed.

Father Stephen has also been asked to make the following announcements:

For Holy Trinity Parish:

Bishop Robert Harris has appointed **Father Peter Melanson** as the Administrator of Holy Trinity Parish beginning on September 2, 2015. Along with serving as Holy Trinity's new parish priest he will continue as the Administrator of Paroisse St. Francois-de-Sales in Millidgeville and celebrating Saturday Mass at St. Williams Parish in St. Martin's.

For St. Joachim's Parish:

St. Joachim's Parish and St. Ann's Parish will be twinned together once again as they were five years ago. Bishop Robert Harris has appointed **Father Jim McQuade** as the Pastor of both St. Joachim's Parish and St. Ann's Parish in Glen Falls, beginning on September 2, 2015.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

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

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour And Mass For Vocations

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour For Vocations will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, August 7th, from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding with 12 noon Mass. Please note that at the request of Bishop Harris, the monthly Holy Hour is now for Vocations as a way of helping the recruitment of the next generation of priests.

Card Party

Our weekly Card Party resumes this week on Thursday, August 6th, 1pm.

Zumba

Our Zumba instructor Connie is taking the month of August off for a much-deserved summer vacation. Wednesday night Zumba classes will resume on Wednesday, September 2nd, 7pm. Our full Zumba schedule of Monday and Wednesday evening classes and Tuesday morning Zumba Gold classes will return the week of September 14th.

Food Bank

The East Saint John Food Bank has changed the way it distributes some food items, and as a result they no longer require empty egg cartons. They would still be most grateful to receive donations of plastic bags and non-perishable food items. All items can be left in the box in the foyer. Should you prefer, you may also make a monetary donation any weekend in the Sunday collection. Please write "Food Bank" on the outside of the envelope.

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.

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. Draw takes place October 3rd.

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.

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.

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.