

ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<u>Saturday</u>	October 17	6:00pm	Greg Swain / Marie Harlow & DFM
<u>Sunday</u>	October 18	11:30am	For the People / Edward English
<u>Wednesday</u>	October 21	12 noon	Catherine Abric / Ida Maillet
<u>Saturday</u>	October 24	6:00pm	Joan Frigault / Gerald LeBlanc
<u>Sunday</u>	October 25	11:30am	For the People / Donald Walker

MASS INTENTION**ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Thursday	October 22	12 noon
Friday	October 23	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	October 24	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	October 25	9:30am

Last Week's Offertory Collection

57	Regular Envelopes	\$1,225.00	
	Loose Donations	\$696.15	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$765.46	
16	Debt Fund	\$435.00	
2	Canadian Church	\$15.00	
1	Food Bank	\$10.00	
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		\$3,146.61	Last Week's Total

Please pray for God's help, in discerning how to vote to protect innocent human life.

Mass For Those With Cancer

The Monthly Mass for those living with Cancer will be celebrated on Monday, October 19th, 6:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo Street.

Harvest Supper

There will be a Harvest Supper & Bazaar on Sunday, October 25th, at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, from 3:30 - 6pm. Menu: Roast Beef. Cost: Adults \$12; Children \$5.

Roast Beef Dinner

St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove, will be holding a roast beef dinner on Sunday, October 25th, 5pm. Cost: Adults \$15; Children \$5. To reserve your ticket, call Joanne (763-2436).

Harvest Dinner

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Gondola Point Road, Rothesay, will be holding a roast beef dinner on Sunday, October 25th, from 3:30 - 6:30pm. Cost: Adults \$15; Children 6-12, \$7, Children 5 years and under eat for free. All tickets sold at the door. Takeout will be available.

Roast Beef Dinner

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be holding a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, November 1st. There will be one sitting from 4 to 5pm. Tickets are \$12, by calling Eleanor (634-7975). Only 150 pre-sold tickets available. There will also be 50 pre-sold take-out tickets. If tickets remain, price at the door will be \$15.

Building Self-Confidence

The Canadian Mental Health Association is now accepting registrations for their fall education programs. Beginning on November 5th, on Thursday evenings, they will be hosting Building Self-Confidence, a six-week program designed to help women learn to believe in themselves and to push the limits of their abilities. For more information, or to register, call 633-1705.

October 13, 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The refugee crisis continues to deepen and be very present to our minds and in our hearts. I am grateful to all of you who responded to my invitation to gather at one of the regional meetings and explore together how we as a diocese might respond to this “unprecedented crisis in which there are more refugees and displaced persons than at the end of World War II.” Over 150 parishioners from 28 parishes participated. We have taken to heart the appeal of Pope Francis, “not to turn our hearts away when homeless masses seek shelter, protection and a better life.”

I call upon you:

- to pray for the refugees as well as a peaceful resolution to the conflicts that have created so many refugees and displaced persons.
- to support refugees abroad through agencies such as:
 - Development & Peace (a member of the Caritas Internationalis network) www.dev.org
 - CNEWA Canada www.cnewa.ca/web/syria
 - Aid to the Church in Need Canada www.acn-aed-ca.orgAll donations through these agencies will be matched by the Federal Government. The deadline is December 31, 2015.
- to seriously consider sponsoring a refugee family, as resources permit, either as a parish or working in collaboration with others. For more information, please contact Leticia Adair, Coordinator of our *Refugee Centre*, at 633-0348 or ladair@nb.aibn.com.

To support the process of sponsorship of refugees in our diocese, I ask that a special collection be taken up in all of our parishes and mission churches on the weekend of November 7/8. Designated strictly as the ***Trust Fund for Refugee Sponsorship***, these monies will be kept in the diocese to support the process. This collection will NOT be matched by the Federal Government program.

As the *Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy*, proclaimed by Pope Francis, begins on December 8, 2015, one special way of putting into practice the Corporal Works of Mercy – to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, clothe the naked – would be our outreach to help our sisters and brothers enduring this humanitarian crisis.

Sincerely,

* *Robert Harris*

✠ Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

“The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.”

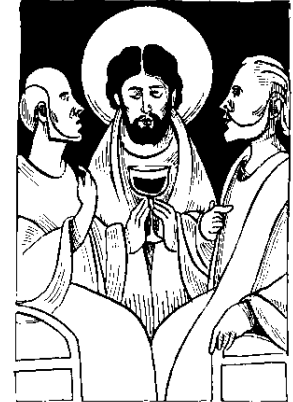
– Mark 10.35-45

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Sacrament Of Baptism

To make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Sacrament Of Penance / Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated after Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament Of Marriage

If you are planning on getting married, make an appointment with our pastor to discuss your plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. Six months notice is required.

Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital or confined to their home, who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Jim.