

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Ligaya Abul.**  
 May the Lord welcome her into Eternal Light, Happiness and Peace.

**ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**MASS INTENTION**

<u>Saturday</u>	November 14	6:00pm	Gerald LeBlanc / Georgie Sangalang
<u>Sunday</u>	November 15	11:30am	For the People
			Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donovan & DFM
<u>Wednesday</u>	November 18	12 noon	Edward English / Jerry Burchill
<u>Saturday</u>	November 21	6:00pm	For the People / Charles Swain
<u>Sunday</u>	November 22	11:30am	Vincent Coholan / Mel Small



**Christmas Craft Sale**

Join us on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am - 2pm, in the Saint Joachim's hall. Admission is FREE, and there will be over 40 vendors present. Come out and get a start on your Christmas Shopping.

**Carol-Candlelight Service / Blessing Of The Crèche**

You are invited to the annual Knights of Columbus Council 8364 "Keep Christ In Christmas" celebration on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm. We will begin with a brief prayer service in the church and then proceed by candlelight outside, for the Blessing of the Crèche ceremony. Following Advent/Christmas carols, the nativity scene will be blessed and lit for the season.

**Gift Sale**

Ten Thousand Villages will be holding the 2015 International Fair-Trade Gift Sale at St. Mark's United Church, Dexter Drive (off Manawagonish Road), on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 8pm and Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am - 4pm. For more information, call Michelle Ruigrok (672-0468). Admission is free.

**Christmas Open House & 2-Day Sale**

The Catholic Bookstore, Waterloo Street, will be having their annual Open House & Sale on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, and will be open from 10am - 8pm. Drop in and enjoy a complimentary hot apple cider. Sale brochures are available in the foyer.

**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, Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

**Jam Session** - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

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

Thursday	November 19	12 noon
Friday	November 20	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	November 21	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	November 22	9:30am

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

83	Regular Envelopes	\$1,864.00	
	Loose Donations	\$485.60	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$707.31	
18	Debt Fund	\$220.00	
19	Refugee Collection	\$645.00	
1	Retired Priests	\$10.00	
2	Food Bank	\$20.00	
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		\$3,951.91	Last Week's Total

November 9, 2015

## Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

*"The Son of Man will gather the elect from the four winds."*

– Mark 13.24-32



Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ:

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is rapidly approaching. In addition to celebrating our patronal feast day, the 173rd anniversary of our founding as a diocese in 1842, we also remember and celebrate with our own Sisters of Charity the 161st anniversary of their founding on October 21, 1854.

We continue to celebrate the *Year of Consecrated Life*, grateful to God for all those consecrated women and men who have served our Diocesan Church and those who continue to do so. And, at the request of our Holy Father Pope Francis, this year, December 8th marks the beginning of the *Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy*. We have so many reasons to give thanks!

Please come and celebrate these events, in a concelebrated Eucharist with all the faithful of the diocese. Feel free to extend this invitation to the people you know. Invite the youth to be with us!

When? Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Where? Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John

A reception will follow in the Cathedral residence.

I look forward to welcoming you. Together let us thank God for blessing us as we live our lives as "missionary disciples" sent to the peripheries of our world.

At the beginning of the *Year of Mercy*, may we commit ourselves to being, as Church, "an oasis of mercy" (MV 12). We entrust ourselves to our blessed Mother. May Mary, Mother of Mercy, intercede for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Robert Harris

✠ Robert Harris  
Bishop of Saint John

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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.