

<b>ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK</b>			<b>MASS INTENTION</b>
<u>Saturday</u>	February 13	6:00pm	Dr. Clement & Mary Kelly Special Intention
<u>Sunday</u>	February 14	11:30am	For the People / Nat Sahagian
<u>Wednesday</u>	February 17		<b>NO MASS</b>
<u>Saturday</u>	February 20	6:00pm	For the People Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donovan & DFM
<u>Sunday</u>	February 21	11:30am	Bernardino F. Soller / Edward English

<b>ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK</b>		
Thursday	February 18	6:30pm
Friday	February 19	6:30pm
<u>Saturday</u>	February 20	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	February 21	9:30am

<b><u>Last Week's Offertory Collection</u></b>	
70 Regular Envelopes	\$1,230.00
Loose Donations	\$299.95
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$635.77
26 Debt Fund	\$331.00
4 Food Bank	\$435.00
	\$2,931.72
	Last Week's Total

**Mass Cancellation**

There will be no noon Mass on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Tax Receipts**

2015 tax receipts are now available in the foyer.

**CWL Bursary**

The Saint John Diocesan Catholic Women's League is offering one bursary for a high school student entering University, Community College, Technical School or Nursing School. Criteria for Bursary are: financial need; satisfactory academic achievement & attention to religious duty. For more information, call Melissa Peacock (696-4040). Application deadline is Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit**

Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer or on our website (saintjoachims.com/PAD). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com) for more information.

**Memory Cafe**

The Memory Cafe is a program of the Alzheimer's Society, for those who have been diagnosed with dementia and their loved ones. It will be held Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay, from 2 - 4pm. This month Lifeline will present options for seniors who want to stay at home safely. Come and ask all your questions about aging in place. There will also be musical entertainment and refreshments to celebrate Valentine's Day.

**ONGOING PARISH EVENTS**

**Zumba** - Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. 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.

## CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE

February 10, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

For almost 50 years, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace has been inviting Canadian Catholics to show their solidarity with their sisters and brothers around the world who are suffering from poverty and injustice.

The Development and Peace Share lent 2016 campaign "Create a Climate of Change" is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*, and by the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. The Pope's message calls us to hope, by inviting us to consider how we can become better stewards of God's gift of creation.

The *Jubilee Year of Mercy* invites us to be merciful, forgiving, and compassionate, to hear the cry of the poor, and understand the challenges they face.

The Development and Peace *Share Lent Campaign* is a call to action in a spirit of commitment and generosity. It is a key opportunity for each of us to make a concrete gesture of solidarity by financially supporting the efforts of our partners in the Global South to build a more just and equitable world.

I express to you my heartfelt thanks for your generous support of the *Share Lent Campaign* in past years. Thanks to your generosity, Development and Peace supports communities and families in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

This year, once again, I extend to you an invitation to join me in supporting the efforts of Development and Peace to alleviate poverty in our world by giving generously to the *Share Lent* collection.

May this be a season of grace and blessing for you and for all those who will benefit from your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



✠ Robert Harris  
Bishop of Saint John

## First Sunday Of Lent

February 14, 2016

*"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted."*

– Luke 4.1-13

## ST. JOACHIM'S

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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.