

Welcome to Fr. John Tracey who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

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

**MASS INTENTION**

<u>Saturday</u>	April 2		NO MASS
<u>Sunday</u>	April 3	11:30am	Theresa Marina Chaisson Ronald & Agnes Callaghan, son David
Wednesday	April 6		NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	April 9		NO MASS
<u>Sunday</u>	April 10	11:30am	Michael Mahoney Sr. Nora Kelly, Margaret Kelly & DMF

In the Charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of

***Donna Whitfield***

May the Lord welcome her into Eternal Light, Happiness and Peace.

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

Thursday	April 7		NO MASS
Friday	April 8		NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	April 9	4:00pm	
<u>Sunday</u>	April 10	9:30am	

**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.

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Regular Envelopes	\$1,811.00	
Loose Donations	\$537.11	
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$639.23	
Good Friday	\$785.10	
Easter	\$1,482.00	
Lenten Folders	\$353.25	
Food Bank	\$70.00	
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	\$5,677.69	Last Week's Total

**Breakfast**

St. Joseph's, 4347 Loch Lomond Road, will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am - 12pm. Cost: Adults \$8, Children \$5, Family of 4 \$23.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

There will be a Special "Holy Hour of Divine Mercy" at Holy Trinity, 348 Rockland Road, on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 3pm, followed by a reception in the Parish Family Centre.

**Evening Prayer**

All are welcome to Evening Prayer, Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Avenue, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.

**Breakfast**

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3.

**The Catholic Bookstore**

Throughout the year, please keep our Catholic Bookstore in mind for gift-giving ideas, celebrations, etc. The bookstore is located at 48 Waterloo Street, and carries a wide range of items.

## Retreat

Saint-François-de-Sales Parish is hosting a parish retreat to which you are warmly invited. The retreat will take place on April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and will be given in French. Father Mario Doyle, a Redemptorist priest from Moncton, will be leading the retreat. The cost of the retreat, including meals and breaks, is \$80 per person for the two days. Register by contacting Saint-Francois-de-Sales parish (653-6835) or by email (gaetane1953@hotmail.ca).

## Garden Party

St. Pius X, Somerset St., will be holding their annual Sunshine Garden Party on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Meal is potato scallop and ham with a silent auction to follow. Auction viewing begins at 4:30pm, dinner will be served at 5pm. Tickets are \$20 and available by calling 653-6830. Only 150 tickets available in advance, there will be none at the door. All proceeds for accessible Ramp Door.

## Food Bank

We accept donations to the Food Bank every weekend of the month. They need both non-perishable food items and monetary donations. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and dropped it in the collection.

## Blood Donors Needed

Blood - it's in you to give! Last year in Canada, 1 in 2 people were able to donate blood, but only 1 in 60 actually donated. Please take the time to come and give. Canadian Blood Services are located at 405 University Avenue, and are open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 - 8pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am - 3pm.

## 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.

*For hall rentals, contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).*

## Second Sunday Of Easter

April 3, 2016

*"A week later Jesus came and stood among them."*

– John 20.19-31

## 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.