

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

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<u>Saturday</u>	July 2	6:00pm	NO MASS
<u>Sunday</u>	July 3	11:30am	Sr. Nora Kelly, Margaret Kelly, & DMF Donald Cooper
<u>Wednesday</u>	July 6	12 noon	NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	July 9	6:00pm	NO MASS
<u>Sunday</u>	July 10	11:30am	Mary Ann Lane / Edward English

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

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

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Regular Envelopes	\$1,525.00	
Loose Donations	\$332.00	
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$633.46	
Debt Fund	\$80.00	
Food Bank	\$70.00	
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	\$2,640.46	Last Week's Total

**K of C Bingo**

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!



**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.

**Strawberry Festivals**

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Sussex: Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 3pm to 6:30pm. Tickets: Adults \$12; Children 6 to 12 years \$6; under 6 years of age are free. Take-out is available. Entertainment provided in the church by Al Smith. Menu: Ham, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, layer cake and strawberry shortcake.

St. Anthony's, Central Kings Rec Centre, Upham: Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 3pm to 6pm. Adults \$12; Children under 12 \$5; Family Rate (2 adults/2children) \$30. Menu: Ham, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and strawberry shortcake.

**Memorial Plaque**

Spots are still available on our Memorial Plaque for those who wish to remember a deceased loved one. It is only \$200/plaque, for which a tax receipt will be issued. All proceeds are going towards the repayment of the parish debt.

The following are two suggestions you may wish to consider for wording on a plaque:  
*In Memory of our Loving Parents Bob & Judy Smith*  
*In Loving Memory of my Sister Mary Jones*

We are reasonably flexible on the wording; however there is only so much space on each plaque. To request a Memorial Plaque, or if you want more information, please contact the parish office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

## The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession, Part 1

### God Never Tires of Forgiving Us

Since he was elected Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis has continually emphasized the infinite mercy of a God who never tires of reaching out. Throughout his teachings, the Holy Father has put forth the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a gift that permits each one of us to encounter the mercy of God in a personal and profound way.

“Among the Sacraments, certainly Reconciliation renders present with particular efficacy the merciful face of God: it is constantly and ceaselessly made real and manifest,” Pope Francis says with the force of personal experience and conviction. (Internal Forum organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary March 2015.)

“The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a Sacrament of healing. When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul, to heal my heart and to be healed of some wrongdoing,” describes Pope Francis. (General Audience Feb. 2014)

“The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation flows directly from the Paschal Mystery. In fact, on the evening of Easter the Lord appeared to the disciples, who were locked in the Upper Room, and after addressing them with the greeting, ‘Peace be with you!’, he breathed on them and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven’ (Jn 20:21-23). This passage reveals to us the most profound dynamic contained in this Sacrament.”

Like the merciful father in the parable of the prodigal son, God is eager to forgive, adds Pope Francis: “Each time we go to confession, God embraces us. God rejoices!” (General Audience Feb. 2014).

### [Do You Want Envelopes?](#)

If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes there are spare boxes available in the foyer. Please write your name and full mailing address on the first envelope you use.

### [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.

## Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

*“Your peace will rest upon them.”*

– Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

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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.