

ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK			MASS INTENTION
<u>Saturday</u>	July 23	6:00pm	NO MASS
<u>Sunday</u>	July 24	11:30am	Faith & Len Murphy Lillian Kelly
<u>Wednesday</u>	July 27	12 noon	NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	July 30	6:00pm	NO MASS
<u>Sunday</u>	July 31	11:30am	Crystal Daley / David Carroll

ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK		
Thursday	July 28	NO MASS
Friday	July 29	NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	July 30	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	July 31	9:30am

<u>Last Week's Offertory Collection</u>	
Regular Envelopes	\$1,271.00
Loose Donations	\$338.35
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$675.46
Debt Fund	\$230.00
Food Bank	\$10.00
	<hr/>
	\$2,524.81 Last Week's Total

Anniversary

Faith & Len Murphy invite you to join them in celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary downstairs in the parish hall immediately following Mass today, Sunday, July 24th. Best wishes only please.

Invitation

St. Patrick's Church, Black River, will celebrate a "Decommissioning Mass" on Sunday, August 7th, 2 pm. All former parishioners, neighbors, friends and those with loved ones interred in the cemetery are welcome. The church will be demolished later this year. Following Mass, a reception will be held in Seaview Community Centre.

Music In Millidgeville

The Anglican Parish of Millidgeville, 819 Millidge Avenue, is hosting a Summer Concert Series every Tuesday, 7 - 8pm, throughout the summer. Admission is free, but a non-perishable food item for the North End Food Bank is requested.

- July 26 *The Penalty Box - Greg Rousell & Paula Ranson*
- August 2 *Before The Mist*
- August 9 *Men And Music*
- August 16 *The Cool Chicks And The Ugly Docklings*

Movies In The Park

The Lily Lake Pavilion is hosting a free movie every Tuesday night beginning at dusk. Movies will be shown inside the Pavilion during inclement weather.

- July 26 *Kung Fu Panda 3 (G)*
- August 2 *Norm Of The North (PG)*
- August 9 *The Good Dinosaur (PG)*
- August 16 *Zootopia (G)*
- August 23 *The Jungle Book (PG)*
- August 30 *Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13)*

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

“Ask, and it will be given to you.”

– Luke 11.1-13

The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession, Part 3b

Pope Francis has also encouraged priests to let themselves learn from the Sacrament of Reconciliation. “Often, we are also called on to witness genuine miracles of conversion. People who for months, sometimes years have been under the dominion of sin and who, like the prodigal son, come to their senses and decide to arise and return to the Father’s house (cf. Lk 15:18), to implore his forgiveness. How beautiful it is to welcome these contrite brothers and sisters with the sanctifying embrace of the merciful Father, who loves us so much and holds a feast for every child that returns to Him with all his/her heart!”

Priests are also called to conversion through the sacrament, points out Pope Francis. “How much we can learn from the conversion and from the repentance of our brothers and sisters! They urge us too to perform an examination of conscience: Do I, a priest, love the Lord as much as this elderly woman? Am I, a priest who was made a minister of his mercy, able to have the mercy that is in the heart of this penitent? Am I, a confessor, open to change, to conversion, like this penitent, at whose service I have been placed? So often these people edify us, they edify us.”

When hearing the sacramental confessions of the faithful, priests must “keep the inner gaze turned to Heaven,” Pope Francis adds. “We all were constituted ministers of reconciliation purely by the grace of God, freely and through love, indeed through mercy... am I, in hearing this sin, this soul who regrets with such remorse or with such frailty of spirit, capable of being ashamed of my sins? This is a grace. We are ministers of mercy thanks to the mercy of God; we must never lose this supernatural gaze, which renders us truly humble, accepting and merciful toward every brother and sister who asks to confess.”

Each faithful penitent who approaches the confessional is “sacred ground,” describes Pope Francis, “sacred ground to ‘cultivate’ with devotion, care and pastoral attention.”

ST. JOACHIM'S

PO Box 1 Saint John Main

Saint John NB E2L 3X1

saintjoachims.com

Pastor: **Father Jim McQuade**

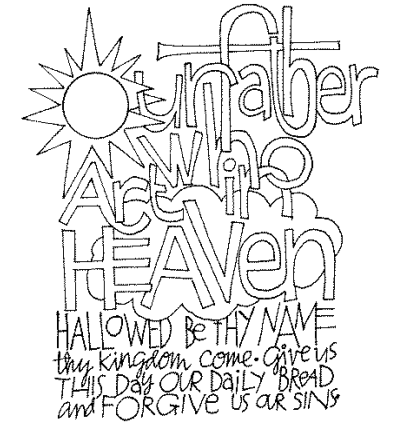
Pastor's Phone: 653-6870 (St. Ann's)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 1:30 - 5pm

Office: 653-6852 Email: office@saintjoachims.com

Fax: 696-6927 Custodian: 696-1660

 facebook.com/saintjoachims  twitter.com/saintjoachims



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.