

We would like to thank Fr. Arputham for filling in a St. Joachim's this summer, and we wish him well at his new assignments in Fredericton & Fredericton Junction.

**Zumba**

Classes are cancelled for the next two weeks while our instructor Connie enjoys some vacation time. Monday night classes resume on September 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday classes on September 14<sup>th</sup>. As always, both classes begin at 7pm, and only cost \$5.

**Religious Education**

Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. This year you can register your child via email at any time before classes begin. Please contact our Religious Education Coordinator, Natalie Ouellette (natalieo@nb.sympatico.ca) and she will provide you with the details. You may also register your child on the first day of classes if you wish. Registration cost is \$10/child.

**Please note:** Baptism certificates are required for **all** students registering this year, so parents are asked to contact the church that your child was baptized in to obtain a copy of your child's certificate.

**Religious Education Teachers Needed**

We are in need of additional teachers this year. If you are able to volunteer your time, please call (696-2468 - leave a message) or email (natalieo@nb.sympatico.ca ) our Religious Education Coordinator, Natalie Ouellette.

**Saint Teresa Of Calcutta**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized by Pope Francis on September 4<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo Street, you are invited to a special Mass of Thanksgiving to honor Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

**Last Weekend, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund  
In Memory Of:**

**Artie Wilkes**

**Please Remember Him In Your Prayers**

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

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>August 27</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>August 28</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mary Ann Lane Jim Cooper</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 31</b>	<b>12 noon</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>September 3</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Inez MacGillivray Artie Wilkes</b>	

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

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 1</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 2</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>September 3</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

<b>Regular Envelopes</b>	<b>\$725.00</b>	
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$128.35</b>	
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>\$650.77</b>	
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	
<b>Debt Fund</b>	<b>\$249.00</b>	
<b>Food Bank</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	
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	<b>\$1,883.12</b>	<b>Last Week's Total</b>



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August 24, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On September 30, 1842, the Diocese of New Brunswick was erected as a diocese. In 2017 we will be celebrating our 175 anniversary.

You are cordially invited to the concelebrated **Inaugural Mass of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**.

When: Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.  
Where: St. Dunstan's Church in Fredericton

Among those concelebrating that day will be the four bishops of New Brunswick, Archbishop Valéry Vienneau of Moncton, Bishop Claude Champagne of Edmundston, Bishop Daniel Jodoin of Bathurst and myself, as well as Bishop Richard Grecco of Charlottetown who will be the guest homilist.

Our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year will include a variety of events to be planned and celebrated in the three regions. The closing Mass will take place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

The anniversary year will give each and all of us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all those who have gone before us and were an integral part of the history of our diocese. And we will give thanks for each one of us who are the present of our diocesan church. We could not be what we are without you.

It is my hope that as we celebrate this milestone in our history, each one of us, women and men of faith, will experience the grace of knowing that we belong to this diocesan church; that each of us in our respective vocations as lay, consecrated and ordained persons, recognize that we are co-responsible for the Church's being and action; that each of us, as living stones of the Church, are being built into a house where God lives in the Spirit. Each of us counts!

I look forward to celebrating with you "**175 years of belonging.**"

Let us keep one another in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris  
Bishop of Saint John

## Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

– Luke 14.1, 7-14

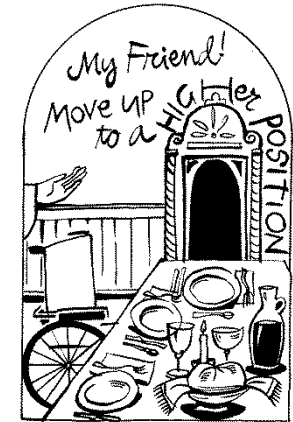
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### Sacrament Of Baptism

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.