

There will be no Mass on Thursday of next week.

### ***Thank You***

The Parish Council would like to thank all who assisted with Monday's Memorial Mass. Your efforts were appreciated by all of the families who attended our celebration.

### ***Memorial Tree***

Each year, as Christmas approaches, people think of family members and friends who have died. Many have found our Memorial Tree to be a helpful way of remembering and dealing with feelings of loss during an otherwise happy time. If this is helpful for you, you are invited to print the names(s) of deceased relatives and friends on an envelope and mark it "MEMORIAL TREE". These names will be placed on ornaments prepared and decorated by the children in our Religious Education Program and the ornaments will be placed on the Tree. While you may also use the same envelope to make a voluntary donation to our Building Fund, a donation is not required. Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Help Send the Saint John High School Concert Choir to New York***

The Men of Fundy barbershop ensemble will present a concert on Sunday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at Saint John High School Auditorium, 7pm. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds will help the SJHS Concert Choir to move that bus to the Lincoln Center in New York. Other performers include SJHS Choir, Rotary Girls' Choir, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and Gary Morris. You also could win a cruise for two that evening.

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, the Saint John High School Concert Choir, directed by Trish Gallagher and accompanied by Alex Cho, will perform Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols at Historical Trinity Church. Free Will Offering.

### ***Holy Trinity CWL***

The annual CWL December Dinner will be held on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Members will gather for Mass at 5:30pm and dinner will follow in the Family Centre. Membership dues of \$15 will be collected at this time. CWL members are asked to bring a gift for a child. Please do not wrap the gift - either place it in a gift bag or include the wrapping paper.

### ***St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary***

Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Reversing Falls Restaurant. If you wish to attend please call Rose (672-9187).

### ***Thank You***

On behalf of the entire parish, we would like to thank the CWL for their very generous contribution towards the new Family Centre floor.

### ***Christmas Baskets***

The item requested for next weekend is Kraft Dinner. The full list is available on our website, and on the bulletin boards at the entrance of the church. Cash donations for perishable items are also requested at any time.

### ***COLLECTION***

<b><i>November 22<sup>nd</sup></i></b>	<b><i>2009</i></b>	<b><i>2008</i></b>
Envelopes	1485	1245
Loose	61	141
Building Fund	-	15
Needy	34	35
Christmas Baskets	55	570
Retired Priests & Seminarians	327	10
Family Centre Floor	1000	-

*Thank You!*

### ***The Book of Remembrance***

The book can be found at the front of the Church. You are invited to write in the names of your relatives and friends who have died. Your loved ones will be remembered by our Parish during the month of November.

### ***Mass for People Living With Cancer***

Are you living with cancer? Is someone in your family or a friend living with cancer? Prayerful support from people they love can be a source of strength and healing. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at St. Pius X. Following Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing will be offered to those who request it.

### ***Sunday Envelopes***

The envelopes for 2010 are available at the entrance of the church. Please check the address on your envelopes and contact us with any corrections.

### *The Family Centre Floor Fund*

The new floor is in, but you may still make a contribution to help offset the cost. If you would like to make a donation to our Floor Fund, please use one of the Building Fund envelopes located at the entrance of the church. We ask that you write "Floor" on the outside of the envelope.

### *Make a Joyful Sound 3*

Concert is being held on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4pm at Our Lady of the Assumption. There will be a special collection going towards their building fund.

### *Craft & Bake Sale*

Saint John Right to Life is holding their Annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 1pm at Prince Edward Square Mall. To make a donation, call 657-3771.

### *Vestry Chapel*

We have decided to convert part of the vestry into a "chapel" to be used for daily Mass. In addition to the curtains being made for the vestry, a custom drape for the sanctuary is also being prepared. If you would like to make a donation to this project, you may do so by using one of our building funds envelopes and marking "Vestry" on it.

### *Handcrafted Angel Gift Sets*

Sets include four angels, eight place cards, one decorative ribbon and a gift tag. Angels are made of blown glass with 22k gold accents. To order, contact Conrad Haney (696-5478). Proceeds are going to restoration of St. Joachim's.

### *Songs of the Season*

The Salvation Army Auxiliary presents a concert featuring the Saint John Men's Chorus featuring special guest Theresa Patterson. Show will be held on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 8pm, at Portland United. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

### *Christmas Live & Silent Auction*

Annual tradition will be held today, Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Church Hall. Doors open at 12:30pm for viewing. Silent Auction begins at 1pm; Live Auction at 2pm. This is an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. Refreshments will be served. There will also be a bake sale featuring festive sweet trays. All proceeds are going to the ongoing restoration of St. John the Baptist.

# HOLY TRINITY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2009**

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday from 10am - 1pm

Baptisms: By Appointment. Confessions: As Requested.

Weddings: By Appointment. Minimum 6 Months Notice Required.

Mass Intentions: Accepted up to one year in advance.

Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Wednesday for the coming weekend.

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>John Sullivan</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Gerry Frigault</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Donnie Dixon (A)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>For The Parish</b>