

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 24, 2010

“The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee.”

– Luke 18:9-14

When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK		MASS INTENTION	
Tuesday	Oct. 26	12 noon	– Gerry McDevitt
Thursday	Oct. 28	12 noon	– Claire (Cormier) Bossé
Saturday	Oct. 30	6:00 p.m.	– Wilbur "Bill" Doyle
Sunday	Oct. 31	9:30 a.m.	– For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes: 107

of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend: 68

Average Envelope Donation Last weekend: \$20.96

Regular Envelopes \$ 1,446.00

Loose Donation \$ 92.17

Building Fund \$ 118.00

Christmas Baskets \$ 105.00

Last Weekend's Total \$ 1,761.17

Sunday Collection This Week Last Year: \$2905

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

September's Income	\$11,052.06
September's Expenses	\$13,603.80

HOLY TRINITY FALL LUNCHEON

Will take place in the Family Center on October 24th from 11:30pm - 1:30pm. There will be a buffet luncheon that will include baked ham, turkey, assorted salads and apple crisp and ice cream for dessert. There will also be a home cooking table as well as a fancy work table. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

HALLOWEEN AT THE RECTORY

Our pastor Father Stephen will be at home in the Holy Trinity Rectory, 21 Canon Street, on Halloween evening. Everyone is always welcome and parents with their children are especially invited to drop by for a little trick or treat on Halloween between 5pm and 9pm.



PARISH MISSION

Mission 2010 at Holy Trinity, from Monday, November 1st - Thursday, November 4th inclusive, at 7pm with mission priest Father George Gilliland from PEI. Everyone is welcome.

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Our next draw starts on November 27th. The cutoff date is November 20th. Contact Stella (652-2565) for more information or to submit your numbers.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

We have begun our annual food drive, and are asking you to bring in a particular item on a designated weekend. Next weekend's (October 30/31) item is:

Canned Juice (Apple/Tomato)

We also need cash donations; and these can be placed in the collection at any time. Please mark the envelope "Christmas Baskets". The Mitten Trunk will be available in the Church during Advent.

Registration for the Christmas Baskets and Empty Stocking Fund will be on Friday, November 12th from 1- 3pm in the Family Centre. Please bring Medicare Cards for all members of your family.

The entire list of food items is available on the bulletin boards at the entrance of the church, and on our website - HolyTrinitySJ.com/ChristmasBaskets.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Canadian Red Cross Senior Services program is currently recruiting volunteers for their Friendly Visiting, Telephone Reassurance and Transportation programs. Join one of the greatest humanitarian organizations where volunteers do make a difference. For more information on these programs please call Katie (674-6188).

HARVEST SUPPER & BAZAAR

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish invites you to join them for Roast Beef with all the trimmings at the Assumption Centre, Chapel St., on October 24th from 3:30pm - 6pm. Cost: Adults \$10; Children under 12 \$4; Families \$25.

BAKE SALE

The Cathedral CWL are holding their annual Harvest Bake Sale on Saturday, October 30th at Prince Edward Square beginning at 9am.

BOOK SALE & COFFEE HOUSE

St. Joseph's Parish will be hosting the sale on Saturday, October 30th from 10am - 6pm and on Sunday, October 31st from 11am - 2pm. Proceeds in support of the H.O.P.E. Community and Wellness Centre, Loch Lomond Road.

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service whose purpose is to help women feel calm and cared for even though they may be experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They are not Right to Life (an educational group); Campaign Life (a political group trying to change laws); or Alliance for Life (another educational group). Birthright is an agency not affiliated with any other group, whose purpose is to help women and families facing a difficult situation.

Birthright knows that showing concern for the pre-born child means caring for his or her mother. Only when her needs are met will the mother be able to care for her baby. All of you have felt fear in your life -- The kind of fear that makes your heart race and makes it impossible to think straight. This is what the women of Birthright are experiencing. They are afraid of so many things - parents, boyfriends, teachers and friends, of where their lives will go.

Birthright acts as a place of calm for women facing a crisis pregnancy. Without them, they may never be able to look clearly at their situation and assess the best outcome for both themselves and their baby.

Birthright is here to say: "If there's anything I can do for you, just ask. You are not alone." Birthright is not confrontational or judgemental. Birthright is there to serve. Whether it be diapers, maternity clothes, baby clothes, a pregnancy test, or just someone to talk to -- their services are free. They need your financial help to continue caring. They are holding a Flower Day fundraiser after today's Mass. Carnations will be distributed at the door, and a suggested donation of \$2 would be gratefully accepted.

Mother Theresa said "The biggest disease today is not leprosy, or cancer, or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for, deserted by everyone." Pregnant women feel this way all too often in our world. Please help Birthright take away the fear and replace it with joy, so that women will not return God's gift of life unopened, but will rejoice in it's very being.

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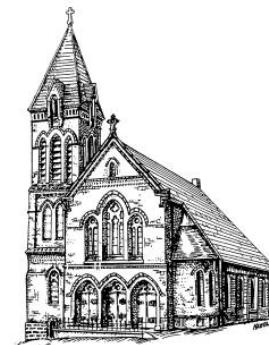
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm for family members of Holy Trinity Parish and those who are living within the geographical boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements for a baptism please call our pastor, Father Stephen, at 653-6842.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking with Father Peter.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To reserve our church for a wedding, couples must first make an appointment with our pastor to discuss their plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement. Because of our pastor's schedule for two parishes, weddings cannot be celebrated any later than 12 noon on Saturday.

SACRAMENT AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.