

## Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 6, 2012

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit."*

– John 15.1-8

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>9:30am</b>

### MASS INTENTION

<b>Madeline &amp; William Ricketts</b>
<b>Fran Murphy</b>
<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>
<b>Connie Gallery, Daughters Veronica &amp; Sally (A)</b>

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes:      **107**      Average Envelope Donation:      **\$23.00**

<b>42</b>	<b>Regular Envelopes</b>	<b>\$966.00</b>
	<b>Loose Donation</b>	<b>\$67.06</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>
	<b><u>Last Weekend's Total</u></b>	<b>\$1,298.06</b>

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

Congratulations to the Grade 2 students and the 2 adults who are receiving their First Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Adult Catechesis - St. Joachim's Parish Centre - Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

This week - "Atheists and New Agers" - Week 16 of 19 weeks

It is not necessary to have attended any of the previous weeks in order to participate.

Everyone is invited to come and learn more about our Catholic Church teaching and the reliability of Catholic truth as the sacred deposit of faith entrusted to us by Jesus Christ.

For more information and weekly course outlines and handouts, go to:

[SaintJoachims.com/ReligiousEducation](http://SaintJoachims.com/ReligiousEducation)

### Annual March For Life - Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

This year's "March for Life" at the New Brunswick Legislature will take place on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. This year the theme is "Pro-Women, Pro-Child, Pro-Life". Heading the line-up are women speakers who are staunchly pro-life and proud of it: singer-songwriter Kathleen Dunn, who has her own pro-life group "Voice" and will perform a number of songs, and Elisha Lakin will share her moving testimony on how she is alive today only because her birth mother chose adoption.

#### Schedule of Events

10:00am	Mass at Dunstan's Church with our Bishop Robert Harris
11:00am	Gathering music at the New Brunswick Legislature
11:30am	Formal program begins
1:00pm	Walk to Mother and Child House for closing Prayer Vigil followed by a reception at St. Dunstan's Parish Hall

All Catholics are encouraged to make plans to attend this annual event. This is our one opportunity to stand up and witness to our faith as Christians by letting the government and MLA's know we are looking to them to support the most basic human right: "Life". You may wish to bring a lawn chair for the program at the Legislature. Buses are available for those who need transportation. For further information call NB Right to Life at 459-8990 or 1-888-796-9600.

### Mother's Day

The tribute page in our bulletin has always been a popular way that Parishioners choose to remember and honor their Mothers. Simply print her name on an envelope and "In Memory of" if she is deceased or "In Honor of" if she is still living. Please also write "Mother's Day" somewhere on the envelope. You may also choose to place a donation for the Building Fund in the same envelope but this is not required. Today, Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit names.

### CWL Bursary

The Holy Trinity CWL is offering a bursary of \$100 to graduating students who plan on continuing their education at a private college, community college, or university. The applicant must have attended the Religious Education Program (including Confirmation) at Holy Trinity. Interested students can receive further information and an application form by contacting Dee Dee Logan by phone (642-4933) or email (loganma@csc-scc.gc.ca).

### Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

### Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on the second Monday of the month (for May ONLY) - Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at St. Pius X. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

### Breakfast

The K of C are holding their monthly breakfast at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 1pm. Cost: Adults \$6, Children \$3.

### St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary

Monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in room 11 at the hospital.

### Fundraiser

Canadian Mental Health Association, Saint John Branch is presenting "A Day in Her Shoes 2012" on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm in the Market Square Atrium. Special guest speaker will be Olympic Figure Skater Elizabeth Manley. There will be a spring fashion show, silent auction, raffle, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Tickets can be purchased at Manchester Shoe Salon or at the CMHA office on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall. Call 633-1705 for more information.

### Yard Sale

St. Pius X will be holding their annual Victoria Day Yard Sale on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am - noon.

### Casino Night And Gift Auction

St. Peter's will be hosting the evening on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9pm. Tickets are \$20, and are available at The St. Peter's office. There will be an auction at the end of the evening, and a High Roller table (\$100/seat) will be available.

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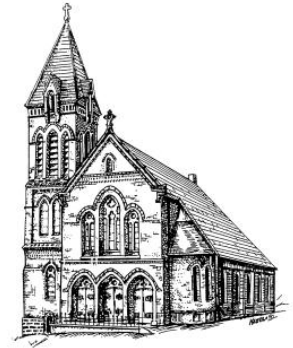
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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 3:00 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 the office at 653-6838.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 1:00 pm - 2:00 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 11 am 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.