Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 8, 2012

"A prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown."

- Mark 6.1-6

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	July 10	NO	MASS
Thursday	July 12	NO	MASS
Saturday	July 14	5:30pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	July 15	9:30am	Frank Murphy

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$28.23

53 Regular Envelopes \$1,496.00 Loose Donation \$125.80 4 Building Fund \$70.00 Last Weekend's Total \$1,691.80

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Mass Cancellation

There will be no weekday Masses this week, Tuesday and Thursday, July 10th & 12th.

New Freeman

The New Freeman began its usual bi-weekly summer publishing schedule last weekend. Accordingly, there is no new issue this week. Regular weekly issues resume in the fall.

Religious Education

We are required to have baptism certificates on file for ALL Religious Education students (both new and returning) in the fall. If your child will be attending our Religious Education program this year, and you have not provided us with a baptism certificate in previous years, we ask that you do one of the following.

- 1. If your child was baptized here at Holy Trinity, please call the office (653-6838) and leave your child's name and date of birth on our voice mail. You can also email (office@holytrinitysj.com) the same information.
- 2. If your child was baptized in another parish, please contact that church directly and ask them to fax (653-6848) or email (office@holytrinitysj.com) your child's baptism certificate to us.

We would like to thank parents in advance for their assistance in helping to make the jobs of our Religious Education teachers a little easier.

Food Bank Sunday

Next weekend we encourage you to bring in a non-perishable food item and leave it at the entrance of the church. All donations will be taken to the Charlotte Street Food Bank.

Indoor Yard Sale

The Catholic Bookstore, Waterloo Street, will be having an Indoor Yard sale from July 16th - 21st. There will be great deals on books and giftware.

Bible School

St. Peter's, Clarendon Street, will be hosting Cat Chat, a Catholic Vacation Bible School. There will be activities, snacks, music and more. The Bible School will be held from Monday, August 13th - Thursday, August 16th, in their hall from 6 - 7:30pm each evening. There is no fee, but they request you pre-register (653-6844 or stpeters@nb.aibn.com).

Help Wanted

Birthright Saint John, a non-profit organization providing assistance for women facing unplanned pregnancies is looking for a new director. Call 652-1997 for more information.

Strawberry Festival

Annual dinner takes place at St. Francis Xavier Church, 110 Church Avenue, Sussex on Sunday, July 8th, from 3 - 6:30pm. Menu: Ham, potato salad, baked beans, layer cakes and strawberry shortcake. Take-out is available from 3 - 6pm. There will be entertainment in the church. Cost: Adults \$10; Children (12 and under) \$5; Family Rate (parents and dependent children) \$30.

Another Strawberry Festival

St. Anthony's Parish will be hosting their annual event on Sunday, July 15th from 3 - 6pm at the Central Kings Recreation Centre, Titusville Road, in Upham. Menu includes ham, baked beans, salad and strawberry shortcake. There will also be craft and bake tables. Cost: Adults \$10, Children (12 and under) \$4, Families \$25.

Summer Sizzler

St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove, will be holding a Barbeque and Auction on Saturday, July 14th. Meal is steak or chicken with strawberry shortcake for dessert. There will be a bar. Cost is \$20. Dinner is at 6pm; Auction follows at 8pm. For tickets, call 763-2149 and leave a message with a call-back number.

Concerts

The Saint John Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists will be hosting a National Mini-Convention from July 15th to 18th. The public is invited to attend the following events at St. Peter's Church on Clarendon Street: a hymn festival on Sunday, July 15th at 7pm; an organ recital on Monday, July 16th at 10:30am; an organ recital and choral concert on Monday, July 16th at 7pm. On Tuesday, July 17th there will be two further organ recitals in Rothesay at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 1:30pm and St. Paul's Church at 2:45pm. Freewill offerings will be received at all these events.

Fundraiser

Concert raising funds for organ and tissue donation will be held on Wednesday, August 8th, 7pm, at Portland United Church, off Millidge Avenue, featuring musicians from across NB, including NB Idol semi-finalist Mallory Parsons, Christopher Lane, Terri-Lynn Russell and other special guests from the Saint John area doing a mix of rock, pop and country from the past several decades. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 1pm 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 contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

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