Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 9, 2012 "He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak." - Mark 7.31-37

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

Tuesday	September 11	12 noon
Thursday	September 13	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	September 15	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	September 16	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Mabel Cormier Mark Mulholland For All Parishioners & Their Intentions **Deceased Members Of The Cullinan Family**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners U	sing Envelopes:	107	Average Enve	lope Donation:	\$25.62
47	Regular Envelopes			\$1,290.00	
	Loose Donation			\$61.00	
7	Building Fund			\$375.00	
1	Canadian Church			\$25.00	
		Last Week	end's Total	\$1,665.00	
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Father Feter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Coffee Sunday

There will be a Coffee Sunday today, September 9th, following the 9:30am Mass to kick off the fall season, and to celebrate the renovations to the Family Center.



Special Collection For Africa

Next weekend, September 15/16, there will be a special collection taken up for Africa, which continues to suffer through the worst drought in 60 years. Donations will be forwarded to the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), which has an organization in place that will ensure that your donations will get to those in need. The Government of Canada has pledged to match all monies raised through this collection. Special envelopes for this collection are available at the entrance of the church.

Religious Education

Classes begin on Sunday, September 16th, after the 9:30am Mass. Children from Kindergarten to Grade 9 are invited to attend. Please remember to bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate as we require them for all children enrolled in Religious Education.

Ministry Schedule

Cindy Doyle will soon be preparing the October - December Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact her (633-5895 or doylewil@rogers.com) before Sunday, September 16th.

Religious Education Teachers

We are looking for 3 teachers for our Religious Education program beginning in September for Grades 3 - 6. If you would be willing to share your faith and contribute to the education of the youth of our parish every Sunday morning for an hour, please contact Dee Dee Logan (642-4933).

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting Mass Intentions for the rest of 2012 and the first half of 2013. Call (653-6838) or email (office@holytrinitysj.com) the office to schedule a Mass. You can make all of the arrangements over the phone or by email and then drop your Mass offering in the weekend collection. All full listing of available dates is located on our website (holytrinitysj.com/Mass).

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

Mark Mulholland

Please Remember Him In Your Prayers

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.

Breakfast

St. Peter's will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, September 16th, 11am - 1pm. Menu: eggs, sausages, pancakes, hash browns, baked beans, and biscuits. Cost: Adults \$6; Youth 12 and Under \$3.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 17th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral. 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. Please note changes to date/time/location.

Concert

Tickets for the Tracy Friars, Family and Friends Celebrate Concert at the Imperial Theatre on November 26th will go on sale Monday, September 17th. Tickets are \$20 and will be available through the Imperial Theatre. All proceeds will go to support Portage Atlantic.

Bingo

St. Pius X will be hosting their annual Harvest Moon Bingo on Wednesday, September 26th. Early Bird Games begin at 6pm, Regular Games at 7pm. \$1,000 Jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the St. Pius parish office, or by calling Marie (696-8169).

Retreat

CWL Retreat will be held at the Villa Madonna from Monday, October 15th - Wednesday, October 17th. Facilitator will be Fr. Bill Brennan. Cost is \$168, and includes two nights' accommodation and meals. Commuters: \$90.00. \$75 deposit is due September 21st. To register, call the Villa (849-5125).

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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.