

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 8, 2013

"Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple."

– Luke 14.25-33

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 10	12 noon
Thursday	September 12	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	September 14	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	September 15	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Joe Arsenault & Son Clifford
Harry Pothier
Opal & John Dwyer
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$28.16

21	Regular Envelopes	\$592.00
	Loose Donation	\$47.25
2	Building Fund	\$20.00
	<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$659.25

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Letter From Bishop Harris

Bishop Harris has written a letter to all members of the Diocese of Saint John encouraging them to consider enrolling in the upcoming Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Program. You can find copies of the letter on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church and on our website (holytrinitysj.com).

Religious Education

Classes begin on Sunday, September 15th, after the 9:30am Mass. Registration will take place during the first class. 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.

CWL

There will **NOT** be a September meeting of the Holy Trinity CWL. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 1st, 3pm.

Religious Education Teachers

We are looking for teachers for our Religious Education program beginning on September 15th. 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).

Help Wanted

We need some more people to assist with the various ministries here at Holy Trinity. If you would like to assist be becoming a Reader, Server, Eucharistic Minister or perhaps you may like to become a Greeter or occasionally bring up the gifts. If you would be interested in learning more about any of these ministries, please contact Cindy Doyle (633-5895 or doyle.wil59@yahoo.com).

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 doyle.wil59@yahoo.com) before Sunday, September 15th.

Casino & Auction

St. John the Baptist, 60 Broad Street, will be hosting a Casino Night and Auction on Saturday, September 21st from 7 - 9pm, with an auction to follow. Tickets are \$25 and are available by calling 633-0391. Proceeds are going towards ongoing parish needs and St. John the Baptist's free community dinner. Event sponsored by Fourth Degree K of C.

Habitat House

Habitat for Humanity Saint John is looking to partner with a family for a new house in the South End. It will be a 3 bedroom, 2-story home with full basement, deck, and major appliances. Applicants must have low, but stable, income, be currently in substandard housing, and be willing to invest 500 hours of volunteer labour with Habitat for Humanity Saint John. If you think you, or someone you know, might qualify, call (635-7867) or download an application (habitatsaintjohn.ca).

Meeting

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting their monthly meeting on September 10th, 1pm, Room 11 at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Concert

Tickets for the Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at the Imperial Theatre on November 25th will go on sale Monday, September 16th. Tickets will be available at the Imperial Box Office at 10am and by phone/on-line starting at 10:30am. Tickets are \$20, with a limit of 15 tickets per person. All proceeds from this show will go to support the Imperial Theatre.

Meeting & Dinner

Saint John Right To Life will be holding their Annual General Meeting and Hip of Beef Dinner, with a silent auction, on Thursday, September 19th, 6pm, at St. Ann's church, Simpson Drive. Tickets are \$20 and must be reserved (657-3771 or respectlife@nb.aibn.com) before September 16th.

Cursillo

Monthly Ultryea will be held on Thursday, September 12th, 7:30pm, in the Club Room at Rocmaura, Parks Street.

Bowling League

St. Ann's Bowling is starting again on Tuesday, September 10th. New bowlers are welcome. Bowling starts at 9:15am and usually finishes by 11:30am. Please call George (633-9405) for more information.

Concert

The Cool Chicks & Ugly Doclings will be performing at St. William's, St. Martins, on Saturday, September 21st, 2pm - 4pm. Tickets are \$15 each - call Allen (657-4436) or Kathy (833-1086). Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and laughter and be entertained by this multi-talented group of health care professionals.

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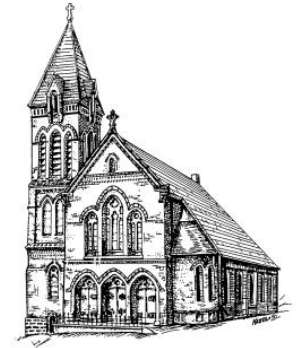
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 by appointment only. To schedule a time, please speak 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 1pm 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.