

Third Sunday Of Easter

May 4, 2014

"The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them."

– Luke 24.13-35

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	May 6	12 noon
Thursday	May 8	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	May 10	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	May 11	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Marjorie Hickey
Mary Pothier
Wilbur (Bill) Doyle
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$30.45

35	Regular Envelopes	\$1,065.75
	Loose Donation	\$130.45
4	Building Fund	\$60.00
1	Easter	\$30.00
1	Mother's Day	\$10.00

Last Weekend's Total \$1,296.20

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Congratulations to Abbigail, Jorja & Rachel as they receive their First Communion today. They invite all parishioners to join them after Mass in the Family Center for a celebration reception.

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. Given how late Easter was this year, we only have a limited amount of time to receive names. **We ask that names be submitted today, but we will accept names up until Wednesday, May 7th via phone or email.**

CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, 3pm.

Play Cards For Hospice

The Friends of Hospice will be hosting a Luncheon and Card Party on Wednesday, May 7th, from 12 - 4 pm, at St. Joachim's. Cost is \$12/person. Call Leotta Almon (696-4487) for tickets.

Canadian Cancer Society Relay

Relay For Life needs you! Be part of the biggest cancer fundraiser and make an impact in the fight against cancer. Celebrate survivors, remember and honour loved ones, and fight back against cancer. Join your community and make a difference. Register. Volunteer. Donate. For more information, please contact Jill Russell (634-6263 or jrussell@nb.cancer.ca).

Diocesan Pastoral Plan - Implementation

The hope of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan is that all of us in the diocese will:

- be empowered to take our place and
- assume our responsibilities within the church.

What is your hope?

✂ Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John

April 28, 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

For the past several years, I have attended the March for Life at our Legislature in Fredericton. It is an annual opportunity to be what Saint John Paul II called “the People of Life” (*Evangelium Vitae*) and to defend life from conception to natural death, in whatever state or condition in which it is found. This year’s theme, *Women and Children First*, offers us an opportunity to defend prenatal life and to show compassion for mothers who are with child. By our presence this year, we can raise a strong voice for life and mothers. We can encourage public officials to foster alternatives to abortion that can empower women to choose life.

This is my personal invitation for you to join me at St. Dunstan’s Church on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. for the celebration of Mass prior to the 2014 March for Life Rally which begins in front of the Legislature at 11:30 a.m.

At a time when our Provincial Government is considering its policy with respect to abortion and is seeking public input, I ask you to be ready to state your conviction and to express by your presence, your belief in the sacredness of life from conception to natural death.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in continuity with his predecessors, Saint John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, has reaffirmed that life is “a primary value and primordial right of every human being.” Pope Francis reminds us that we are called to be witnesses and diffusers of the ‘culture of life’. “This is a task of the new evangelization that often requires going against the tide and paying for it personally.”

Please take advantage of this opportunity to stand up for life. By doing so, we increase the likelihood that countless little ones will enjoy the gift of life the way you and I do. As Saint John Paul II stated: “We must speak on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves.” (*Evangelium Vitae*)

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris

Bishop of Saint John

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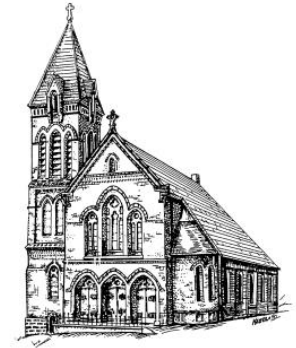
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 on Saturdays after the 5:30pm Mass or by appointment. 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.