

## Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 3, 2015

*"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 5</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>9:30am</b>

### MASS INTENTION

<b>Donald Goguen</b>
<b>MASS</b>
<b>Douglas Murphy</b>
<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

<b>33 Regular Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1,314.00</b>	
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$114.55</b>	
<b>1 Easter</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	
<b>2 Mother's Day</b>	<b>\$405.00</b>	
<b>5 Building Fund</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	
	<hr/>	
	<b>\$1,958.55</b>	<b>Last Week's Total</b>

Amount needed to pay only "our regular weekly bills": **\$2,500.00 per week**  
 Amount needed to "also include" repairs and maintenance: **\$3,500.00 per week**

### 2015 First Quarter Financial Statement (January 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015)

Income	\$30,606.21
Expenses	\$48,030.85
Deficit / Loss	-\$17,424.64

<u>Bank Balances on March 31, 2015:</u>	- Daily Operating Account:	\$3,566.31
	- Building Fund Account:	\$4,560.28
	- Investment Account:	\$59,696.84

**Congratulations to Belle, Jonathan, Kenny and Shaylyn of our Grade 2 Religious Education class here at Holy Trinity as they receive First Communion today, Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### Holy Trinity Religious Education Teachers

As the religious education program finishes for another year, Father Peter and our parish thank the following teachers for the generous contribution of their time, energy and talent to our children. Thank you to Dee Dee & Glen Logan, Jennifer Logan, Earlene McPhee, Margo Hanlon, Debra McIntyre, and Claudette Miller. Your dedication to our parish and especially the children is greatly appreciated.

### Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the Spaghetti Dinner & Auction held last weekend. Your donations to and attendance at this event is greatly appreciated. \$1,081 was raised for the Building Fund! Congratulations to Eva Kelly & Emery Richard who were the winners of the 50/50 Squares. Thanks to all for your support.

### Card Party

Holy Trinity's weekly Auction 45s Card Party resumes on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1pm in the Family Center. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$3.

### CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, in the Family Centre.



### **Family Centre Kitchen**

For the second time since Christmas the sinks in the kitchen became badly clogged this week, and so far this year it has cost us several hundreds of dollars to unclog them. We have no idea what went down the sink, or when it happened. Given the age of the pipes, the clog may just as likely be an accumulation of build-up over several months. I am asking all groups who use the Family Center to please not put anything down the drains in the kitchen or bathroom sinks other than liquids that have no grease or oil in them. All food scraps should go into the garbage cans, not down the sinks, or the bathroom toilet. If the clogging problem persists, we may have to expose the drain pipes, located behind the tiled bathroom walls, which would be a repair job that would likely cost thousands of dollars, and may make the Family Centre unusable for an extended period of time. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their assistance in helping us prevent future problems. - Fr. Peter

### **Mass Cancellation**

There will be no Noon Mass this Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Parish Renewal Committee Meeting**

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.

### **March For Life 2015 - Every Life Matters**

Father Peter invites all parishioners to join him for the "2015 March For Life" on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in Fredericton. The day begins with 10:00am Mass at St. Dunstan's Church co-celebrated by Bishop Robert Harris and Archbishop Valery Vienneau. The Legislature Rally will be held from 11:30am to 1pm and then the March will commence at 1pm. Refreshments following. Transportation is available. For more information call 1-888-796-9600 or email (nbri.assist@nb.aibn.com).

### **New Brunswick Right To Life Annual Benefit Dinner**

Holy Trinity Parish and St. Joachim's Parish are sharing a table for 8 people at the annual "Focus On Life Benefit Dinner" being held this year on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Kings Valley Wesleyan Church, 332 Hampton Road in Quispamsis. The doors open at 5:30pm with a silent auction and a 50/50 draw and the dinner begins at 6:30pm with the guest speaker Darlene Pawlik. Father Peter is looking for 3 people to join him in representing our parish at the dinner. Please speak to him as soon as possible if you would like to reserve one of the seats at our parish table for the dinner. For additional dinner tickets, or for anyone who is unable to attend this benefit dinner and would like to make a donation, please check the notice on our church bulletin board.

### **St. Vincent's High School Yearbooks Available**

The following yearbooks are available for \$10 each by calling Suzanne Buckley (847-1580). Quantities available are noted in parentheses after each year. Years available: 1967 (1), 1978 (6), 1979 (4), 1980 (37), 1981 (46), 1992 (14), 1993 (11), 1994 (5), 1996 (22), 1997 (14), 1998 (16), 1999 (1), 2000 (3), 2001 (6)

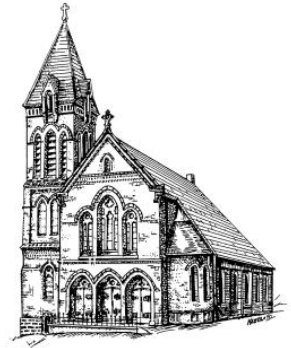
# **HOLY TRINITY**

P.O. Box 141, Stn. Main  
Saint John, NB E2L 3X8

**holytrinitysj.com**

**Pastor: Father Peter Stephen**

**Pastor's Phone: 653-6842**



**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 1pm**

**Phone: 653-6838 Fax: 653-6848 Email: office@holytrinitysj.com**



**facebook.com/HolyTrinitySJ**



**twitter.com/HolyTrinitySJ**

### **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.