Ascension Of The Lord

May 17, 2015

"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God."

- Mark 16.15-20

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	May 19	12 noon	Marie Anne Blanchard	
Thursday	May 21	12 noon	Generation Healing of the Family Tree	
Saturday	May 23	5:30pm	Margaret Dalton	
<u>Sunday</u>	May 24	9:30am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions	

Last Week's Offertory Collection

33	Regular Envelopes	\$1,034.00	
	Loose Donations	\$56.00	
1	Nepal	\$20.00	
1	Mother's Day	\$10.00	
3	Building Fund	\$85.00	
		\$1,205.00	Last Week's Total

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

Year Of Consecrated Life

This year our church is celebrating a year of "Consecrated Life". As part of our celebrations within our diocese, religious women are visiting a number of parishes to speak about their life as a religious sister for the Diocese of Saint John. Sister Margaret MacLean, who grew up in Holy Trinity Parish as a young girl, will be with us for the two Masses next weekend, Saturday evening and Sunday morning, to speak to us briefly about consecrated life. We welcome her and look forward to her visit.

Thanks

Thank you to all who supported the Mother's Day Breakfast. Congratulations to Stella Roy and Connie English, winners of the Mother's Day Baskets. \$234 was raised for the Building Fund.

Congratulations to Yvonne Perry and Doreen Mulholland, winners of the 50/50 squares. Thank you to everyone for your support!

CWL

The closing dinner of the year for the Holy Trinity CWL will take place on Thursday, May 28th. Members will meet at Holy Trinity for Mass at 5pm and then travel to the Mediterranean Restaurant for dinner. Members will be contacted in advance.

Special Collection

Bishop Harris has asked us to take up a special collection for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal this weekend (May 16th & 17th). If you wish to make a contribution to this cause, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Nepal" and place it in the collection that weekend. As always, please include your name or envelope number for tax receipt purposes. We need to have all donations by today, May 17th, as there is a tight deadline for us to submit funds in time for them to be matched by the Government of Canada. Bishop Harris is also requesting your prayers for those suffering in Nepal.

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20th, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. Any other parishioners who are interested in helping the committee members are welcome to attend.

Card Party

Holy Trinity hosts an Auction 45s Card Party every Monday beginning at 1pm in the Family Center. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$3.

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

John Montague

Please Remember Him In Your Prayers

Victoria Day Yard Sale

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding an inside yard sale on Monday, May 18th, 9am - noon.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 18th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends.

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)

Cards

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting a Keep Your Partner evening of 45's on Saturday, May 23rd, 7:30pm. Cost: \$5/person, with a light lunch served.

Squires Open House

The Columbian Squires is the youth organization of the Knights of Columbus for young men 10 - 18 years old. There will be an open house for those interested in joining, and their parents, on Sunday, May 24th, from 2pm - 4pm, in the Knights Quarters at Saint Joachim's. Event features prizes, refreshments and games. For more information, contact Joseph Bourque (721-8258).

Breakfast

St. Peter's, Clarendon Street, will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, May 24th, 11am - 1pm. Cost: Adults \$7, Youth (under 12) \$3.

Summer Camp

Camp Sheldrake, Miramichi, is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs for children and youth ages 5 - 17. Complete schedule and registration information is available on their website (campsheldrake.ca) or by calling (506) 622-8907.

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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.