

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

– John 6.24-35

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	August 4	12 noon
Thursday	August 6	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	August 8	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	August 9	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Generation Healing of the Family Tree
Evelyn Kelly
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Mark Mulholland

Last Week's Offertory Collection

31	Regular Envelopes	\$1,065.00	
	Loose Donations	\$90.30	
5	Building Fund	\$125.00	
		\$1,280.30	Last Week's Total

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

Father Stephen's Retirement / Our New Administrator / Pastor

This past week our pastor Father Stephen received approval for his request to retire, beginning one month from now on September 1, 2015. At that time it will be more accurate to describe him as being semi-retired, during which time he will be working with the Divine Mercy Private Catholic School as a member of the Board of Directors, celebrating weekly Mass with the school staff and children, and celebrating weekend Masses at parishes throughout the diocese when needed.

Father Stephen has also been asked to make the following announcements:

For Holy Trinity Parish:

Bishop Robert Harris has appointed **Father Peter Melanson** as the Administrator of Holy Trinity Parish beginning on September 2, 2015. Along with serving as Holy Trinity's new parish priest he will continue as the Administrator of Paroisse St. Francois-de-Sales in Millidgeville and celebrating Saturday Mass at St. Williams Parish in St. Martin's.

For St. Joachim's Parish:

St. Joachim's Parish and St. Ann's Parish will be twinned together once again as they were five years ago. Bishop Robert Harris has appointed **Father Jim McQuade** as the Pastor of both St. Joachim's Parish and St. Ann's Parish in Glen Falls, beginning on September 2, 2015.

Parish Website

After 6 ½ years and more 465,000 page views the parish website has been given a little facelift. The new website has been optimized for mobile devices; meaning it will be just as functional on a cell phone or tablet as it is on a traditional laptop or desktop computer. While it has been tested extensively on a number of types of devices, browsers, and operating systems, there is a possibility you may still notice a glitch or two. If you do find something on the new site that isn't working properly, please email the office.

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour And Mass For Vocations

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour For Vocations will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, August 7th, from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding with 12 noon Mass. Please note that at the request of Bishop Harris, the monthly Holy Hour is now for Vocations as a way of helping the recruitment of the next generation of priests.

Square Winners

Congratulations to Hazel Gaudet and Jeff Fry, the latest winners of the 50/50 squares. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12th, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. Any other parishioners who are interested in helping the committee members are welcome to attend.

Need A Lift?

If you or someone you know is unable to attend weekend Mass due to lack of transportation, please call either Alex Driscoll (506-261-9235) or Roxanne Dwyer (658-0246) to arrange for a drive.

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.

Cathedral Jewellery

A portion of the copper being removed from the Cathedral's roof during construction is being used to create a limited run of hand-crafted jewellery by local Saint John artist Cheryl Horgan. Pieces are available for sale at the Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street.

Card Party

Saint Joachim's weekly Card Party resumes this week on Thursday, August 6th, 1pm.

Visit Italy

Fr. Owen Burns will be the spiritual guide during a pilgrimage to central Italy this fall from September 29th through October 9th. Visit the sites of several Eucharistic miracles and visit many of Italy's magnificent cathedrals and art treasures. A general audience with Pope Francis is planned in addition to visits to Florence, Assisi, Siena, Tuscany, Orvieto Shrine, the Catacombs, and the Vatican. Cost: \$3,999 all-inclusive. Contact Freedom Travel (632-1012) for details.

Car & Jewellery Draw

The Rocmaura Foundation is selling tickets on a 2015 Mitsubishi Mirage or a \$3,000 piece of jewellery. Tickets are \$50 or 3 for \$100, and are available by calling 643-7090. Draw takes place October 3rd.

Do You Want Envelopes?

If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com) and a box will be left at the back of the church for you the following weekend.

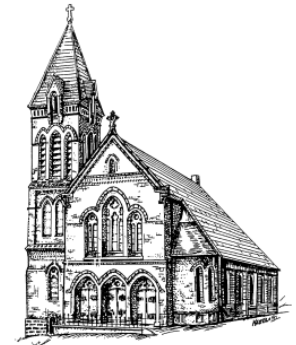
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.