

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

“They were like sheep without a shepherd.”

– Mark 6.30-34

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	July 21	NO
Thursday	July 23	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	July 25	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	July 26	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

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Madeline Butler
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

31	Regular Envelopes	\$1,195.00
	Loose Donations	\$80.15
3	Building Fund	\$130.00
		\$1,405.15
		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

Personal Note to Parishioners From Father Stephen

Dear parishioners,

I wrote Bishop Harris five months ago in February and requested his permission to retire when the annual appointments are implemented for this year, which is generally on September 1st. Since then some parishioners have become upset that they have heard indirectly from others about my desire to retire, instead of hearing about it from me through some form of public announcement. However, it would be premature and irresponsible for me to make an official announcement before I have received confirmation from the Bishop that my request to retire has been approved. Unfortunately I have not yet received this confirmation from the Bishop, which is the only reason why parishioners have not yet heard from me regarding this issue. However, as soon as I receive confirmation that my retirement has been approved, I will be free to make a public announcement to all parishioners, and happy to do so.

— Father Peter Stephen

Weekday Masses

Father Stephen is away for the month of July, which means there will be no weekday Masses until the first week of August when he returns.

We thank Father John Tracey who is replacing Father Stephen and celebrating the Saturday and Sunday Masses for the 4 weekends of July.

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.

Religious Education

We are required to have baptism certificates on file for ALL Religious Education students (both new and returning) in the fall. If your child will be attending our Religious Education program this year, and you have not provided us with a baptism certificate in previous years, we ask that you do one of the following.

1. If your child was baptized here at Holy Trinity, please call the office (653-6838) and leave your child's name and date of birth on our voice mail. You can also email (office@holytrinitysj.com) the same information.

2. If your child was baptized in another parish, please contact that church directly and ask them to fax (653-6848) or email (office@holytrinitysj.com) your child's baptism certificate to us.

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

Bob Creamer

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

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.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 20th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street.

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.

Foot Clinics

The Victorian Order of Nurses would like to remind everyone that they continue to conduct foot care clinics in various locations in the Greater Saint John area. For more information on locations and costs please call the VON office (635-1530).

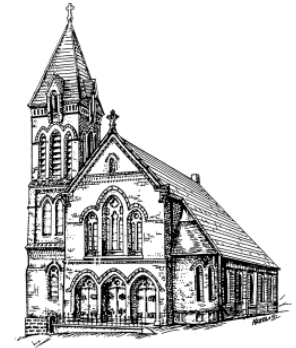
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.