

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

***"The Son of Man will be betrayed. Whoever wants to be the first must be the last of all and servant of all."***  
 – Mark 9.30-37

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	September 22	12 noon
Wednesday	September 23	12 noon
Thursday	September 24	12 noon
Friday	September 25	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	September 26	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	September 27	9:00am

### MASS INTENTION

Evelyn Kelly
Rita Buckley
James Shannon
Donald Sharkey
<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>
Audrey Murphy

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

30	Regular Envelopes	\$1,215.00
	Loose Donations	\$58.00
5	Building Fund	\$145.00
		\$1,418.00
	Last Week's Total	

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you. - Deuteronomy 16.17

### Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are in urgent need of volunteers for many of the Ministries here at Holy Trinity. We have reached the point where we risk burning out some of our dedicated volunteers. If you are able, please consider spending a few moments of your time volunteering during each Mass so that we might reduce the burden that has been placed on a few parishioners.

We specifically need:

- Readers**
- Eucharistic Ministers (Cup)**
- Servers**

If you are already serving in a specific ministry, please consider taking on another. The more people who are able to serve in multiple Ministries will also help to reduce the workload of current volunteers and give us greater flexibility in scheduling.

We have delayed the distribution of the October - December Ministry schedule by a week in the hope that additional parishioners will be able to assist. If you are able to help, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com) by Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. New volunteers would not be scheduled before early November to allow Fr. Peter to give each new volunteer a brief training session before they begin their Ministry.

### Religious Education

Sunday School begins for another year today, Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 9am Mass.

### Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

### CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, in the Family Centre.

### Concert

Tickets for the Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at the Imperial Theatre, on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, will go on sale Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets will be available at the Imperial Box Office at 10am and by phone/on-line starting at 10:30am. Tickets are \$20 with a limit of 15 tickets per person. All proceeds from this show will go to support the Five Priority Neighborhoods in Saint John.

### Cancer Mass

The monthly Mass for those living with cancer will be celebrated on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street.

### Public Speaking

The next Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking begins on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm, in the basement of Our Lady of Assumption, Dufferin Row. Course consists of 10 2-hour sessions. For more information or to register, call Danny Cosgrove (672-8667).

### Mental Health Programs

Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick Saint John Office is now accepting registrations for their Fall education programs. Beginning on September 24<sup>th</sup> on Thursday Evenings, they will be hosting Mindfulness, a six-week skill-based program designed to teach individuals the benefits and practice of mindfulness and how to focus on the art of living deeply in the present moment. For more information on the programs and services provided within the greater Saint John area, or to register, please call 633-1705.

### Bingo

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Harvest Moon Bingo on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Early bird games begin at 6pm, regular games at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

### Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary is currently looking for outgoing, friendly volunteers to help in their gift shop or in the office where they receive, unpack and price inventory. Retail experience is not necessary. All of the profit from the shop goes back into the hospital to provide in-patient support and support to programs such as Spiritual Care and the Recreation Dept. If you have a few hours to spare between 9am and 4pm on weekdays, please consider donating your time. Please contact Valerie Laing (632-5716 or auxiljsh@horizonnb.ca) for more information.

### Friday Night Cards

St. Pius X is hosting 45's every second and fourth Friday of the month. Doors open at 7pm, games begin at 7:30pm. Admission is only \$3/person with a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

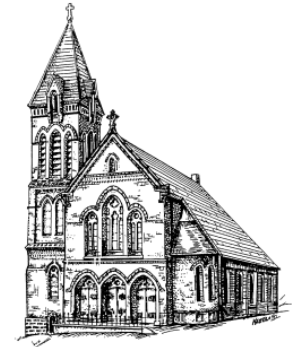
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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. To make arrangements for a baptism please contact the office.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated on Thursdays at 10:30am.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To be married at Holy Trinity church, couples must first make an appointment with Father Peter 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.

### 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.