

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all."

– Mark 10.35-45

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	October 20	12 noon
Wednesday	October 21	12 noon
Thursday	October 22	12 noon
Friday	October 23	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	October 24	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	October 25	9:00am

MASS INTENTION

James Shannon
James Thibodeau
Stanley McGrath
Doug Murphy
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Jeannine Gagne

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am



Holy Trinity Harvest Dinner

Roast Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

Sunday, October 25 | 4pm - 6pm

Corner of Rockland Road & Canon Street

Adults: \$15 | Children: \$5

Tickets available at the door

Takeout Available



Last Week's Offertory Collection

26 Regular Envelopes	\$810.00	
Loose Donations	\$115.00	
4 Building Fund	\$195.00	
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	\$1,120.00	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

Christmas Baskets

Again this year, we will be handing out gift cards to those in need at Christmas. **So, like last year, instead of bringing in food, we are asking you to donate money towards this cause.** Please place your contributions in an envelope labeled "Christmas Baskets" and place them in the collection. We encourage you to put your envelope number or name on your envelope as well in order for you to receive a tax receipt for your donation.

Christmas Basket Registration

Registration for Christmas Baskets and The Empty Stocking Fund will take place in the Family Center on Tuesday, November 10th, 12pm - 2pm.

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21st, 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.

October 13, 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The refugee crisis continues to deepen and be very present to our minds and in our hearts. I am grateful to all of you who responded to my invitation to gather at one of the regional meetings and explore together how we as a diocese might respond to this “unprecedented crisis in which there are more refugees and displaced persons than at the end of World War II.” Over 150 parishioners from 28 parishes participated. We have taken to heart the appeal of Pope Francis, “not to turn our hearts away when homeless masses seek shelter, protection and a better life.”

I call upon you:

- to pray for the refugees as well as a peaceful resolution to the conflicts that have created so many refugees and displaced persons.
- to support refugees abroad through agencies such as:
 - Development & Peace (a member of the Caritas Internationalis network) www.devp.org
 - CNEWA Canada www.cnewa.ca/web/syria
 - Aid to the Church in Need Canada www.acn-aed-ca.orgAll donations through these agencies will be matched by the Federal Government. The deadline is December 31, 2015.
- to seriously consider sponsoring a refugee family, as resources permit, either as a parish or working in collaboration with others. For more information, please contact Leticia Adair, Coordinator of our *Refugee Centre*, at 633-0348 or ladair@nb.aibn.com.

To support the process of sponsorship of refugees in our diocese, I ask that a special collection be taken up in all of our parishes and mission churches on the weekend of November 7/8. Designated strictly as the *Trust Fund for Refugee Sponsorship*, these monies will be kept in the diocese to support the process. This collection will NOT be matched by the Federal Government program.

As the *Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy*, proclaimed by Pope Francis, begins on December 8, 2015, one special way of putting into practice the Corporal Works of Mercy – to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, clothe the naked – would be our outreach to help our sisters and brothers enduring this humanitarian crisis.

Sincerely,

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✠ Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John

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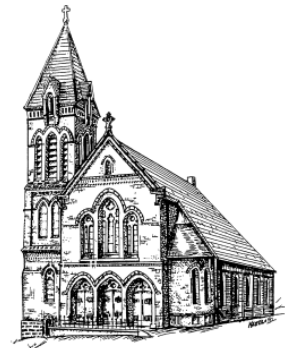
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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. 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.