

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

*“There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.”*

– Luke 15.1-32

### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	September 13	12 noon
Wednesday	September 14	12 noon
Thursday	September 15	12 noon
Friday	September 16	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	September 17	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	September 18	9:00am

### MASS INTENTION

Special Intentions
Thanksgiving
Special Intentions
Special Intentions
John & Opal Dwyer
For All Parishioners

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

 **MASS REQUESTS**      BOOKING A MASS? MASS ENVELOPES  
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1,200.00	
Loose Donations	\$120.50	
Building Fund	\$100.00	
	\$1,420.50	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

**NEED ENVELOPES?**



SPARE BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES  
ARE LOCATED ON THE BACK TABLES

### Holy Trinity Brunch

There will be a brunch today, **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 10am - noon. Menu includes: bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes, toast, beans, fruit, juice, tea/coffee. Cost: free will offering. Proceeds are going to the Holy Trinity Building Fund.

### Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. All are welcome.

### Religious Education

Classes are scheduled to begin next **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the 9am Mass. Registration will take place that day.

### Ministry Schedule

We will soon be preparing the October - December Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holyltrinitysj.com) by today, Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### Painting Draw

The Renewal Committee is currently selling tickets on a painting "View from Queen's Square" by Lynn Wigginton. The painting is valued at \$525 and has been donated by the Farren family. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If you are interested in purchasing tickets and/or are able to help with this fundraiser by selling some tickets, please contact a Renewal Committee member.

### New Saint John Choir

Dr. Kevin Langford is starting a new choir in Saint John for ages 18-30. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke's Church (across from McDonald's in North End), 6pm - 7:20pm. There is no fee to join. For more information email Kevin Langford (kevinjlangford@icloud.com).

### Art Show And Sale

The Cathedral, Waterloo Street, will be hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Show in the Cathedral Residence on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm - 9pm, and Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 4pm. Works from over 50 artists will be on exhibit. Proceeds going towards the "releathering" of the Cathedral's pipe organ. To preview some of the art online, visit: sjcathedral.wixsite.com/artshow



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August 24, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On September 30, 1842, the Diocese of New Brunswick was erected as a diocese. In 2017 we will be celebrating our 175 anniversary.

You are cordially invited to the concelebrated **Inaugural Mass of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

When: Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Where: St. Dunstan's Church in Fredericton

Among those concelebrating that day will be the four bishops of New Brunswick, Archbishop Valéry Vienneau of Moncton, Bishop Claude Champagne of Edmundston, Bishop Daniel Jodoin of Bathurst and myself, as well as Bishop Richard Grecco of Charlottetown who will be the guest homilist.

Our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year will include a variety of events to be planned and celebrated in the three regions. The closing Mass will take place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

The anniversary year will give each and all of us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all those who have gone before us and were an integral part of the history of our diocese. And we will give thanks for each one of us who are the present of our diocesan church. We could not be what we are without you.

It is my hope that as we celebrate this milestone in our history, each one of us, women and men of faith, will experience the grace of knowing that we belong to this diocesan church; that each of us in our respective vocations as lay, consecrated and ordained persons, recognize that we are co-responsible for the Church's being and action; that each of us, as living stones of the Church, are being built into a house where God lives in the Spirit. Each of us counts!

I look forward to celebrating with you "175 years of belonging."

Let us keep one another in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris  
Bishop of Saint John

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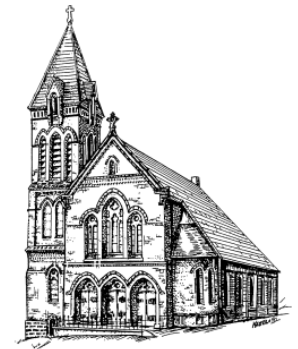
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### Sacrament Of Baptism

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.