



**Carry the cross
and follow me.**

All Saints Pastoral Unit Bulletin – September 5/10

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Christ the King

6:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

10:00 a.m. St. John the Baptist

Eucharist Weekdays September 6 - 8, 2010

Monday 6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Christ the King

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist



Office Hours:

Monday, September 6 is a holiday.

The Pastoral Centre Office will be closed - regular hours the rest of this week.

Bulletin Notices: Any notice for the Pastoral Unit(for the weekend) should be into the Pastoral Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Faith Formation Notes:

Catechetical Sunday is September 19, and at the 11 a.m. Mass we will have the Commissioning of our Catechists who will be passing on the Faith of the Church to our children through the Faith Formation Program.



Faith Formation Classes

“Sunday School” will resume **Sunday, October 3** for all children Primary to Grade 7 from Christ the King and St. John the Baptist Parishes. **Classes will be held at**

St. John’s from 9:45-10:45 a.m. All children will gather in the church hall this first week for room assignments.

Registration fee is \$7 per child or \$15 for 3 or more in the same family. **Please Note:** Registration Forms can be found in the Gathering Area of the churches for families new to our parishes or for those going into primary.

The completed forms can be left in the Gathering Area, or put in the collection baskets, or dropped off at the Pastoral Center.

Confirmation

Registration forms for youth in **Grade 8 and up** can be found in the Gathering Area at Christ the King and St. John the Baptist Churches. The

completed forms can be left in the Gathering Area, placed in the collection basket, or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. There will be a **meeting for parents Wednesday September 22**, at 7 p.m. in St. John’s Hall.

Enrollment for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be Saturday **September 25**, at the 6 p.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist Church.

St. John the Baptist Senior Choir

Next Sunday, September 12, 2010 the Senior Choir will resume leading the singing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. At this time we welcome back all choir members and former members who may wish to return to the Loft. New members and High School Students are also welcome. Choir practice is held each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass. For further information call Dennis MacDonald at 752-3629.

Ministries at St. John the Baptist Parish

Please note that schedules for each ministry in the church are in a rack on the wall near the bulletin board at the front entrance to the church.

Learning More about the Faith

If you know someone who may wish to learn more about being a Catholic or perhaps someone who may be interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, we have a program beginning in September. This program will be of particular interest to any adult who may wish to be confirmed when Bishop Dunn celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. John the Baptist Parish on Sunday, November 14 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The first session will be held on Thursday evening, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Pastoral Centre. Kate Mooney will be directing this program. Please contact the Pastoral Centre Office (695-3433) with your name and phone number.

Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council

Elections: Nominations were received in late Spring for the Pastoral Council. Those nominated were: Ron Anderson, Shirley MacMillan, Bernie McCarron, Bill McTague and Rose McTague. Three are needed to serve on Council. Elections will be held next Saturday, September 11 before Mass begins. We would ask only parishioners of Christ the King Parish vote in this election. Thanks!

Ultreya: There will be Ultreya this Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sr. Catherine Steele Centre.

The Aberdeen Palliative Care Society is pleased to offer a ten week community and volunteer education session dealing with "Death and Dying". Classes will be held on Friday mornings from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. from October 1st to December 3rd, 2010 in the Boardroom / Classroom of the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow. To register call 752-7600, ext. 3875 or 5535. There is a \$25.00 registration fee.

Catholic Women's League

After a wonderful Summer break, St. John the Baptist CWL members are ready to resume their monthly meetings. We extend a warm welcome to all ladies of our Pastoral Unit to join us at our next regular meeting on Monday, September 13, 7 p.m. in St. John's Church Hall.

St. John's Catholic Women's League will celebrate their 65th Anniversary Sunday September 26th. The League will celebrate with Mass followed by lunch in the Church Hall. Deadline for lunch registration is September 17.

Fall Conference will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish October 15-16.

Ordinary Time: Autumn

A Sense of the Season

All of our days are numbered. Now that Christ has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we count down the days until he returns in glory to judge the living and the dead. Ordinary Time is "ordinal" time: numbered days, days in which we lay out the scriptures and the prayers to bide our time until Christ returns.

Although the church makes no official distinction between the days of Ordinary Time from Pentecost until Advent, in our lives we experience the subtle shift from the relaxed days of summer to the increasingly active days of autumn. For some of us, the shift comes with the end-of-summer holiday or the beginning of school. Others see work activities shift, from tending to harvesting, from stocking shelves to increasing sales, from cashing out an old fiscal year to digging into a new one.

The church's calendar contains some subtle shifts, too. On September 14 we celebrate the Holy Cross, and the waning of the natural world around us points us to the mystery of suffering and redemption. At the end of September we invoke the holy archangels to guard us in the encroaching twilight. If we listen closely to the scriptures in October, we begin to hear talk of the last days and the final things. These

thoughts reach their culmination with the great festival of saints and souls, November 1 and 2. And we spend November remembering the dead, preparing for the end and celebrating Christ, the first fruits harvested of the new creation, the firstborn from the dead.

This is the extraordinary opportunity that autumn's Ordinary Time opens up for us.

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Baptism: As we all know, many of our family members have moved to different parts of Canada and indeed around the world. When a couple have a child and they live elsewhere, many times they feel they would like to have the child baptized in their home parish due to the fact that many of their relatives and friends are back home. I am very happy to baptize these children but there are certain things that need to be done.

1. The parents of the child need to ask for the baptism. Many times grandparents call up and request it. Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith and they take primary responsibility for teaching their children, so it is best that they be the ones requesting baptism. They can email me or phone me.

2. I will also need a letter from the pastor of the parish in which they are living giving me permission to baptize the child. This is never hard to get --- all they have to do is see the pastor in the parish they are attending and take the baptismal program that parish offers. I am sure the pastor would be happy to write this letter. *Fr. Gary*

Atlantic Marian Gathering 2010 presents: **MARY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY.** Our Blessed Mother invites you to a grace-filled weekend for personal and family healing October 16-17, 2010 at Murphy's Community Centre, 200 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, PEI. Conference starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and concludes with Mass at 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Registration forms are available on our web site www.2010amg.com. For more information contact Linda Campbell at 902-566-5904 or email info@2010amg.com. There are information forms at the entrance to each church.

Financial Blessing August 29/10:



St. John the Baptist - \$3175.00
Christ the King - \$830.25

Thank you for your parish support.

REMINDER: NEXT SUNDAY, MASS
AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IS AT
11:00 A.M.