

## Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 20, 2011

*"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."*

– Matthew 5:38-48

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			MASS INTENTION
Tuesday	February 22	12 noon	Jack, Grace & Brian English
Thursday	February 24	12 noon	Mary Isabel McDougall
<u>Saturday</u>	February 26	6:00 pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	February 27	9:30 am	Leo Mulholland

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u># of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:</u>	107
<u># of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:</u>	60
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$24.52
Regular Envelopes	\$1,471.00
Loose Donation	\$155.11
Building Fund	\$16.00
New Year's	\$20.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$1,662.11

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$1,491

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

January Income	\$16,501.44
January Expenses	\$14,152.28

Due to funerals last week both of our daily Masses were cancelled. The Mass for the English Family, originally scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Mass for Mary McDougall, originally scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### 649

Stella and Dee Dee are collecting again for our 649 Draw. The next draw starts on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, with the cutoff date to submit your numbers being Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Stella will be at the back of the church after each weekend Mass to collect your \$10.

As always, we will be having four draws again this year and if you find it more convenient to pay for all four now at the beginning of the year, please see Stella - she would be more than happy to take your money for the full year. Contact Stella (652-2565) for more information or to submit your numbers.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Cindy Doyle will soon be preparing the Ministry Schedule for the months of April - June. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please let her know by Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Cindy can be contacted by phone (633-5895) or email (doylewil@rogers.com).

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be this Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

### LITURGY COMMITTEE

Next meeting will be on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm.

### PEACE PENNIES

If you would like to contribute to our Religious Education students' Peace Penny project, the proceeds of which are going to the Belfast Children's Vacation Project (belfastkids.ca) here is how you do it: Please put your pennies in an envelope, marked "Peace Pennies", and put them in the collection - we'll see to it that your pennies make their way to the Peace Penny pickle bottle.

### ZUMBA

Ditch the workout, join the party - try Zumba every Monday and Wednesday from 7- 8pm at St. Joachim's parish hall, 603 Loch Lomond Road.

### **CARD GAMES**

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at St. Pius X Parish Hall. Doors open at 7pm and games begin at 7:30pm. A light lunch is served and a 50/50 draw is held. All are welcome. Just \$3/person.

### **WHAT MAKES US CATHOLIC?**

Join Diocesan Director of Adult Faith Formation Margaret Anne Smith for a series based on Thomas Groome's book, *What Makes Us Catholic?* Through guided talks and group discussion, she will explore essential elements of the Catholic faith (what Groome calls "Eight Gifts for Life") and why these elements are relevant today. Books are available at the Catholic Bookstore; however, reading the book is not necessary. You are welcome to attend any one, or all, of the evening sessions taking place on Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, & April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:30pm, in the Club Room, Rocmaura Nursing Home. Call 653-6934 for more details.

### **COULD YOU GIVE ONE HOUR?**

If you are interested in giving one hour per week to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral, please fill out one of the sign-up cards located in the literature racks at the entrance of the church. Call Jean (693-8602) for more information.

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER**

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Homemade Tea Biscuits, and Ginger Bread, will be served on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm at Stella Maris' Church Hall. Tickets are \$10, only 150 pre-sold tickets will be available by calling the office (653-6860). Following the meal there will be an Irish Music Kitchen Party in the Hall, featuring Comhaltus.

### **BELFAST CHILDREN'S VACATION**

For an unforgettable family fun-filled summer, host a child from Belfast. Share your friends, community and Canadian lifestyle. Details and application at [belfastkids.ca](http://belfastkids.ca), or call Terry Mullin (633-0236).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Vincent de Paul is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am - 12pm and from 1pm - 3pm. There is an urgent need for volunteers to keep the centre open and meet the growing needs of our community. Volunteer applications are available weekdays at the Cathedral office from 9am to noon and 1pm - 4pm. Call 653-6820 for more information.

## **Holy Trinity Parish**

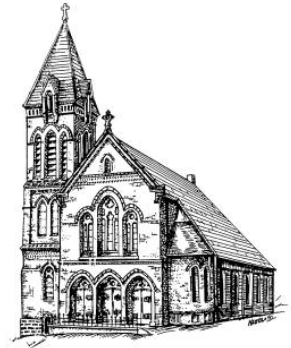
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### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm 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 call the office at 653-6838.

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking 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 11 am 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.