# **Second Sunday Of Lent**

March 20, 2011
"Jesus' face shone like the sun."

– Matthew 17:1-9

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	March 22	12 noon	James J. Butler	
Thursday	March 24	12 noon	Leo Mulholland	
<u>Saturday</u>	March 26	6:00 pm	Joe Gormley	
<u>Sunday</u>	March 27	9:30 am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions	

# **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

# of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:	107
# of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:	51
<b>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</b>	\$23.14
Regular Envelopes	\$1,180.00
Loose Donation	\$91.40
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$40.00
Needy	\$1.00
Missions In Canada	\$357.75
Last Weekend's Total	\$1,670,15

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$1423

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity** 

#### **EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL**

We are asking for your assistance as we decorate Holy Trinity for Easter. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name(s) of those you would like to remember on one of our Building fund envelopes. Please also indicate that the envelope is for "Flowers", and include your envelope number. The names of all those being honored will be included in our Easter bulletin.



#### PAD – PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

We are exploring the possibility of introducing pre-authorized debit donations as an alternative to Sunday envelopes. In order to offer this service to parishioners we first have to gauge the level of interest. This system has proven to be very popular in other parishes where it has been introduced. If you feel you would be interested, or would like more information, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com).

#### **LIGHTHOUSE CDs**

These CDs are great for anyone who would like to learn more about Christ and their faith, but have little time to study. Listen as your drive, or even as you exercise. As you can see from the list at the entrance of the church, there are many more titles available than those in the display stand. If there are any titles on the list that you feel you may be interested in, please let us know so that we can include them in our next order.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The schedule for April - June is now available at the entrance of the church.

## **WAY OF THE CROSS**

There will be a community celebration of the Way of the Cross every Thursday during Lent at Holy Trinity after the 12 noon Mass. We hope you can join us.

# **EASTER SCHEDULE**

Cindy is about to prepare the ministry schedule for Easter, but she requires your assistance. There is a checklist at the entrance of the church for all those involved in ministries. Would you please take a moment to check off which Masses you plan on attending so that she can ensure the schedule accommodates everyone's Easter plans.

# Last Weekend, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund In Memory Of:

Mabel Cormier Fred Logan Arthur Ronald Smith William Vicars

**Please Remember Them In Your Prayers** 

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm.

#### **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.

#### **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.

## **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.

# **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Everyone is welcome each Tuesday, 10am at the Villa Madonna.

# **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.