

Third Sunday Of Lent

March 27, 2011

"The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

– John 4:5-42

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

Tuesday	March 29	12 noon
Thursday	March 31	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	April 2	6:00 pm
<u>Sunday</u>	April 3	9:30 am

MASS INTENTION

Mary Isabel McDougall
Mary Doris Stafford
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Charles & Etta Moore; DFM

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u># of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:</u>	107
<u># of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:</u>	50
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$22.92
Regular Envelopes	\$1,146.00
Loose Donation	\$164.60
Building Fund	\$56.00
Catholic Missions In Canada	\$25.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$1,391.60

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$1,696

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Congratulations

Congratulations to the students in our Grade 2 Religious Education class who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation yesterday.



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.

Easter Schedule

Those Serving In Ministries - If you didn't get a chance to check off which Easter Mass you would be attending, but would like to be on the Easter schedule, please contact Cindy (633-5895 or doylewil@rogers.com) by next Saturday, April 2nd.

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Paul Foote and John MacKenzie were the latest winners of our 649 draw. They split \$2,100, with an equal share going to the parish. As always, thanks to Stella and Dee Dee for their hard work running the game. Our next draw will be starting soon.

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.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, April 1st from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding conclude with 12 noon Mass. All Holy Trinity parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us as we spend this special time with Our Lord.

CWL

The next meeting of the CWL will be held on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30pm in The Family Centre.

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.



PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

We are exploring the possibility of introducing pre-authorized debit donations as an alternative to Sunday envelopes. If you feel you would be interested, or would like more information, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com).

Some PAD questions that we have received:

How often do I give?

It is up to you. You can continue to contribute on a weekly basis, or you can have your donations made every two weeks or even once a month.

Will I still get a tax receipt if I'm not using envelopes?

Absolutely - every month the bank will send us a list of who has donated and those names and amounts will be entered into our computer with the rest of the envelope users, and at the end of the year, you will get a tax receipt.

PAD is for regular Sunday envelopes, but what about all those special collections we have throughout the year?

Special collections are not included in PAD. PAD users will be given a tiny box of envelopes at the beginning of each year with the envelopes for just the special collections so PAD users may still contribute to those collections if they wish.

Won't I look like a cheapskate when the collection basket comes around and I don't throw anything in?

There will be cards available at the entrance of the church for PAD users are able to put in the collection each week if they feel uncomfortable about no longer dropping in an envelope.

Holy Trinity Parish

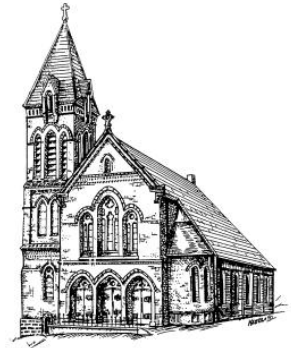
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.