

Third Sunday Of Lent

March 11, 2012

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

– John 2.13-25

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 13	12 noon	Joseph Arsenault & Son Clifford
Thursday	March 15	12 noon	Allison Wetmore
<u>Saturday</u>	March 17	6:00pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	March 18	9:30am	Mark & Mary Sullivan

MASS INTENTION

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Last Week's Envelopes: 41
Average Envelope Donation: \$24.46

Regular Envelopes	\$1003.00
Loose Donation	\$61.94
Building Fund	\$20.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Catholic Missions In Canada	\$10.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$1,114.95

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Lenten Stations Of The Cross

A community celebration of the Way of the Cross will take place in the church immediately following Thursday 12 noon Mass during the Season of Lent.

The Sacrament Of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is celebrated from 1 - 2pm every Saturday, or by speaking with Father Stephen to make an appointment for another time.

Adult Catechesis - St. Joachim's Parish Centre - Thursday, March 15th, at 7pm.

This week - "The Papacy and the Church" - Week 10 of 19 weeks

It is not necessary to have attended any of the previous weeks in order to participate.

Everyone is invited to come and learn more about our Catholic Church teaching and the reliability of Catholic truth as the sacred deposit of faith entrusted to us by Jesus Christ.

For more information and weekly course outlines and handouts, go to:

SaintJoachims.com/ReligiousEducation

Easter Flower Memorial

We are asking for your assistance as we decorate the church 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 an envelope. 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. Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, April 1st.

Lenten Ecumenical Service

An Anglican-Roman Catholic Ecumenical Service will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Main Street, on Sunday, March 25th at 3pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this wonderful opportunity to get together with our Anglican brothers and sisters during this holy season.

Lenten Community Penitential Service

In preparation for Easter, the three North End parishes of Holy Trinity, St. Pius X, and St. Peter's are coming together for a Lenten Penitential Service at St. Pius X Church next Sunday, March 18th at 2pm. Other priests will also be present and the community penitential service will conclude with individual confessions.

Easter Ministry Schedule

There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church for those involved in the various ministries to indicate which Mass they will be attending at Easter. Please note that the Easter Vigil will be held at St. Joachim's this year. The sign-up sheet will be available until Sunday, March 25th.

St. Joachim's Parish Mission

A St. Joachim's Parish Mission in preparation for Holy Week will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - March 20th, 21st, 22nd. The Mission priest, Father George Gilliland from Prince Edward Island, will preside at noon Mass on those 3 days with a special homily followed by the main mission talk at 7pm each evening. Parishioners from Holy Trinity are welcome to join St. Joachim's Parish for this mission. Mark your calendar now so that you won't miss out on this parish mission.

Mass Change

Due to a funeral at Saint Joachim's, the Mass for Joe Arsenault and son Clifford, originally scheduled for Thursday, March 8th, has been moved to Thursday, April 12th.

Ministry Schedule

Cindy Doyle will soon be preparing the April - June Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact her (633-5895 or doylewil@rogers.com before Monday, March 12th.

CWL Bursaries

The Diocesan Council of CWL is offering two \$300 bursaries for 2012 graduates and/or mature students who are heavily involved with Church activities and are planning to enter University, Community College, or Business College. For further information please contact Corina Devlin (657-5414) before Monday, March 12th.

Food Bank Sunday

Next weekend we encourage you to bring in a non-perishable food item and leave it at the entrance of the church. All donations will be taken to the Charlotte Street Food Bank.

Pot Of Gold Bingo

Saint Pius X is holding their annual Bingo on Wednesday, March 14th in their Parish Hall. Early Bird Games begins at 6pm, Regular Games at 7pm. \$1,000 Jackpot + 9 games of \$100 + \$25 second chance regular games. There will also be specials, after games, door prizes and a canteen. Tickets are only \$20 and are available by calling Marie (696-8169).

Irish Kitchen Party

The Saint Joachim's Parish Council invites you to join them at their Irish Kitchen Party, on Saturday, March 17th from 8pm - midnight in the Parish Hall, 603 Loch Lomond Road. The evening will feature music and light refreshments. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door, and are available by calling 696-7954 or at the Saint Joachim's parish office.

HOLY TRINITY

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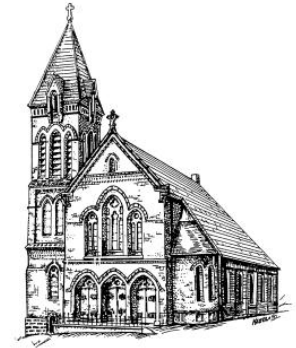
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.