

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

March 18, 2012

"God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world might be saved through him."

– John 3.14-21

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 20	12 noon
Thursday	March 22	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	March 24	6:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	March 25	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Erma Irene Creamer
James J. Butler (Anniversary)
Harry Pothier
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	107	<u>Last Week's Envelopes:</u>	43
		<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$22.93

Regular Envelopes	\$986.00
Loose Donation	\$72.51
Building Fund	\$55.00
Easter Flowers	\$75.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$1,188.51

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

Due to the Mission at St. Joachim's, the session on Thursday, March 22nd has been cancelled. Sessions resume on Thursday, March 29th at 7pm.

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 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 today, Sunday, March 18th at 2pm. Other priests will also be present and the community penitential service will conclude with individual confessions.

Peace Pennies

The children of our Sunday School classes are saving and collecting pennies which they roll and give to the Belfast Children's Program. This is their third year and they have collected 36,986 pennies. Every little penny makes a difference in a child's life. If you have any pennies you wish to give, you can leave them downstairs on the table or put them in the collection with an indication that they are for the peace penny fund.

Lenten Ecumenical Service

An Anglican-Roman Catholic Ecumenical Service will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Main Street, next 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.

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.

Special Development And Peace Collection Next Saturday/Sunday

The annual Lenten Development and Peace collection goes towards helping to support the needs of those living in developing, poor Third World countries. The Canadian Bishops encourage us to respond to God's generosity to us by supporting the works of the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts, through this annual collection.

Ministry Schedule

The April - July Ministry Schedule is now available at the entrance of the church or on our website.

St. Joachim's Parish Mission

A St. Joachim's Parish Mission in preparation for Holy Week will take place this 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.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Harris would like to invite the faithful to the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 3rd, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Rectory.

Daily Mass

For those who would like to attend daily Mass each day during Lent, Saint Joachim's offers Mass on Wednesday and Friday at noon.

Seeking Participants

UNB is conducting a study on Workplace Bullying. If you have moved to New Brunswick from outside Canada, are over 19, and have experience bullying in the workplace, the researchers would like to hear from you. Participation involves a 60-90 minute conversation about your experiences. For more information, call (506-451-6831) or email (wpbstudy@gmail.com) UNB.

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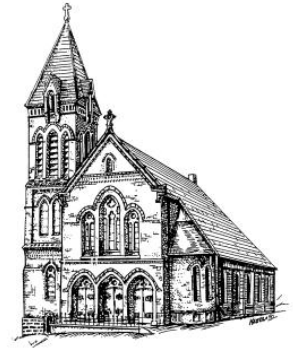
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.