# Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

March 24, 2013
"The Passion of Jesus Christ, the Lord."

- Luke 22.66-23.49

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 S	SCHEDULE THIS	WEEK	MASS INTENTION
Tuesday	March 26	12 noon	Clara Stephen
Thursday	March 28	7:00pm	Mark Mulholland
Friday	March 29	1:00pm	Good Friday
<u>Saturday</u>	March 30	9:00pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	March 31	9:30am	Aubrey Murphy

# **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Parishioners Using Envelopes:	107	Average Envelope Donation:	\$36.32
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44	Regular Envelopes	\$1,598.00
	Loose Donation	\$109.15
4	Building Fund	\$40.00
2	Easter Flowers	\$70.00
26	Development & Peace	\$1,098.00
	Last Weekend's Total	\$2 915 15

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity** 

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

For anyone who is interested in receiving the special graces promised by <u>our Lord on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter - April 7<sup>th</sup>)</u> it is necessary for them to begin their personal preparations beginning this coming Friday which is <u>Good Friday</u>, <u>March 29<sup>th</sup></u>. For more information look for the Divine Mercy Poster at the church entrance as well as the information sheet in this Sunday's bulletin. To assist all those who would like to receive the special graces promised by Jesus, the final requirement of ceremoniously exposing and blessing the image of Divine Mercy for everyone to venerate will take place during a special Holy Hour of Adoration at <u>Holy Trinity Church on Divine Mercy Sunday</u>, <u>April 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3pm</u> which is the hour of our Lord's mercy. For any questions, do not hesitate to ask Father Peter.

#### **Lenten Folders**

For those using the Lenten coin folders we ask that you avoid taping individual quarters. It makes them very sticky, which makes our bank very unhappy. The folders are treated especially gently to ensure nothing falls out. There is also a place on the folder for you to write in the total amount in the folder. As long as you write in the amount, there is no need to worry if a quarter or two become dislodged. As always, we thank you for your help.

#### **Easter Ministry Schedule**

Schedule for Easter is now available at the entrance of the church and on the parish website.

#### **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 today, Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

# **National Catholic Mission 2013**

The National Catholic Mission 2013, "The Year of Faith" will be broadcast in VisionTV on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> (Part 1) and Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> (Part 2) at 7pm and repeated at 11pm. It will feature Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI on trusting God, and Fr. Anthony Gittins, CSSp on remembering Jesus.

# Job Opening

The Diocese of Saint John is currently looking for someone to fill the part-time position of Coordinator of Spiritual and Religious care at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Job description and contact information are available on the parish website.

#### **Zumba Toning**

Saint Joachim's is about to begin another session of Zumba Toning, which uses weights for body sculpting. Each series of Zumba Toning classes lasts for 6 weeks and has a limited class size. Classes begin on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. The cost is \$30 for the entire 6-week session. If you are interested in getting your name on the list for our April session, or just want some more information about Zumba Toning, give Connie (833-4697) or Marie (696-8169) a call.

#### **Card Game**

On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Saint Joachim's is hosting a "Keep Your Partner" night of Auction 45s. First Prize is \$100, second is \$80, and third is \$40. There will be a light lunch served after the games. Come out for an evening of fun and make new friends. Tickets are \$10 for 2 people, and are available at the door. Proceeds are in support of Outreach programs.

#### **Good Friday Chowder Supper**

St. Ann's, Simpson Drive, will be serving either seafood or corn chowder, with rolls, tea/coffee and dessert on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 4pm. Tickets are \$10 Adults, \$5 Children and are available by calling Marilyn (633-0549) or Pam (696-5303).

#### **Life In The Spirit Seminar**

Saint Peter's will be hosting this 8-week series on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the church hall. For more information, call Margaret (635-0311).

#### K of C Breakfast

The Knights are holding their monthly breakfast today, Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3.

# Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

#### Jam Session

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall, 603 Loch Lomond Road. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

# **Friday Night Cards**

St. Pius X is hosting 45's every second and fourth Friday of the month. Doors open at 7pm, games begin at 7:30pm. Admission is only \$3/person with a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

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#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 1pm. Baptism Preparation is required for both parents and Sponsors (God Parents). To make arrangements for a baptism please contact the office.

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated by appointment only. To schedule a time, please speak 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 1pm 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.