

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

December 29, 2013

"Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt."

– Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

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	December 31	5:30pm
Wednesday	January 1	9:30am
Thursday	January 2	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	January 4	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	January 5	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Gertrude McCann
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Lilianne Robichaud
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Fr. James Murphy

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$41.51

41	Regular Envelopes	\$1,702.00
	Loose Donation	\$434.80
8	Building Fund	\$690.00
2	Christmas Baskets	\$250.00
33	Christmas	\$1,250.00
	<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$4,326.80

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve	Tuesday, December 31 st	5:30pm
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1 st	9:30am

Tax Receipts

Given that the already high price of postage is going up even further, we would like to encourage parishioners to sign up for our new electronic receipt system. Those receiving their tax receipts via email will receive them several weeks before the paper versions are mailed out to everyone else, and you will be helping the parish cut postage costs. Those interested are asked to send an email to the parish (office@holytrinitysj.com) indicating that they would be willing to receive their tax receipts through email. Emailed tax receipts will go out during the first couple of weeks in January.

FYI - We can no longer place receipts at the back of the church due to privacy concerns.

HOLY TRINITY MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>November 2013</u>	<u>January to November 2013</u>
Income:	\$12,147.96	\$121,071.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$9,567.33</u>	<u>\$151,331.92</u>
Surplus:	\$2,580.63	Loss: - \$30,260.92

Adult Religious Education

Evenings of Religious Education for Adults this winter will begin one week from this Thursday - January 9th, at 7pm in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center. The 6-week video program will be on Mary, the Mother of God and Queen of Heaven's role in salvation history on our behalf.

This program will be followed by another 6-week video program during Lent on the Last Four Things (Death, Judgment, Heaven & Hell).

2014 Sunday Envelopes

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If the spelling of your name or the address listed on your envelopes is incorrect, please contact the office, as that is the address where your 2013 tax receipts will be sent in January. If you would like Sunday Envelopes, please contact the office.

**In Recent Weeks, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund
In Memory Of:**

**Shirley Boyce
Ellen Kennedy
Matthew Dewar**

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

Ministry Schedule

Schedule for January - March 2014 is now available online and at the entrance of the church.

CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7th, 3pm.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's, this Friday, January 3rd from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding with 12 noon Mass.

K of C Bingo

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

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.

Blood Donors Needed

Blood - it's in you to give! Last year in Canada, 1 in 2 people were able to donate blood, but only 1 in 60 actually donated. Please take the time to come and give. Canadian Blood Services are located at 405 University Avenue, and are open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 - 8pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am - 3pm.

HOLY TRINITY

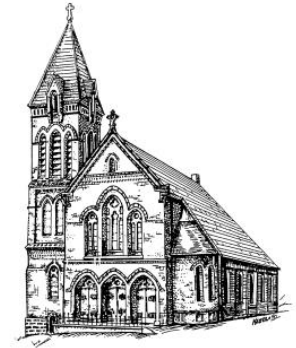
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 1pm 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 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.