# **Epiphany Of The Lord**

January 5, 2014

"We have come from the East to pay homage to the king."

- Matthew 2.1-12

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 | MASS INTENTION |
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| Tuesday         | January 7  | 12 noon | Mark Mulholland                         |
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| Thursday        | January 9  | 12 noon | Erma Irene Creamer                      |
| <u>Saturday</u> | January 11 | 5:30pm  | For All Parishioners & Their Intentions |
| <u>Sunday</u>   | January 12 | 9:30am  | Barry Murphy                            |

# **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

| Parishioners Using Envelopes: | 107 | Average Envelope Donation: | <b>\$29.19</b> |
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| 25   | <b>Regular Envelopes</b> |                      | \$729.70   |
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|      | <b>Loose Donation</b>    |                      | \$130.26   |
| 6    | <b>Building Fund</b>     |                      | \$75.00    |
| 10   | Initial Offering         |                      | \$141.00   |
| 15 N | New Year's               |                      | \$335.00   |
|      |                          | Last Weekend's Total | \$1,540.96 |

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity** 

#### **Adult Religious Education**

Evenings of Religious Education for Adults will begin this Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center. The 6-week video program will be on Mary, Queen of Heaven. It will cover an overview of the history of our redemption and salvation by Jesus Christ - what God has done for us along with Mary's role - how she fits into salvation history.

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.

#### **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.

#### **CWL**

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

#### **Post-Christmas Sale**

The Catholic Bookstore has all of their Christmas Giftware and Decorations on sale at 50% off. Drop in and get an early start on your shopping for next year.

# **Ministry Schedule**

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

# **Breakfast**

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast will be held at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm, is support of Bobby's Hospice. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3.

#### 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.

#### Zumba

Ditch the workout, join the party - try Zumba every Monday and Wednesday from 7 - 8pm at St. Joachim's parish hall, 603 Loch Lomond Road. Only \$5 per person.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Breakfast**

St. Joseph's will be hosting a breakfast on January 5, 9am - 12pm at the HOPE Center, 4347 Loch Lomond Road. Cost: Adults \$8; Children \$5; Family of 4 \$23.

#### **Organ Recital**

Organist Michael Malloy will be performing Christmas music from France, Germany and Italy at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rothesay on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm. Chorale tunes will be sung by members of the Harbour View Choral Ensemble. Freewill donation will be accepted.

# A Tale of the Epiphany

L'Arche Saint John presents an evening of music, story and mime will be presented on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at Trinity Anglican Church, 115 Charlotte Street. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling L'Arche Saint John (672-6504). Hosted by CBC's Steven Webb, the event's featured guests will include Mike Biggar, Spencer Belyea and the Saint John Chorale, InterAction School of Performing Arts, Korean Youth Orchestra, and the New Dawn Players mime group. All proceeds to benefit L'Arche Saint John, supporting the lives and sharing the gifts of people who have intellectual disabilities.

### 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!

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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.