

Second Sunday Of Lent

March 16, 2014

"Jesus' face shone like the sun."

– Matthew 17.1-9

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

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| Tuesday | March 18 | 12 noon |
| Thursday | March 20 | 12 noon |
| <u>Saturday</u> | March 22 | 5:30pm |
| <u>Sunday</u> | March 23 | 9:30am |

MASS INTENTION

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| Evelyn Kelly |
| James J. Butler (A) |
| For All Parishioners & Their Intentions |
| Bill Woodhouse |

Last Week's Offertory Collection

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| <u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u> | 107 | <u>Average Envelope Donation:</u> | \$15.36 |
| X14 Regular Envelopes | | | \$215.00 |
| Loose Donation | | | \$2.00 |
| 1 Building Fund | | | \$10.00 |
| 8 Missions In Canada | | | \$120.00 |
| | | <u>Last Weekend's Total</u> | \$347.00 |

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

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 **print** 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 13th.

Ministry Schedule

Schedule for April - June is now available at the entrance of the church and on the parish website.

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.

Lenten Folders

For those using the Lenten coin folders, it would be a great help to us if you would not tape individual quarters. Taping the quarters makes them very difficult to remove; it also 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 - you will be credited for the full amount. However, should you feel more comfortable taping the folder closed along the outside edges, please feel free to do so. As always, we thank you for your help.

Adult Religious Education Program - "The End Times"

The second religious education program for adults this winter is a six-week video series on "The End Times". Some of the topics touched on in this series include the anti-Christ, the final tribulation, the rapture, bodily death, general judgment, purgatory, heaven, hell, the second coming of Christ, the end of the world, the end of time, bodily resurrection, final judgment and universal restoration. This six-week series is currently being presented each Thursday, 7pm, during Lent in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center concluding on Thursday, April 10th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

Community Reconciliation Celebrations

During Lent, there will be two Community Reconciliation Celebrations followed by individual Confessions that will be held in Saint John. The first will be held on Sunday, March 30th, 2pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Dufferin Row. The second will be held on Sunday, April 6th, 2pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Robert Harris invites everyone to attend this year's Chrism Mass to be held on Tuesday, April 15th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral. The full text of the Bishop's is available on our website and on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

Turkey Supper

St. Joachim's will be holding a home-style Turkey Supper on Sunday, March 30th from 4pm - 6pm in the Parish Center. The cost is Adults \$12; Seniors \$10; Students \$5 and Children under 5 are free. Tickets will be available at the church entrance before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses, or during the week at the St. Joachim's office between 1:30 - 5pm. Only 150 tickets will be sold.

Spring Fever Craft Market/Expo

There will be a Craft Market & Expo held on Saturday, April 12th, from 10am - 2pm, at Saint Joachim's. Admission is **FREE**, so why not stop by to pick up some unique Easter or Mother's Day gifts! There will also be Door Prizes and a canteen. For more information, contact Connie Loughery (833-4697 or crloughery@xplornet.ca). Hope to see you there!

Retreat

St. Peter's, 50 Clarendon Street, will be hosting a Lenten retreat from Saturday, March 22nd - Monday, March 24th at 7pm each evening. Facilitated by Michael Dopp, a Catholic lay evangelist from Ottawa, the theme will be "Finding Joy in Following Jesus". Call 653-6844 for more information.

Irish Stew

St. Joseph's, 4347 Loch Lomond Road, will be serving St. Patrick's day Irish Stew today, Sunday, March 16th, 4 - 6pm. Pepperoni pizza available for the kids. Cost: Adults \$8; Children \$3. Call 653-6856 for tickets.

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.

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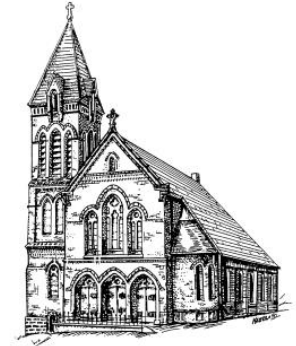
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 on Saturdays after the 5:30pm Mass or by appointment. 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.