

## First Sunday Of Lent

March 9, 2014

*"Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test."*

– Matthew 4.1-11

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 11	12 noon
Thursday	March 13	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	March 15	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	March 16	9:30am

### MASS INTENTION

Donald Stevens
Marion Pye
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Barry Murphy

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes:      107      Average Envelope Donation:      \$23.70

33	Regular Envelopes	\$782.00
	Loose Donation	\$48.50
5	Building Fund	\$60.00

Last Weekend's Total      \$890.50

**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 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### Ministry Schedule

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

### 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. (Except for next Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, when there will be no Mass.)

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### 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.

### **Mass For Those Living With Cancer**

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 10<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.

### **Pot Of Gold Bingo**

St. Pius X, 316 Somerset Street, will be holding their bingo on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Early Bird games begin at 6pm, regular games at 7pm. \$1,000 Jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling the parish office (653-6830).

### **Irish Stew**

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

### **Retreat**

St. Peter's, 50 Clarendon Street, will be hosting a Lenten retreat from Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Turkey Supper**

St. Joachim's will be holding a home-style Turkey Supper on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:crloughery@xplornet.ca)). Hope to see you there!

### **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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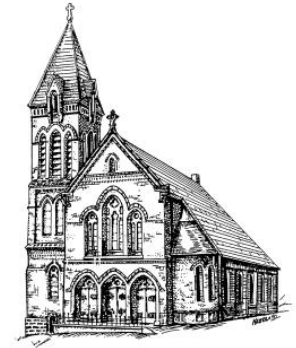
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### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.