

## Fifth Sunday Of Lent

April 6, 2014

*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

– John 11.1-45

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	April 8	12 noon
Thursday	April 10	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	April 12	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	April 13	9:30am

### MASS INTENTION

Mary Pothier
Mark Mulholland
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Kevin Tilly (A)

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes:      107      Average Envelope Donation:      \$19.70

41	Regular Envelopes	\$808.00
	Loose Donation	\$42.00
3	Building Fund	\$35.00
3	Flowers	\$145.00

Last Weekend's Total      \$1,030.00

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

### Easter Schedule

April 17 - Holy Thursday	7pm at Saint Joachim's
April 18 - Good Friday	1pm
April 19 - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	9pm at Saint Joachim's
April 20 - Easter Sunday	9:30am

Please note: For the past few years the Easter Vigil has alternated from Holy Trinity to Saint Joachim's; this year it will be Saint Joachim's turn again. Fr. Stephen was unable to find another priest to cover a 7pm Holy Thursday Mass at Holy Trinity, and given the poor turnout last year, with only 17 people attending, there will be no Mass at Holy Trinity on Holy Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join Father Peter at St. Joachim's for Holy Thursday.

### First Reconciliation

Congratulations again to the children in the Grade 2 class of our Religious Education program who received the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation for the first time yesterday, Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Easter Ministry Schedule

The Ministry Schedule for Easter is now available at the back of the church and on our 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 **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>.

### 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.

### 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.

### Community Reconciliation Celebration

There will be a Community Reconciliation Celebration followed by individual confessions held today, Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### 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>.

### 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!



### Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 14<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.

### Chrism Mass

Bishop Robert Harris invites everyone to attend this year's Chrism Mass to be held on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral.



### Sunshine Garden Party

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be hosting a Ham & Potato Scallop Dinner with a Silent Auction on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Viewing of silent auction items will be at 4:30pm; with dinner being served at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$20/person and are available by calling the parish office (653-6830).

### Play Cards For Hospice

The Friends of Hospice will be hosting a Luncheon and Card Party on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 12 - 4 pm, at St. Joachim's. Cost is \$12/person. Call Leotta Almon (696-4487) for tickets.

### Easter Chocolate Sale

Looking for Easter gifts? Order hand-made chocolate treats by Sue's Chocolate Creations with proceeds going to benefit Divine Mercy Catholic School. 7-inch semi-hollow bunnies are available for \$5 each; or Easter-themed suckers for \$2. Contact Theresa ([tr5814@gmail.com](mailto:tr5814@gmail.com) or 643-0860). Deliveries can be made in the greater Saint John area the week before Easter.

## HOLY TRINITY

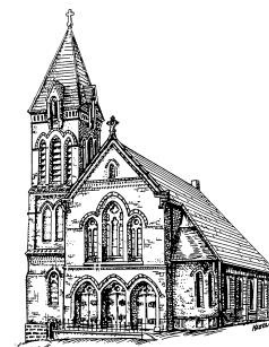
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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 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.