

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 18, 2014

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

– John 14.1-12

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

Tuesday	May 20	12 noon
Thursday	May 22	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	May 24	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	May 25	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Deceased Members of the Sullivan Family
Mark Mulholland
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Fred Logan (A)

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$26.94

32	Regular Envelopes	\$862.00
	Loose Donation	\$101.00
3	Building Fund	\$42.25
2	Mother's Day	\$40.00

Last Weekend's Total \$1,045.25

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Holy Trinity Parish General Meeting - Tuesday, May 27th, 7pm

As a follow-up to the general parish meeting last year on May 8, 2013 during which we discussed the future of our parish, all parishioners are once again invited to a general meeting on Tuesday, May 27th, at 7pm in the Parish Family Center. At that meeting we will consider who we are at the present time as a parish --- spiritually, pastorally, and socially. Parishioners will be asked to vote on making a recommendation to the Bishop that the time has arrived for this parish to close --- Yes or No.

Father's Day

The tribute page in our bulletin has always been a popular way that Parishioners choose to remember and honor their Fathers. Simply print his name on an envelope and "In Memory of" if he is deceased or "In Honor of" if he is still living. Please also write "Father's Day" somewhere on the envelope. You may also choose to place a donation for the Building Fund in the same envelope but this is not required. Please place it in the collection no later than Sunday, June 8th.

Ministry Schedule

Cindy Doyle will soon be preparing the July - September Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact her (633-5895 or doyle.wil59@yahoo.com) by Sunday, June 8th.

CWL Dinner

The annual closing dinner for the Holy Trinity CWL will be held on Wednesday, May 28th. Members will meet at Holy Trinity Church for Mass at 5:30pm and then travel to the Mediterranean Restaurant for dinner. Members will be contacted by the phone committee.

Ordination

His Excellency, Most Rev. Robert Harris, Bishop of Saint John, cordially invites you to the Ordination of Deacon Peter Ward Melanson to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the Laying On of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be Conferred by Bishop Harris on Friday, June 6th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 91 Waterloo Street, at 3:00pm. Reception will follow in the Cathedral Rectory.

Assistance Requested

St. Vincent de Paul, Waterloo Street, is in need of food items such as bread, canned goods, and toiletries including shampoo and conditioner. They are also looking for more volunteers to assist them in this ministry. They are open Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm, and 1pm - 3pm. Call 634-3097 for more information.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 19th, 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.

Cards

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be hosting their final card game of the season on Friday, May 23rd, 7:30pm. Games resume in the fall.

Lobster Dinner

St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove, will be holding their annual lobster dinner on Saturday, May 24th, 5pm. Tickets are \$20, and are available by calling Christine (763-2155).

Bingo

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be having Bingo on Sunday, May 25th. Doors open at noon; Early Bird at 1pm; Regular Games at 2pm with a \$1000 jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling Martha Peters (648-9535) or the parish office (653-6860).

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.

Canadian Cancer Society Relay

Relay For Life needs you! Be part of the biggest cancer fundraiser and make an impact in the fight against cancer. Celebrate survivors, remember and honour loved ones, and fight back against cancer. Join your community and make a difference. Register. Volunteer. Donate. For more information, please contact Jill Russell (634-6263 or jrussell@nb.cancer.ca).

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

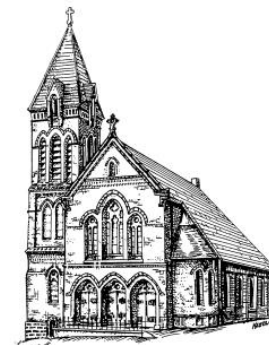
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 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.