

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 8, 2015

"Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases."

– Mark 1.29-39

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	February 10	NO
Thursday	February 12	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	February 14	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	February 15	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

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Catherine & Joseph McGrath
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

19	Regular Envelopes	\$1,045.00	
	Loose Donations	\$40.85	
1	Christmas	\$30.00	
1	New Year's	\$30.00	
1	Initial	\$15.00	
4	Building Fund	\$120.00	
		<u>\$1,280.85</u>	Last Week's Total

Amount needed to pay only " <u>our regular weekly bills</u> ":	\$2,500.00 per week
Amount needed to " <u>also include</u> " repairs and maintenance:	\$3,500.00 per week

Welcome to Fr. George Gilliland, who will be celebrating Mass with us on Sunday.

Saturday Soup

Please join us for "Saturday Soup" on Saturday, February 7th, after the 5:30pm Mass in the Family Centre. Enjoy a meal of soup, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee as well as a time of fellowship. Cost: Donation.



Ash Wednesday - The Beginning Of Lent!

Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, will be celebrated at 5:15pm. Mass at Saint Joachim's will be at 7pm should that time be more convenient for you.

Weekday Masses

There will be no noon Mass on Tuesday, February 10th, Thursday, February 12th, or on Tuesday, February 17th.

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.

Financial Statement

The compact version of our 2014 Financial Statement was included as an insert in last week's bulletin. Should you wish to examine the full, detailed version of the statement, you may do so in one of the following ways:

1. There is a copy posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.
2. The statement is available to be downloaded from our website.
3. Fr. Stephen has copies in the vestry before and after Mass.
4. You may call the office (653-6838) and we will arrange for you to get a copy.

**Last Weekend, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund
In Memory Of:**

**James Cooper
Mary Cole
Frances Murdock**

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit)

The weather from the past couple of weeks has made it difficult for some parishioners to make it to church. As you are aware, our expenses continue, even if the collection goes down. As our 2014 Financial Statement shows, we really can't afford dips in the collection due to storms. The most financially viable parishes in this city are those that have a large percentage of the parish using the Pre-Authorized Debit system. The last time this system was proposed, only one person in the parish responded. The future of the parish is in your hands, we are asking all parishioners to consider moving to Pre-Authorized Debit.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PROGRAM
"PAD"**

What is it?

PAD is an automatic withdrawal from your bank account, and a convenient way for you to make recurring donations.

Benefits:

- 1. There is no longer a need to write cheques or have cash on hand each week to make your financial contribution.
- 2. Provides the parishioners with a means of balancing their own spending with their income frequency.
- 3. Provides a continual cash flow to the parish, as well as a means of honouring your financial commitment.
- 4. You can opt out or change the amount at any time.

How does it work?

- 1. Arrangements are made directly with the Parish to establish a written agreement in which you authorize the withdrawal via a signed form.
- 2. The signed form will specify the amount of the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), the timing (i.e., weekly or monthly), and the account from which the withdrawal will be made (a VOID cheque attached will confirm the account information).

What if I'm uncomfortable not placing anything in the collection each week?

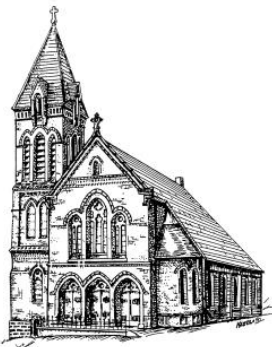
There would be PAD cards available at the back of the church that you would be welcome to use if you want to continue dropping something in the collection during Mass.

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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.