

Third Sunday Of Lent

March 8, 2015

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

– John 2.13-25

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 10	12 noon	Antoinette Robotka
Thursday	March 12	12 noon	Evelyn Kelly
<u>Saturday</u>	March 14	5:30pm	Mary Pothier
<u>Sunday</u>	March 15	9:30am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

MASS INTENTION

Last Week's Offertory Collection

32	Regular Envelopes	\$1,557.00	
	Loose Donations	\$48.30	
5	Building Fund	\$120.00	
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		\$1,725.30	Last Week's Total

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



Coffee Sunday

Please join us in the Family Centre today, Sunday, March 8th, after the 9:30am Mass for Coffee Sunday.

Saturday Soup

Please join us for "Saturday Soup" on Saturday, March 14th, 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.



Easter Ministry Schedule

There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church for those involved in the various ministries to indicate which Mass they will be attending at Easter. Sunday, March 22nd, is the last day that the sheet will be available.

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 the outside of 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, March 29th (Palm Sunday).

Ministry Schedule

We will soon be preparing the April - June Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holyltrinitysj.com) before Sunday, March 22nd.

Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 Squares, Louise McInerney and Emery Richard. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser.

Lenten Penance Celebration

On Sunday, March 22nd, 2pm, at Our Lady of The Assumption, Dufferin Row, there will be a Lenten Penance Celebration for the greater Saint John area for those who would like to receive this sacrament in preparation for Easter. There will be many priests to help with individual confessions at the end of the service. If it is more convenient, confessions are always available in our own parish every Saturday after the 5:30pm Mass or by appointment.

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

Marjorie Murphy

Please Remember Her In Your Prayers

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Thursday, March 12th, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. Any other parishioners who are interested in helping the committee members are welcome 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.

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.

Spring Craft Market & Expo

There will be a Craft Market & Expo held on Saturday, March 28th, 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!

Bingo

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Pot of Gold Bingo on Wednesday, March 11th. Jackpot is \$1,000. Early Bird games begin at 6pm; Regular games at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door.

Breakfast

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sunday, March 8th, 9am - 1pm, at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$7; Children \$3.

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.

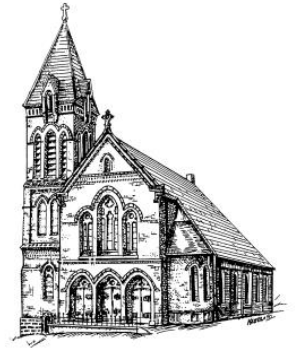
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.