### Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

March 29, 2015
"The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- Mark 14.1-15.47

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 |          |         | MASS INTENTION                          |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|---|
| Tuesday                 | March 31 | 12 noon | Mary Pothier                            |
| Thursday                | April 2  | 7:00pm  | Holy Thursday (at St. Joachim's)        |
| Friday                  | April 3  | 1:00pm  | Good Friday                             |
| <u>Saturday</u>         | April 4  | 9:00pm  | For All Parishioners & Their Intentions |
| <u>Sunday</u>           | April 5  | 9:30am  | Charles & Etta Moore (A)                |

## **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

| 21 | Regular Envelopes   | \$889.00   |                  |
|----|---------------------|------------|------------------|
|    | Loose Donations     | \$41.00    |                  |
| 6  | Easter Flowers      | \$40.00    |                  |
| 6  | Development & Peace | \$110.00   |                  |
| 2  | Building Fund       | \$70.00    |                  |
|    |                     | \$1,150.00 | Last Week's Tota |

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

#### **Easter Schedule**

| April 2 - Holy Thursday                | 7pm at Saint Joachim's |  |
|--|------------------------|--|
| April 3 - Good Friday                  | 1pm                    |  |
| April 4 - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) | 9pm                    |  |
| April 5 - Easter Sunday                | 9:30am                 |  |



#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

There will be a Special "Holy Hour of Divine Mercy" at Holy Trinity on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3pm and concluding at 4pm, followed by a reception in the Parish Family Centre. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special Holy Hour of Adoration.

#### **First Reconciliation**

Congratulations to the children in the Grade 2 class of our Religious Education program who received the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation for the first time this weekend.

#### **Renewal Committee Fundraising**

The latest contribution to the parish building fund from the many fundraising activities of the Renewal Committee is **\$490**. The parish thanks them for their continuing hard work.

#### **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 today, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.



#### CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, in the Family Center. Members are asked to use the main church door on Rockland Road.

#### **Chrism Mass**

Bishop Robert Harris invites everyone to attend this year's Chrism Mass to be held on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral. The full text of the Bishop's letter is available on our website and on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

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

### William Keleher **Marjorie Murphy**

### **Please Remember Them In Your Prayers**

#### **Easter Ministry Schedule**

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

#### **Ministry Schedule**

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

#### Concerts

There will be two Palm Sunday Concerts at the Cathedral, today, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. At 2:30pm will be "Meditation – an afternoon of Classical Sacred Music" featuring Elizabeth Cormier, Tom Goud, Christopher Lane, Marilyn Williams and the Catholic Youth Orchestra. There will be a free will offering in support of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

At 7pm the Arioso Ensemble performs a pre-Easter concert. Works will include Stabat Mater and will feature Maureen Stackhouse and Deantha Edwards. There will be a free will offering in support of the Cathedral Restoration.

#### **Sunshine Garden Party**

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual ham & potato scallop dinner and silent auction on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Viewing of silent auction items begins at 4:30pm, with dinner being served at 5pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, and available by calling 653-6830. Proceeds are going towards church elevator repairs.

#### **Card Party**

Join us for Saint John's most popular card party, every Thursday from 1pm - 4pm at Saint Joachim's. Meet some new friends and enjoy an afternoon of 45s for only \$3. Everyone is welcome.

#### **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.