

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

“They were all amazed: A new teaching - with Authority.”

– Mark 1.21-28

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK			MASS INTENTION
Tuesday	January 30	12 noon	Special Intentions
Wednesday	January 31	12 noon	Special Intentions
Thursday	February 1	12 noon	Special Intentions
Friday	February 2	12 noon	Special Intentions
<u>Saturday</u>	February 3	4:00pm	David Lewis
<u>Sunday</u>	February 4	9:00am	Abbe Leger
		12:30pm (Latin)	For All Parishioners

Confessions -- Every Thursday -- 10:30am

Way of the Cross -- Every Friday -- 6:00pm

 **MASS REQUESTS** **BOOKING A MASS? MASS ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1,075.00	
Loose Donations	\$74.00	
Heat	\$310.00	
Initial	\$55.00	
New Year's	\$120.00	
Building Fund	\$110.00	
	\$1,744.00	Last Week's Total

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you. - Deuteronomy 16.17

NEED ENVELOPES?



SPARE BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED ON THE BACK TABLES

First Friday Holy Hour

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with benediction, will take place on Friday, February 2nd, immediately following the noon Mass.

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

In my Christmas message I announced to you that by the last week of January, I would make known to you the plan for the realignment of our diocese. The end of January has arrived. Unfortunately, I am not ready to make known the plan. Despite the dedication and the hard work of the Steering Committee and the Council of Priests, there is still work to be done.

Given that what we are considering will have a major impact on you as well as our priests, both for the present and the future, we owe it to ourselves to take the necessary time. The pastoral care of my people has always been my priority! The plan needs to assure that all will be cared for and that we will be able to grow as a faith community.

As your bishop, I have your best interest at heart. I repeat, I have your best interest at heart. I need more time to continue working out the details, with those who are collaborating with me. I regret the disappointment that this delay may cause.

What should you do in the meantime? I encourage you to continue being women and men of faith. I encourage you to continue investing yourselves in making your parish and mission churches communities of faith that radiate Christ to the world in which we live. That is our privilege, to personally make known and make available to others the One who dwells within us. Ours is the responsibility of making a difference in our world, in communion with Jesus.

I am committed to finalizing the plan in a timely manner. In the meantime, I ask for your patience. Please keep this whole process before the Lord in prayer. Please pray for me. As we move forward, I will need your ongoing support to implement the plan.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John

SATURDAY SOUP | EVERY WEEK AFTER 4PM MASS

Menu Next Week (February 3): Chicken & Rice
Potato Leek

House Blessings In The New Year

The weeks following Epiphany are a traditional time of year to have your home blessed. Father Melanson is now taking dates for home blessings. To arrange yours, simply email Father Melanson (fr.melanson@gmail.com) or call the office.

CWL

The next meeting of the CWL will be held on Tuesday, February 6th, 3pm, in the Family Center.

Pancake Supper

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be hosting their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13th, 4pm - 6pm. In addition to pancakes, the menu includes sausages, beans and gingerbread. Gluten free pancakes will be available upon request. Cost: Adults \$7, Children under 12, \$4. Take out will be available.

Roast Beef Dinner

St. Peter's, Clarendon Street, will be hosting a dinner on Saturday, February 17th, 4pm - 6pm. Menu also includes: potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls & homemade cake. Cost: \$13 Adults; \$5 Youth (12 & under); Children under 3 eat for free.

Volunteers Needed

The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteer help to sell their daffodil flowers in the grocery store locations around the city. The Daffodil Campaign runs from March 21st - March 29th. To sign up to be a volunteer, contact Heather Kamerman (634-6729).

Friday Night Cards

St. Pius X is hosting 45's every second and fourth Friday of the month. Doors open at 7pm, games begin at 7:30pm. Admission is only \$3/person with a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

K of C Bingo

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at Stella Maris, Bayside Drive. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

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Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

Sacrament Of Penance/Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated on Thursdays at 10:30am.

Sacrament Of Marriage

To be married at Holy Trinity church, couples must first make an appointment with Father Peter to discuss their plans. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement.

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.

Home Blessings

Please contact the office to make arrangements for Father Peter to bless your new home.