

## Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

*"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled."*

– Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	January 26	12 noon
Wednesday	January 27	12 noon
Thursday	January 28	12 noon
Friday	January 29	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	January 30	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	January 31	9:00am

### MASS INTENTION

Helen Burchill
Special Intentions
Margaret Dalton
Mary Jane Kelly
For All Parishioners
Leo Mulholland

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$625.00
Loose Donations	\$39.00
Initial	\$55.00
Heat	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
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	\$839.00 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

### Mass For The Respect Of Life

This Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Stephen at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm. There will be refreshments in the Family Center following Mass.

### Stained Glass Windows

For those who attend Mass on Sunday mornings, you may not know that the three stained glass windows over the front entrance of the church have been lit up at night since mid-December. If you get a chance, drop by and have a look, they are lit from approximately 5pm - 10pm every night. They will only be lit until the beginning of Lent, so don't wait too long to stop by.

### Weekday Masses

We just want to remind you that weekday Masses are now celebrated in the vestry. Please continue to use the main entrance of the church, and use one of the two doors located behind the altar at the back of the sanctuary to enter the vestry.

### Do You Want Envelopes?

If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes there are spare boxes available at the back of the church. Please write your name and full mailing address on the first envelope you use.

### Mass Requests

We are now accepting Mass Intentions for 2016, both weekdays and weekends. Please contact the office to book your preferred date.

### Family Center Entrance

As in past winters, the geography of Cannon Street makes it difficult to keep the area around the Family Center entrance free of ice. We would ask all parishioners to use the main Rockland Road entrance when using the Family Center.

### Saturday Soup

Please join us every Saturday evening after the 4pm Mass in the Family Centre. Enjoy a meal of soup, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee as well as a time of fellowship. Cost: Donation.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Enjoy pancakes, sausages, hash browns, beans, dessert, Tea & coffee at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 4pm - 6:30pm. Cost: Adults \$7; Children under 12 \$5.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am asking for your participation in a project, about to begin, which is of utmost importance for the future of our diocesan church. The project involves a process of revitalization and realignment of our diocesan church. To date, I have met with the pastors and the parochial administrators of the three regions; I have received the unanimous support of both the *Council of Priests* as well as the *Diocesan Finance Council* to move forward with this project; and, a number of women involved in various leadership roles within our diocese have also encouraged me to make this goal a reality.

Pursuing the vision which was captured in our *Diocesan Pastoral Plan*, and embracing the vision of Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, we want our diocese to be a community of “missionary disciples”, an evangelizing community, which gives Jesus Christ to the world in which we live. To achieve this goal, we need vibrant communities focused on mission. I am asking you to give top priority to this project. I encourage you to take your place in the process.

The process will begin with a survey being administered throughout our diocese by a consulting firm, *Catholic Leadership Institute*. The survey entitled *Disciple Maker Index* will be done either on line or on paper from January 31 to February 21, 2016. Completing the paper survey could be done either after Mass on weekends and/or at a meeting of parishioners organized for this purpose. Then, the results of this survey as well as demographic and financial considerations, will enable the generating of potential models of parish life which will then be proposed.

It is vital that every parish and mission be involved. I want no one to be left behind as we move forward. Given that this process will eventually impact our entire diocesan church, everyone should be concerned and want to be part of this future planning.

I hope I can count on you. Please keep this project in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris  
Bishop of Saint John

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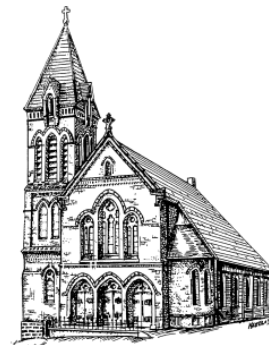
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### Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. To make arrangements for a baptism 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.