

First Sunday Of Lent

February 14, 2016

"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted."

– Luke 4.1-13

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	February 16	
Wednesday	February 17	12 noon
Thursday	February 18	12 noon
Friday	February 19	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	February 20	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	February 21	9:00am

MASS INTENTION

NO MASS

Richard Hachey
Maria Eugenia Padron
Edmund (Skip) Arsenault
Sally Ann Marino
For All Parishioners

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1,205.00	
Loose Donations	\$169.85	
Heat	\$50.00	
Building Fund	\$60.00	
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	\$1,484.85	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 Cancellation

There will be no noon Mass on Tuesday, February 17th.

Please Complete The Disciple Maker Index Survey

Please help us by completing a 10-15 minute survey.

- A link to the survey is available on the Holy Trinity website: holytrinitysj.com

The survey, available online now through February 22nd and via paper until **TODAY**, will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable as we plan ahead and try to be the best disciples we can be. When we receive the results, we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

PLEASE NOTE: Did you forget your paper survey at home? There is still time to have your voice heard. You may drop completed surveys in the mail slot located on the front door of the rectory (21 Canon Street) until 10am tomorrow (Monday, February 15th) morning.

Tax Receipts

2015 tax receipts are now available at the back of the church.

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, February 24th, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. All are welcome.

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.

Retreat

A 24 Hour Retreat, Remembering God's Love, will be held at the Villa Madonna, from Friday, February 26th - Saturday, February 27th. It will be a gentle entry into ways of prayer based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. For further information, call Doug Hubbard (738-2043).

CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE

February 10, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

For almost 50 years, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace has been inviting Canadian Catholics to show their solidarity with their sisters and brothers around the world who are suffering from poverty and injustice.

The Development and Peace Share lent 2016 campaign "Create a Climate of Change" is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*, and by the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. The Pope's message calls us to hope, by inviting us to consider how we can become better stewards of God's gift of creation.

The *Jubilee Year of Mercy* invites us to be merciful, forgiving, and compassionate, to hear the cry of the poor, and understand the challenges they face.

The Development and Peace *Share Lent Campaign* is a call to action in a spirit of commitment and generosity. It is a key opportunity for each of us to make a concrete gesture of solidarity by financially supporting the efforts of our partners in the Global South to build a more just and equitable world.

I express to you my heartfelt thanks for your generous support of the *Share Lent Campaign* in past years. Thanks to your generosity, Development and Peace supports communities and families in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

This year, once again, I extend to you an invitation to join me in supporting the efforts of Development and Peace to alleviate poverty in our world by giving generously to the *Share Lent* collection.

May this be a season of grace and blessing for you and for all those who will benefit from your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



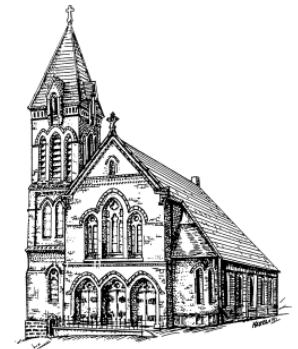
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Sacrament Of Baptism

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.