

## Fourth Sunday Of Advent

December 18, 2016

*"Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David."*

– Matthew 1.18-24

### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	December 20	12 noon
Wednesday	December 21	12 noon
Thursday	December 22	12 noon
Friday	December 23	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	December 24	4:00pm 12 midnight
<u>Sunday</u>	December 25	9:00am

### MASS INTENTION

Special Intentions
Edward Dunphy
Gilbert Richard
Special Intentions
John & Opal Dwyer
Rev. William Phillips
For All Parishioners

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

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

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1070.00
Loose Donations	\$82.00
Memorial Tree	\$120.00
Pro Life	\$60.00
Flowers	\$80.00
Christmas Baskets	\$700.00
Building Fund	\$190.00
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	\$2,302.00 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

## Holy Trinity Christmas Schedule



## Christmas

December 24 4pm (Pageant)

12 Midnight

December 25 9am

## New Year's

December 31 4pm

January 1 9am

### Parish Office

The parish office will be closed until Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. Phone messages will be checked regularly for any emergencies.

### Christmas Ministry Schedule

Ministry schedule for those who signed up to participate in Christmas Masses is available at the entrance of the church or on our website.

### Ministry Schedule

Schedule for January - March 2017 is now available online and at the entrance of the church.

### Painting Winner

Congratulations to Deb Price, the winner of the painting "A View from Queen Square". Thank you to everyone for your support!

### 2017 Sunday Envelopes

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If the spelling of your name or the address listed on your envelopes is incorrect, please contact the office, as that is the address where your 2016 tax receipts will be sent in January.



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## Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for many of the Ministries here at Holy Trinity. If you are able, please consider spending a few moments of your time volunteering during each Mass so that we might reduce the burden that has been placed on a few parishioners.

If you are already serving in a specific ministry, please consider taking on another. The more people who are able to serve in multiple Ministries will also help to reduce the workload of current volunteers and give us greater flexibility in scheduling. If you are able to help, please speak with Fr. Melanson or contact the office.

## Mass For Those With Cancer

The Monthly Mass for those living with Cancer will be celebrated on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo Street.

## Country 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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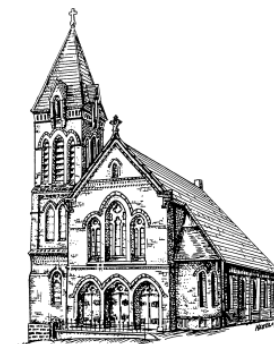
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## Sacrament Of Baptism

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.