

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

April 6, 2014

"I am the resurrection and the life."

– John 11.1-45

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

<u>Wednesday</u>	April 9	12 noon
<u>Friday</u>	April 11	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	April 12	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	April 13	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Gerald & Helen Murphy
Rev. Keith Nielsen
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Ann Delano

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$19.20
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	46	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$20.38

75	Regular Envelopes	\$1,440.00
	Loose Donation	\$337.00
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$937.62
8	Debt Fund	\$90.00
1	Development & Peace	\$25.00
5	Food Bank	\$90.00
2	Easter Flowers	\$40.00

Last Weekend's Total \$2,959.62

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Easter Schedule

April 17 - Holy Thursday	7pm
April 18 - Good Friday	3pm
April 19 - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	9pm
April 20 - Easter Sunday	11am

Mass Change

Last week's Mass for Fr. Keith Nielsen, which had to be cancelled, has been rescheduled for this Friday, April 11th, at noon. We apologize for any inconvenience this change may have caused.

Parish Supper

Thanks again to all the parishioners and others who volunteered to help with our parish dinner last weekend. It was an overwhelming success. We hope to have other such community events in the future.

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 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 Sunday, April 13th.

Adult Religious Education Program - "The End Times"

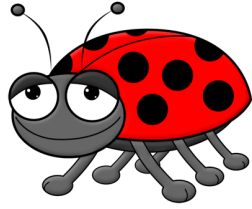
The second religious education program for adults this winter is a six-week video series on "The End Times". Some of the topics touched on in this series include the anti-Christ, the final tribulation, the rapture, bodily death, general judgment, purgatory, heaven, hell, the second coming of Christ, the end of the world, the end of time, bodily resurrection, final judgment and universal restoration. This six-week series is currently being presented each Thursday, 7pm, during Lent in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center concluding on Thursday, April 10th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Lenten Stations Of The Cross

A community celebration of the Way of the Cross will take place in the church immediately following Friday 12 noon Mass during the Season of Lent.

Play Cards For Hospice

The Friends of Hospice will be hosting a Luncheon and Card Party on Wednesday, May 7th, from 12 - 4 pm, at St. Joachim's. Cost is \$12/person. Call Leotta Almon (696-4487) for tickets.



Spring Fever Craft Market/Expo

There will be a Craft Market & Expo held next Saturday, April 12th, from 10am - 2pm, at Saint Joachim's. Admission is **FREE**, so why not stop by to pick up some unique Easter or Mother's Day gifts! There will also be Door Prizes and a canteen. For more information, contact Connie Loughery (833-4697 or crloughery@xplornet.ca). Hope to see you there!

Daily Mass

For those who would like to attend daily Mass each day during Lent, Holy Trinity offers Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at noon.

Community Reconciliation Celebration

There will be a Community Reconciliation Celebration followed by individual confessions held today, Sunday, April 6th, 2pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 14th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Robert Harris invites everyone to attend this year's Chrism Mass to be held on Tuesday, April 15th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral. The full text of the Bishop's is available on our website and on the bulletin boards in the foyer of the church.

Ham & Potato Scallop Dinner

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be hosting a Ham & Potato Scallop Dinner with a Silent Auction on Sunday, April 27th. Viewing of silent auction items will be at 4:30pm; with dinner being served at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$20/person and are available by calling the parish office (653-6830). All proceeds for St. Pius' garage roof/wall rebuilding project.

Easter Chocolate Sale

Looking for Easter gifts? Order hand-made chocolate treats by Sue's Chocolate Creations with proceeds going to benefit Divine Mercy Catholic School. 7-inch semi-hollow bunnies are available for \$5 each; or Easter-themed suckers for \$2. Contact Theresa (tr5814@gmail.com or 643-0860). Deliveries can be made in the greater Saint John area the week before Easter.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm for parish families and those living within the boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 3pm - 3:30pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking 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.