



Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

March 29, 2015

"The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

– Mark 14.1-15.47

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

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| Wednesday | April 1 | 12 noon |
| Thursday | April 2 | 7:00pm |
| Friday | April 3 | 3:00pm |
| <u>Saturday</u> | April 4 | 9:00pm |
| <u>Sunday</u> | April 5 | 11:00am |

MASS INTENTION

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| Bob Merzetti |
| Holy Thursday |
| Good Friday |
| Easter Vigil (at Holy Trinity) |
| For All Parishioners & Their Intentions |

Last Week's Offertory Collection

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| 68 | Regular Envelopes | \$1,440.00 |
| | Loose Donations | \$172.80 |
| | Pre-Authorized Debit | \$782.31 |
| 3 | Debt Fund | \$35.00 |
| 7 | Easter Flowers | \$150.00 |
| 28 | Development & Peace | \$444.00 |
| | | \$3,024.11 |
| | Last Week's Total | |

Amount needed to pay only "our regular weekly bills": \$4,500.00 per week
Amount needed to "also include" repaying the parish debt: \$5,500.00 per week

Easter Schedule

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| April 2 - Holy Thursday | 7pm |
| April 3 - Good Friday | 3pm |
| April 4 - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) | 9pm at Holy Trinity |
| April 5 - Easter Sunday | 11am |

Please note: For the past few years the Easter Vigil has alternated from Holy Trinity to Saint Joachim's; this year it will be Holy Trinity's turn again.



Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Special "Holy Hour of Divine Mercy" at Holy Trinity on Sunday, April 12th, beginning at 3pm and concluding at 4pm, followed by a reception in the Parish Family Centre. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special Holy Hour of Adoration.

Adoration

There will be no Adoration on Sunday, April 5th at Saint Joachim's.

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 the outside of 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 today, Sunday, March 29th.



Chrism Mass

Bishop Robert Harris invites everyone to attend this year's Chrism Mass to be held on Tuesday, March 31st, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral. The full text of the Bishop's letter is available on our website and on the bulletin boards in the foyer of the church.

Concerts

There will be two Palm Sunday Concerts at the Cathedral, today, Sunday, March 29th. At 2:30pm will be "Meditation – an afternoon of Classical Sacred Music" featuring Elizabeth Cormier, Tom Goud, Christopher Lane, Marilyn Williams and the Catholic Youth Orchestra. There will be a free will offering in support of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary and St. Vincent de Paul Society. At 7pm the Arioso Ensemble performs a pre-Easter concert. Works will include Stabat Mater and will feature Maureen Stackhouse and Deantha Edwards. There will be a free will offering in support of the Cathedral Restoration.

Good Friday Chowder

St. Ann's, Simpson Drive, will be serving your choice of seafood or corn chowder on Friday, April 3rd, 4pm. Tickets are \$10 and available by calling Marilyn (633-0549).

Sunshine Garden Party

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual ham & potato scallop dinner and silent auction on Sunday, April 19th. Viewing of silent auction items begins at 4:30pm, with dinner being served at 5pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, and available by calling 653-6830. Proceeds are going towards church elevator repairs.

Memorial Plaque

Spots are still available on our Memorial Plaque for those who wish to remember a deceased loved one. It is only \$200/plaque, for which a tax receipt will be issued. All proceeds are going towards the repayment of the parish debt.

The following are two suggestions you may wish to consider for wording on a plaque:

In Memory of our Loving Parents Bob & Judy Smith
In Loving Memory of my Sister Mary Jones

We are reasonably flexible on the wording; however there is only so much space on each plaque. To request a Memorial Plaque, or if you want more information, please contact the parish office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

Card Party

Join us for Saint John's most popular card party, every Thursday from 1pm - 4pm at Saint Joachim's. Meet some new friends and enjoy an afternoon of 45s for only \$3. Everyone is welcome.

K of C Bingo

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

Jam Session

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

ST. JOACHIM'S

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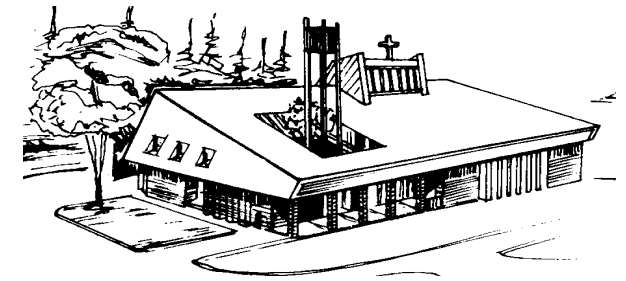
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.