

## Third Sunday Of Easter

April 19, 2015

*“Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.”*

– Luke 24.35-48

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

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>11:00am</b>

### MASS INTENTION

<b>Gerald McQuade</b>
<b>Donald Goguen</b>
<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>
<b>Lorne &amp; Sara McQuade</b>

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

<b>69</b>	<b>Regular Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1,365.00</b>	
	<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$544.40</b>	
	<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>\$781.15</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>Debt Fund</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Holy Land</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Food Bank</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	
		<b>\$3,480.55</b>	<b>Last Week's Total</b>

**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

### First Communion

First Communion will be celebrated for the children of our Grade 2 Religious Education class here at Saint Joachim's next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at the 11am Mass.

### Sacraments

We wish to take the opportunity to remind parents whose children will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation this year that we MUST have copies of your child's baptism certificate in order to confirm that that they have been baptized before we can celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If you are having difficulty in obtaining your child's baptism certificate from another church in our Diocese, please feel free to contact the parish office and we will try to assist you.



### Card Game

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, St. Joachim's is hosting a "Keep Your Partner" night of Auction 45s. First Prize is \$100, second is \$80, and third is \$40. There will be a light lunch served after the games. Come out for an evening of fun and make new friends. Tickets are \$10 for 2 people, and are available by calling 653-6852; 696-5562 or at St. Joachim's weekly Thursday afternoon card parties.

### Mother's Day Bulletin

We will be publishing a special Mother's Day tribute bulletin recognizing all of the Mothers (living and deceased) of our parish. If you would like your Mother's name included, simply **print** your mother's **name on the outside an envelope** and "In Memory of" if she is deceased or "In Honor of" if she is still living. Please also write "Mother's Day" somewhere on the envelope. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. You may also choose to place a donation for the Debt Fund in the same envelope, but this is not required. **Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### Squires Open House

K of C 8364 will be hosting an open house for boys aged 10 - 17 and their parents regarding their upcoming Squires program on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm - 4pm, in the Knights Quarters. Event features prizes, refreshments and games. For more information, contact Joseph Bourque (721-8258 or KofCSquires8364@gmail.com).

### Holy Trinity Spring Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

Dinner & Auction takes place on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the Holy Trinity Family Center, Rockland Road. Menu includes: meat balls, roll, dessert, tea & coffee. Tickets: \$15 advance; \$20 at the door, available by calling parish office (653-6838) or Patricia McGovern (634-6010 - work).

### Open House

Divine Mercy Catholic School, 30 Douglas Street (behind St. Peter's Church), will be hosting an open house on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm - 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### K of C Bingo Setup

We want to remind K of C members who set up the hall for Bingo that due to our new Thursday night rentals, the hall can't be set up for Bingo before 10:30pm on Thursday evenings. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Holocaust Memorial Day

Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, 91 Leinster Street, will be holding an observance for Holocaust Memorial Day on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm.

### PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer or on our website ([saintjoachims.com/PAD](http://saintjoachims.com/PAD)). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or [office@saintjoachims.com](mailto:office@saintjoachims.com)) for more information.

### The Catholic Bookstore

Looking for a First Communion or Confirmation gift? Drop by the Catholic Bookstore, located at 48 Waterloo Street, which carries a wide range of items.

### ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

**Zumba** - Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Only \$5/person.

**Zumba Gold** - Zumba for beginners. Every Tuesday morning at 10am. Only \$5/person.

**Prayer Group** - Every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

**Card Party** - 45's every Thursday starting at 1pm.

**Bingo** - Every Friday, doors open at 5:30pm; Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

**Rosary** - Every Saturday at 3:30pm.

**Jam Session** - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

*For hall rentals, contact the office (653-6852 or [office@saintjoachims.com](mailto:office@saintjoachims.com)).*

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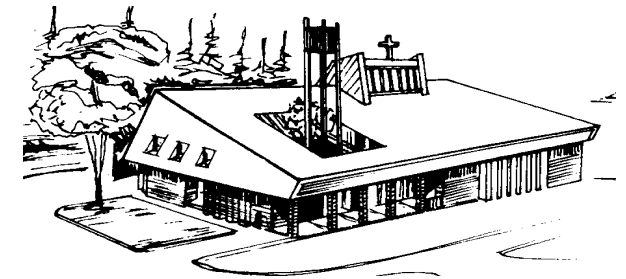
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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.