



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Welcomes you....

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**Associate Pastor:** Father Joselito Cantal

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Pray and ask for the Wisdom of God.  
 Wisdom gives joy to the heart  
 and builds up confidence in doing God's will...  
 As the Maggi offered the gifts of Frankincense,  
 Myrrh and Gold as symbols of Christ's priestly role  
 to be Priest, prophet, and King...

### Masses for January 7<sup>th</sup>—January 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday, Jan. 7 6:30 p.m.—Bob & Lorraine Hamblin  
 Tuesday, Jan. 8 6:30 p.m.—Marc Renaud, RIP  
*(Adoration at 1:00 p.m., Confessions at 5:45;  
 Benediction at 6:00 followed by Mass at 6:30)*  
 Wednesday, Jan. 9 9:30 a.m.—Lawrence Trudeau, RIP  
 Thursday, Jan. 10 9:30 a.m.—Lois McDonald, RIP  
 Friday, Jan. 11 9:30 a.m.—Catholic Social Services  
*(Joined by Grade 2 students from St. JP II)*  
 Saturday, Jan. 12 5:00 p.m.—Carlyle Goetzle  
 Sunday, Jan. 13 9:00 a.m.—Mathias Irmen, RIP  
 11:00 a.m.—Donna Reinhart  
 6:00 p.m.—People of the Parish



#### Regular Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

#### Confessions:

Tuesday 5:45—6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday 4:00—5:00 p.m.  
 (or anytime by appointment)

#### Office Hours:

**Monday to Friday:**  
 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon and 1:00—4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday morning the office is closed from  
 9:30—10 a.m. allowing the staff to attend Mass.**

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Classes are held once a month. Please call the office for more information.

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Couples are asked to give a minimum of six months' notice prior to the intended date of their wedding. Please contact the office prior to setting the wedding date.

Parish office: 780-960-0135



Thank you to those who served in  
**ALL** aspects of the **Liturgical Ministries**  
 for the pre-Christmas events and the  
 Christmas season. You know who you are—  
 your help was appreciated and definitely  
 enhanced all of our Celebrations.

**With our thanks!  
 MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE:

**MAIN FLOOR:** OL—Our Lady's Meeting Room; SJ—St. Joseph Meeting Room; L—Library; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Room.

**UPSTAIRS:** KC—Knights of Columbus Room; MD—Martin de Porres Room; KR—Kateri Meeting Room; UK—Upstairs Kitchen; CR—Class Room; YO—Youth Office; AR—all rooms upstairs excluding the KC Room.

### Monday January 7

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class—MD  
5:30 p.m. Life Teen Core—YO  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group—L  
7:00 p.m. CWL Executive—OL

### Tuesday January 8

9:00 a.m. Journey—OL  
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class—MD  
7:10 p.m. Grief Group—UK  
7:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting—L  
7:30 p.m. K of C—4<sup>th</sup> Degree—KC

### Wednesday January 9

10:15 a.m. Women's Book Study—OL  
6:30 p.m. Youth Leaders—OL, SJ  
6:30 p.m. Catechism—AR  
7:00 p.m. Social Justice—OL  
7:30 p.m. Choir—C

### Thursday January 10

6:00 p.m. RCIC—KR, MD  
7:00 p.m. RCIA—OL  
7:00 p.m. Choir—C  
7:30 p.m. Young Adults—MD

### Friday January 11

9:00 a.m. St. JP II—Grade 2's—H  
10:00 a.m. Healing Shawls—L  
10:00 a.m. Familia—SJ  
1:15 p.m. Vintage Vocals—OL

### Saturday January 12

4:00 p.m. Confessions—C

### Sunday January 13

7:00 p.m. Life Teen—C, MD, KR, UK, H

## Collections:

### December 22<sup>nd</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup>:

Operating Acct. \$ 29,804.33  
Building Acct. \$ 800.00

**Christmas:** \$ 33,760.98

### December 29<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup>:

Operating Acct. \$ 16,277.74  
Building Acct. \$ 256.00

**January 1<sup>st</sup>:** \$ 6,756.80

Thank you for your donations.



## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:

*"During this new year I resolve to begin a new life. I do not know what will happen to me during this year. But I abandon myself entirely to you, my God."*

St. Gemma Galgani

**Women's book study** – you're welcome to join in for good books, discussions and friendships. Wednesday mornings at 10:10 a.m. after Mass, starting up again January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible study** of the book of Romans continues on Tuesday evenings after 6:30 p.m. Mass. Drop in when you can.

Do you need prayers or support related to childbearing (the joy of a birth; struggle with natural family planning; the sorrow of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or infertility)? The **Mother's Heart Ministry** team wants to help. Contact Carol at 780-964-6957.

**Build a stronger, happier marriage!** The "Choice Wine" Marriage Retreat will be held at Holy Trinity over two Saturdays, March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Grief group** meets this Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> after Mass in the upstairs kitchen (usually we meet the first Tuesday of each month). Everyone welcome.

Free marriage coaching call **Paul or Carol at 780-960-0135 or email [pcquist@trinitycatholic.net](mailto:pcquist@trinitycatholic.net)**



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

For more information please call **Femia Streefkerk at 780-963-3149**

**Executive Meeting:** Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Healing Shawls:** Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in the Library. All are welcome. To request a shawl please call Femia at 780-963-3149 or Donna at 780-242-0724.

**General Meeting:** Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Installation of the new president and officers will take place at Mass.

**Book Study "Re-discovering the Art of Dying:"** Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in Our Lady's Room.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

For more information please contact **Glenn O'Neill at 780-984-5669.**

Thanks to all Parishioners of Holy Trinity that participated in the Consecration to the Holy Family. We pray that this will help your family to live the life we are called to live by God. If you are interested in becoming a member or for more information call Glenn.

**E-Membership:** If you are interested in becoming a Knight, but don't feel you have time, consider becoming an E-Member. Check out the Knights at the following link <http://kofc.org> Click on Join Us!

**Upcoming Events:** Knights of Columbus Membership Drive – weekend of January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help with all ministries. Contact Glenn if you can help out.

**General Meeting:** Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Crib Tournament:** Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. \$20 per person. Prizes for top teams. Lunch provided. All Members of the Knights and all Parishioners are invited to participate. Proceeds to 5 Loaves and 2 Fish ministry. To register contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728—registration deadline is January 19<sup>th</sup>.



*Christ is the guiding star that lightens our path to  
PEACE....*



## YOUTH MINISTRY:

Holy Trinity Parish's youth activities are on still on break! We hope our youth and their families had a blessed Christmas!

**HT Young Adults** will return on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**Life Teen** returns on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. as we conclude our semester on the Paschal Mystery.

**Challenge Girls and Conquest Boys Clubs** return on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15p.m. at St. John Paul II School.

For more information contact James at **780-960-0135** or [youth@trinitycatholic.net](mailto:youth@trinitycatholic.net)

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:



Please note that registration for First Communion is now closed.

**Thank you to all of our confirmation students and their families** for their service throughout the month of December. Confirmands have been busy preparing the way of the Lord by cleaning the church, altar serving, shoveling snow at the cemetery, decorating the hall, and setting up for our Christmas sing-a-long. Thank you also to our Junior Youth Choir and the other confirmands for bringing God's joy to the residents of Everglades Lodge. I know many of our confirmands are also busy in our community sharing their gifts and bringing God's love to others. A special thank you to Zyg Slinko, Carie Bedard, Stephanie Belanger and Vicki Hoffman for modeling faith and sharing your gifts with the young people of our parish. May the acts of service you have shared be blessed during this holy season.

**LITTLE FLOWERS:** Tuesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

**BLUE KNIGHTS:** Tuesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

For more info email Robin Dillon at [robinlissa@hotmail.com](mailto:robinlissa@hotmail.com)

Thank you parishioners, once again, for your overwhelming generosity of gifts that were presented to the residents of **EVERGLADES**.



Please pick up your **2019 box of Donation envelopes** at the back of the church. We ask that you fill out your name and address on the first couple of envelopes you use. If for some reason you don't use your assigned boxed set—please let the parish office know.



## CANADIAN TIRE MONEY:



There is a box at the back of the church on the table for you to deposit your extra Canadian Tire Money. Proceeds will be given to Our Lady of Victory Camp. Thanking you in advance.

**THANK YOU** to the parishioners of Holy Trinity for the gifts given to the Priests, Deacons and parish staff. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and pray for God's abundant blessings on you and your families during this Christmas season.



Please join Father Joselito for the Sacrament of Anointing on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at either the 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.



We are in need of women or men to train as Sacristans for all Masses. Sacristans prepare behind the scenes—securing the items needed for the priests to use while saying Mass. If you are able to assist in this Ministry please call Laura Hessel at 1-780-987-8065.

**SACRISTAN**

## RETREAT: Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre



## THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SANCTIFIER:

The Holy Spirit is the 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the Blessed Trinity, and the one most active in the world today. The Bible says that the Holy Spirit created the world, led Jesus into the desert, comes to us at Confirmation, and intercedes for us in signs that we cannot understand. The Church teaches us that The Holy Spirit is a person, like Jesus, and like God the Father. The Holy Spirit is not some kind of generic force, like lightning or love. The Holy Spirit is a PERSON. For more information please call 780-963-0896 or email [mountcarmeledmonton@gmail.com](mailto:mountcarmeledmonton@gmail.com)

## 5 LOAVES 2 FISH:



For more information on this program, please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email [wesleyturton61@gmail.com](mailto:wesleyturton61@gmail.com)



The wise men in today's Gospel were seeking to pay homage to a king whose coming had been foretold. They honored our Lord with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We too can honor Christ by the way we steward the gifts of our lives, our possessions, and our faith. These gifts are provided, not only for our own benefit, but also for the good of others through sharing, especially with the poor and the marginalized.

**When we give generously—we pay homage to the King of Kings.**



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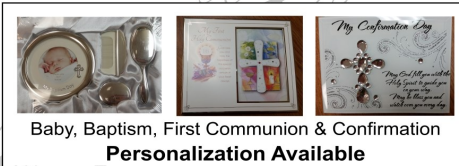
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 and  
 Living  
 in Christ**



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web site: www.trinitycatholic.net  
 email: office@trinitycatholic.net

Any questions please call us at 780-960-0135