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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024



Let God speak to us in silence...
His presence is our joy to believe
that in God—all is possible!

Friday, February 2 is the Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord
(also known as Candlemas day).



The Mass (9:30am) on this day begins with a blessing of candles and a procession. If you have any candles that you wish to be blessed, you may bring them to the Church on that day so that they may receive the blessing offered on this feast. This ancient feast marks the midpoint of winter, halfway between the shortest day and the spring equinox.

This commemorates the ritual purification of Mary 40 days after the birth of Jesus. On this day, Christians remember the presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple. Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy, it was the custom to take him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God by his thankful parents.

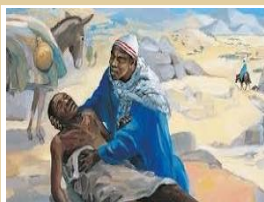
In pre-Christian times this day was known as the "Feast of Lights" and was celebrated as winter gave way to spring.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Sunday, February 11 is designated as
World Day of the Sick.



With this in mind, please join
Father Paul and Father Joselito at 3:00pm when
the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those
who are in need of this
Sacrament of healing.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, January 18—January 25:

The theme of the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from Luke 10:27: "***You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself.***" This scripture passage calls upon all Christians and people of good will to reflect on the relationships in our lives of striving to love our Lord and God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind – and how this is lived out in how we *actually* love one another. In these times of large-scale political and social anxiety, anger, and mistrust, and increasing polarization and conflict, Jesus directs us to reflect on how the Greatest Commandments direct our allegiance to God in our commitment to live and act like Him. This is a call to bring to bear all *charity, mercy and forgiveness, justice, and commitment to unity.* We need to seek the impossible path of Jesus Christ, who renders what seems to be *impossible... possible!*

GO AND DO LIKEWISE...



CWL—PARKLAND HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information please contact Sister Susan at 780-968-5543 or email her at: holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com

Ladies, our meeting and Mass on January 15th has been **cancelled**. Please join us on **Monday, January 22nd for 6:30pm Mass**. Fr. Paul will witness the new executive at the mass which will be followed by our regular General meeting in St. Martin de Porres room.

Please keep Saturday, February 3rd open if you are interested in attending the Diocesan Winter Workshop at St. Agnes parish. More details to come at our meeting on the 22nd.

Healing Shawls meet every Friday at 10:00am—all are welcome!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18—25.

Resources available at <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728.

Membership kofc.org/JoinUs



SURVIVING DIVORCE:

Holy Trinity's Ministry: *Rebuilding After Separation and Divorce* will host a program that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The resource used, *Surviving Divorce*, features 12 video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after separation/divorce.

This program will begin Tuesday, January 23 and run until Tuesday, April 9 (12 Tuesdays). Mass begins at 6:30pm followed by the session at 7:15pm in the upstairs kitchen.

Please contact the office at 780-960-0135 to register or email: Holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca

SYNOD: PART I: THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH



e) The Assembly frequently spoke of hope, healing, reconciliation, and restoration of trust among the many gifts the Spirit has poured out on the Church during this synodal process. Openness to listening and accompanying all, including those who have suffered abuse and hurt in the Church, has made visible many who have long felt invisible. The long journey towards reconciliation and justice, including addressing the structural conditions that abetted such abuse, remains before us, and requires concrete gestures of penitence.

f) We know that "synodality" is a term unfamiliar to many members of the People of God, causing some people confusion and concern. Among the fears expressed is that the teaching of the Church will be changed, causing us to depart from the Apostolic faith of our forebears and, in so doing, will fail to respond to needs of those who hunger and thirst for God today. However, we are confident that synodality is an expression of the dynamic and living Tradition.

Please note all quotes are taken from the *XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: A Synodal Church in Mission Synthesis Report*.

... to be continued

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

UPSTAIRS: KC—Knights of Columbus Room; MD—Martin de Porres Room; KR—Kateri Room; CR—Classrooms; LZM—St. Louis and Zelig Martin; SF—St. Faustina Youth Room; CA—Blessed Carlos Acutis; SA—St. Anne's Kitchen; SJPII—St. John Paul II Classroom; STL—St. Therese of Lisieux; AR—All rooms upstairs, excluding the KC Room.

MONDAY January 15

9:30am **MASS**
6:00pm Encounter—SJ, H
7:00pm Confirmation Registration—C

TUESDAY January 16

5:30—6:15pm **CONFESSIONS**
6:30pm **MASS**
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L
6:00pm Catechism—CR
7:00pm Confirmation Registration—H
7:15pm Liturgy Meeting—L
7:15pm RCIA—OL
7:15pm Social Justice—SJ

WEDNESDAY January 17

9:30am **MASS (Adoration until 9:00pm)**
9:00am Quilters—OL
10:30am Homeschoolers 1—KR, MD
12:30pm Homeschoolers—CA
1:00pm Seniors—KC
7:00pm RCIT—CA
7:00pm K of C General Mtg.—KC
7:00pm Show rehearsal—H

THURSDAY January 18

9:30am **MASS**
10:00am Quilters—KC

FRIDAY January 19

9:30am **MASS**
(Confessions and Adoration until 11:00am)
10:00am Healing Shawls—MD
1:00pm Canadian Blood Services—H

SATURDAY January 20

4:00—4:45pm **CONFESSIONS**
5:00pm **MASS**
1:30pm Baptism Class—SJ
6:00pm Our Lady of Victory
Camp Bake sale—OL



SUNDAY January 21

9:00 & 11:00am **MASS**
Pancake breakfast following the morning Masses



8:30am Souls in Purgatory
Rosary—OL
10:30am Rosary for Unborn—OL

Bake sale for Our Lady of Victory Camp following all Masses today

2:30pm RCIC—C, SJ
6:00pm **MASS**
7:00pm Familia—BR
7:00pm Youth Group—H, MD



HEALING SHAWLS:

Parishioners, if you are in need of a "Healing Shawl" please contact Femia at 780-963-3149.

HAPPY NEW YEAR HOLY TRINITY SENIORS!

Come and join us on **Wednesday, January 17 at 1:00pm** in the KC Room for an afternoon of games and socializing..

"SENIORS CARING AND SHARING"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CRIB TOURNAMENT is **cancelled**.



5 LOAVES 2 FISH

This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need. For more information, please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at wesley.turton@caedm.ca



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD:

In today's Gospel Jesus asks two of John the Baptist's followers who now want to follow him, "What are you looking for?" That is a very practical question. It is a very good question for us to ask ourselves as we begin this new year: What is it that we seek? What is it that we really want in following Jesus? How do we wish to live so that Christ will know that we have an authentic desire to be his disciples? This is a stewardship question. By our very human nature we are on a spiritual quest and we have many choices. Is our choice truly to be followers of Jesus Christ? If so, what changes will we make in our lives that will draw us closer to the Lamb of God. Have you already made changes?



BAKE SALE (OLVC):

One of the gems of our Archdiocese is **Our Lady of Victory Camp on Gull Lake**. Established in 1946, the camp offers week long faith experiences for young people across the archdiocese. Last summer, OLVC welcomed 280 youth for a week at camp – including a good number of the young people from our own parish. Next weekend, January 20 & 21, you'll have a chance to support the work and ministry of OLVC as we host a **bake sale after all Masses**. Buy some cookies to support the camp – or sign up to be a Monthly supporter of this important ministry in the archdiocese. You can also donate baking by dropping it off at the Church on FRIDAY January 19th between 9am-4pm. Learn more about the camp at www.olvcamp.com



BIBLE STUDY:

For more information call Robert Carter— 780-655-4019.

Tuesdays at 7:15pm: January 23; February 6, 20; March 5, 19; April 2, 16 & 30; May 14 and 28.

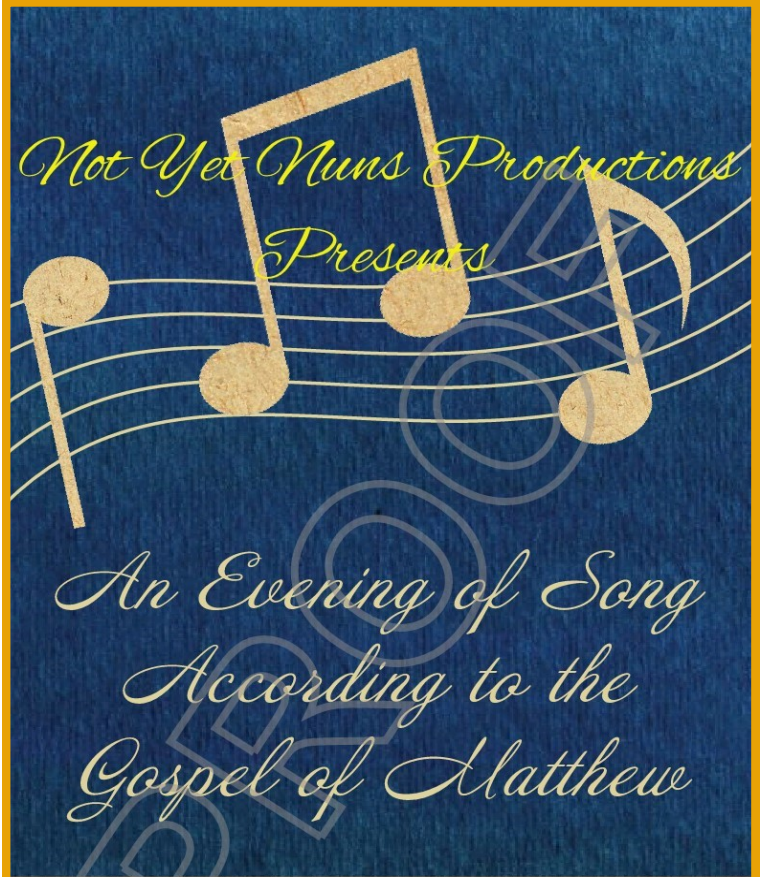
Thursdays at 10:15am:

January 25; February 8, 22; March 7, 21; April 7, 19; May 2, 16 and 30.



2024 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:

To register in the program, you and your child must attend **one of the registration evenings on either January 15 OR January 16 at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. Please visit the parish website at www.trinitycatholic.net for more information and to obtain registration forms. If your child was **NOT baptized** at Holy Trinity Parish, you will also need a picture/scan of your child's baptismal certificate. If you do not have a copy, you will need to contact the parish where your child was baptized to obtain a updated certificate.



Feb, 2nd and 3rd 2024 6:30pm.

Wine and Dine \$35 per person.

Phone 780 963 3945, 780 963 4204

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Friday and Saturday, February 2 & 3, beginning at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Join us for an evening of fellowship, good food and entertainment, featuring your fellow parishioners and Father Paul Moret.

Tickets are \$35.00 (includes a dinner—catered by PK Catering, and the show) and are now on sale at the back of the church following most weekend Masses or at the Parish office.

All proceeds go to the site completion at Holy Trinity.

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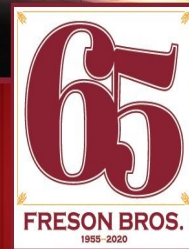


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