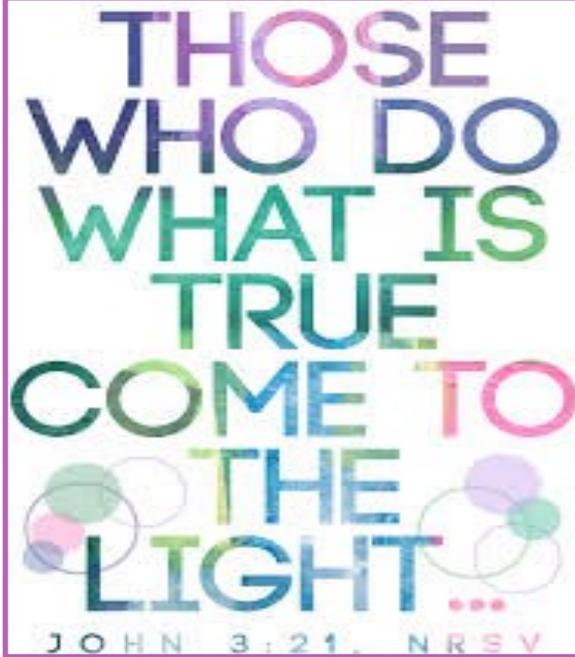


# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
March 10, 2024



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**Lord Jesus,  
let me see the light in my life!**

## **LAETARE SUNDAY (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent):**

Laetare is the first word, meaning “rejoice” in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent’s Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances.

Call it pink, or, more fittingly, rose — this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide.

**Laetare Sunday** is the Church’s way of giving us a “shot in the arm” as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It’s an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday — the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!



## **RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturdays from 3:00—4:45pm**

March 9, March 16 and  
March 23

**The Lenten Penitential Service will  
take place on Thursday, March 14  
beginning at 7:00pm.**

## **HOLY THURSDAY—March 28:** *(Incense will be used)*

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm.**

Please bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

You are invited to visit the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

## **GOOD FRIDAY—March 29:** *(A day of fast and abstinence)*

**Confessions from 9:00—11:30am.**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Passion:**

**Services at 12:00 noon and 3:00pm.**

## **HOLY SATURDAY—March 30:** *(NO 5:00pm Saturday Mass)*

Blessing of Easter food baskets will take place at 12:30pm.

**EASTER VIGIL: 9:00pm** *(Incense will be used).* Please bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

## **EASTER SUNDAY MASSES at HOLY TRINITY—March 31:**

**Mass at 9:00 and 11:00am** *(Incense will be used at the 11:00am Mass only).* Please bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

**(NO Children’s Liturgy or 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday)**

## **Easter Triduum**





## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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

Thank you to our members who helped in the hosting of this year's World Day of Prayer. The event was extremely well attended and our guests were treated with great hospitality in being welcomed and well fed!

Members are invited to register for a book study group. The book we will be studying is *Just Church: Catholic Social Teaching, Synodality and Women* by Phylis Zagano. Once those interested in participating have contacted Sr. Susan ([holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com)), we will determine the day and time for meeting. The cost of the book is \$25. Deadline: Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728. Membership [kofc.org/JoinUs](http://kofc.org/JoinUs)

**Knights of Columbus Icons** – The Knights will be hosting the Silver Rose icon at the parish from March 15 – 17, as well as an icon of St. Joseph from March 18 – 24. Come and see these beautiful icons!

**Knights Spiritual Retreat** – The Knights will be hosting a Council spiritual retreat on March 23, beginning with Mass at 8AM followed by a series of 3 spiritual talks by Fr. Paul. Lunch will be provided. To register, please contact Brad Medernach at [bmed@telus.net](mailto:bmed@telus.net)

**Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm**—Executive Meeting

**Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00pm**—General Meeting

## 2024 Tax Receipts are now available for pick up!

In our continued effort to keep our worship space clutter free, the receipts are located in the alcove next to the parish hall doors.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish home.

## HOLY TRINITY SENIORS—you are all welcome!

The next gathering of the Holy Trinity Seniors Group will be **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00pm. What was your most memorable Easter from your past? or What was the Easter tradition in the household of your growing up?

*“Seniors Caring and Sharing”*

## CALLED TO PROTECT:

The next *Called to Protect* session will be held online on **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Here is the link to the registration for this March 20 Called to Protect Workshop:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GAobpmjacMse-yYLcr4xoEuiNmphJkJFxiLxPo7r2Eg/edit>



## SYNOD PART I: THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH

### 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey:

b) The preferential option for the poor is implicit in Christological faith: Jesus, poor and humble, befriended people in poverty, shared a table with them, and denounced the causes of poverty. For the Church, the

preferential option for the poor and those at the margins is a theological category before being a cultural, sociological, political or philosophical one. For St. John Paul II, God offers His mercy first to them.

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



**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 March 11 MISSION

**NO MORNING MASS**

**7:00pm MASS**

10:15am CWL Exec.—MD

6:00pm Encounter—SJ, H

## TUESDAY March 12 MISSION

**NO CONFESSIONS**

**7:00pm MASS**

1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L

6:00pm Catechism—CR

7:15pm RCIA—OL

7:15pm Surviving Divorce—SA

## WEDNESDAY March 13 MISSION

**NO MORNING MASS**

**ADORATION from 10:00am to 6:00pm**

**7:00pm MASS**

10:00am Homeschoolers 1—KR, MD

7:00pm K of C Exec. Mtg.—KC

7:00pm RCIT—CA

## THURSDAY March 14

**7:00pm PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

**NO MORNING OR EVENING MASS**

6:30pm First Communion Class—H

## FRIDAY March 15

**6:00pm Stations of the Cross**

**6:30pm MASS**

10:00am Healing Shawls—MD

## SATURDAY March 16

**3:00—4:45pm CONFESSIONS**

**5:00pm MASS**

1:30pm Baptism Class—SJ

3:00pm Hall set-up

6:00pm Social Justice Rice & Bean Supper—H

## SUNDAY March 17

**9:00 & 11:00am MASS**



pancake  
breakfast

The K of C will be serving a Pancake breakfast in the hall following the morning Masses.

8:30am Rosary (Souls in Purgatory)—OL

10:30am Rosary for Unborn—OL

**6:00pm MASS**

7:00pm Youth Group—H, MD

7:00pm Familia—BR

## SACRAMENTS:



### FIRST COMMUNION:

Please continue working on your “We Share in the Eucharist” book.



### CONFIRMATION:

Please continue working on your Mass Journals.

## SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THE HEALING SERVICE:

### A Hope and Healing Encounter



The next Healing Service has been changed for this month only, and will take place on **Saturday, March 23 following the 5:00pm Mass.** (approx. 6:15pm)

There will be a **Healing School, May 24-25** here at Holy Trinity. The public is welcome to register; you do not need to be a current student of Encounter Ministries to attend. The healing service will follow the 5:00pm Mass that weekend. Please register for this school on the Encounter School of Ministry’s website.



## ALTAR SERVERS’ TRIDUUM WORKSHOP:

In preparation for the Triduum and Easter Masses—Father Paul will have a special training session on **Tuesday, March 26 beginning at 4:15pm. Please come for 4:00pm.** Those serving at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, please bring bells, if you have them.

Just a thought...

## THE REASON FOR EASTER’S REJOICING:

We observe Lenten sacrifices as we journey through this season and quietly rejoice in anticipation of that victory over sin and death. But Lent is not just about fasting and denial; it’s an inward journey, knowing Christ in my own personal experience and through the community of God’s love, the church. The church is on a yearly pilgrimage to the mystery of our faith...Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. **“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life”** (John 3:16)

Three key elements here: God so **loved**...God **gave**...that we might **live**. *These three words* are mystery-laden and grace-filled. Today’s readings help us enter further into this, the greatest of life’s mysteries. We look to our gathering and our readings from Chronicles, Ephesians, and John for a sense of the mystery’s meaning for our lives—for a *personal experience* of God’s presence and God’s Spirit.

## EASTER FLOWERS FOR CHURCH DECORATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of plants at \$20. each \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to be remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

The flowers will remain in the Church during the Easter Season as a memorial of a loved one who has passed on or someone that is not able to be present with us at Easter. Thank you for your donation.



## PARKLAND PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTRE

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The **Catholic Women’s League** council is inviting all parishioners to join us in our Lenten project to support the **Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre**. This is a wonderful opportunity to show that we are Pro Life!

They are in need of the following items:

- feminine hygiene products
- shampoo and body wash
- toothpaste and tooth brushes
- diapers—sizes 4, 5, 6 or pullups

Girls’ clothing:

- sleepers—sizes 0 to 24 months
- tops—sizes 0 to 24 months

The clothes can be “gently” used, but most be in good condition. Your donations can be dropped off in the front foyer of the church. Thank you.

## HEALING SHAWLS:

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



## RICE AND BEAN SUPPER:

Holy Trinity Parish’s Social Justice Committee will be having a Rice and Bean supper after the **5:00pm Saturday evening Mass on March 16**. This is to remind us, we are in solidarity with so many people in the global south who have little to eat! And often go hungry.

**Free will offering will be for Development and Peace.**

## Enter into Holy week with music and Adoration!



Please join us **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 - 6:30** for an hour of Lenten reflections with a cappella music and the chance to truly be in the presence of our Lord Jesus in Adoration.

**Mass will follow at 6:30pm.**

**\*\*Please note that Adoration will replace the Stations of the Cross for this last Friday in Lent.**

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**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](mailto:wesley.turton@caedm.ca)

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