

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

4th Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2025



RECONCILIATION:

Saturday:

April 5: 3:00—4:45pm (1 priest)

Tuesdays:

April 8, and 15: 5:00—6:15pm (2 priests)

Good Friday: 8:00—11:00am

Lenten Penitential Service:

Wednesday, April 2—7:00pm

Please note Adoration will end at 6:00pm.

"Come to me, all who are weary!"



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(Closed for lunch from noon—1:00pm)

Closed: Wednesday morning from 9:30—10:00am
allowing staff to attend daily Mass

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HOLY THURSDAY—April 17: *(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—April 18: *(A day of fast and abstinence)*

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Confessions from 8:00—11:00am.

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

HOLY SATURDAY—April 19: *(NO 5:00pm 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—April 20:

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 and NO 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

Easter Triduum



SATURDAY, May 3

You are invited to join us following the 5:00pm Mass. Food and child care will be available. More information to follow.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728. Membership kofc.org/JoinUs

Please note that due to Easter, there will be **NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST** in April. Looking forward to seeing you **Sunday, May 18** for our next breakfast!!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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

Tickets will be on sale for our *Mental Health (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)* workshop on **May 3rd** (at a minimal cost of \$5) on **April 5th, 6th and 12th, 13th** or by contacting Sr. Susan at the above email.

Contact Sr. Susan at the above email if you are interested and would like to become a member of this wonderful organization!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:

Brian Pasemco 587-785-6389

Catholic Women's League:

Sister Susan Scott, President
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Children's Liturgy:

Sheila Rossi 780-962-8108

Decorating:

Brenda Briggs 780-591-4252
(Please do not text to the above number)

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Colin Schroeder 780-233-2985

Natural Family Planning:

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Stephanie Leroux 780-724-2504

Creighton Model Fertility Care:

Caroline Campbell 780-975-0822

Greeters:

Paula Roper 780-932-9545

Grief as a Journey:

Bonnie Fyculak 780-960-0135

Lector Coordinator:

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Dori Whyte 780-238-4662

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Harriet Fraser 780-298-9643

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Joshua Merkel 780-233-7882

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Brad & Bernie Watters 780-963-1167



WEEK AT A GLANCE....

DOWNSTAIRS:

OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; MD—Martin de Porres; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Rm.

UPSTAIRS:

KC—Knights of Columbus Room; CWL—Catholic Women's League; 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 31 9:30am MASS
6:00pm Encounter

Tuesday April 1 6:30pm MASS
(Confessions from 5:00—6:15pm)

1:00pm Small Christian Communities—MD
7:00pm Separated & Divorced—MD
7:00pm Grief—OL, S
7:00pm Bible Study—H
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (General)—KC

Wednesday April 2 9:30am MASS
PENITENTIAL SERVICE—7:00pm
(Adoration from 10:00—6:00pm; Divine Mercy at 3:00pm)

2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL
6:00pm Catechism/RCIC—CWL, KR, CA, JP, STL
6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ

Thursday April 3 9:30am MASS

10:00am Bible Study—H
1:30pm Choir—B—C

First Friday April 4 6:30pm MASS
(No 9:30am Mass, Confessions or Adoration)

10:00am Healing Shawls—CWL
6:00pm Stations of the Cross—C
7:00pm RCIA—OL

First Saturday April 5 9:30am & 5:00pm MASS
(Confessions from 3:00—4:45pm)

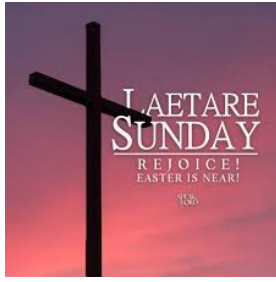
8:00am K of C—K
10:00am Cleaning Bee—C
6:00pm Rice & Bean Supper—H

Sunday April 6
9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm Mass

8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory—Chpl
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
11:30am RCIA—KR



In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father forgives his son when he returns and welcomes him home. In the same way, God waits for humans to realize what they have done wrong and ask for forgiveness and welcomes them back when they do.



Laetare Sunday and the Liturgical Environment

"And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples..."

Matthew 21:1

The fourth Sunday of Lent is when we are "cresting the hill" on our way to Jerusalem with Jesus, and it is now coming into our sight. Laetare Sunday comes from the Latin entrance antiphon, "*Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam*", meaning "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and come together all you who love her."

The traditional vesture colour is rose, but is not a requirement so purple may be used. Flowers are permitted on this Sunday to symbolize our anticipation of spring and hope, so you will see some in the sanctuary for Laetare Sunday weekend (maybe roses!).

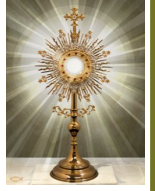
The display of the flowers will be simple, limited to Laetare Sunday, since our time on the "crest" will be short and Palm Sunday soon will be here.

God bless!

Your Arts and Environment Team

The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works.

Pope Pius



LENTEN PROJECT: HOPE BEVERLY HOUSE



Lent is a season for prayer, fasting and good works. Consider supporting chosen *Hope Beverly House* for one of your Lenten projects this year. It is the first women's safe house in Parkland County for women and children offering supports including basic needs, medical care, referrals and emotional support. As the facility is

new, they are in great need of support! There is a list of specific items for which they are looking which can be dropped off at the back of the church.

They are also in need of financial support. You can donate through the Sunday collection (be sure to write *Hope Beverly House* on your envelope) or by e-transfer to the treasurer of the Catholic Women's League Holy Trinity council at holytrinitycwl.treasurer@gmail.com

Tax receipts can be issued but, your cheque must be made payable to *Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre*. Please put HBH in the memo line. Hope Beverly House doesn't have a registered Charity number as yet.

Thank you for your support - know that it helps local women and their children find peace and safety.

The Gospel today describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.



RICE & BEAN SUPPER:

The annual **Rice and Bean supper** will take place on **Saturday, April 5** following the 5:00pm Mass in the hall. Please come and enjoy a simple meal in solidarity with each other and our brothers and sisters in the Global South. There will also be a couple of presentations to highlight the work of faith-based organizations in both our local community and throughout the world.

This is a great opportunity to express solidarity with the less fortunate on the *Fifth Sunday of Lent*, which is celebrated as Solidarity Sunday throughout the Catholic Church in Canada.

Voluntary donations will be accepted for Development and Peace.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI EUCCHARISTIC MASS and PROCESSION:

Sunday, June 22 following the 11:00am Mass



Please think about volunteering to help us prepare for the Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 22. We need Altar servers, singers, musicians, prayer leaders, decoration and luncheon preparations.

Please apply on Flocknote under Parish Communication OR email birdie@shaw.ca



REGISTRATION for the 2025 camping season is now open. **Kick-off BBQ and Alumni Event is Saturday, July 5 beginning at 2:00pm.**

Those who have not been to OLVC before, and those who have many times over, are invited to attend this event. OLVC alumni will be highlighted and celebrated on this day.

For more information please visit

<https://camps.caedm.ca>

EASTER FLOWERS FOR CHURCH DECORATION:



Name: _____

\$20.00 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.



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