

Holy Trinity Parish

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MISSION STATEMENT

We the Parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish, are called to
Proclaim the Good News,
Build a community of love,
Celebrate the Sacred Liturgy,
Serve others in the name of Jesus,
and *Enable all members to grow*
in their relationship with God.

CHURCH FOR ALL

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETTE (REJOICE) SUNDAY

Please contact the parish office if you are in need of transportation to church, would like to use the chairlift, or wish to receive Holy Communion at home.

When registering as a patient at the hospital, please inform them that you are a Roman Catholic.



2nd Monday

LITURGICAL LIFE IN OUR PARISH

4th Wednesday



Mass every Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am

Sunday, December 15 th	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Larry Chenier by Anne Plaunt
Wednesday, December 18 th	10:00 am	For all Christians to keep Christ in Christmas, Anonymous (HFS Mass cancelled)
Sunday, December 22 nd	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Henry Giesen by Willie Giesen and family
Tuesday, December 24 th	6:00 pm	The Nativity of the Lord for the repose of the soul of Roger Schaffner
Wednesday, December 25 th		NO MASS

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Sunday, December 15 th (today)	After mass	Christmas Snack & Yack (Santa will be there)
Sunday, December 15 th	2:00 pm	Northview Lodge Service
Friday, December 20 th	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Christmas Lord's Kitchen

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd: Greeter: Tyy Dearden Lector: Shirley Gravel Chairlift: Gerry Gravel

FOOD BANK CHALLENGE: 47 items donated for Sunday, December 8, 2024 for a total of 82 to date.

Items always needed at the Food Bank: Canned soups and canned fruits. Pastas and sauces. Cereals, pancake mix, rice and juices. Canned meat and fish. Peanut butter and jams. Cookies. Cake mixes, coffee and tea.

The Englehart Food Bank can now receive e-transfers: englehartfoodbank@gmail.com.

For a receipt, leave your mailing address in the message section.

Collection for Sunday, December 8, 2024 \$945.00

YTD 2024 \$46,124.07
Christmas flowers: \$125.00

Each week we invite you to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation in the collection basket with the information enclosed.

The intentions will be announced every Sunday.

FOCUS ON THE READINGS: Sunday, December 15th : *The Lord rejoices over us.*

According to the prophet Zephaniah, the Lord rejoices – yes *rejoices* – over us in gladness, and Saint Paul says to have *no anxiety at all*. If we trust in the unconditional love God has for us, our hearts and minds will know the true peace that only he can give.

CWL MEMBERSHIPS: The CWL is the voice of Catholic women expressing their values and promoting dignity and justice for all.

This year our CWL membership fee is \$40.00. A cheque to Holy Trinity CWL can be deposited in the collection basket, or mailed to Holy Trinity CWL, box 478, Englehart, P0J 1H0. Payment can also be e-transferred to: sgravel562@gmail.com Memberships paid by Dec. 30th are eligible for a draw for a refund of their membership fee. All Catholic women are invited to join the CWL to share their gifts and make a difference.

CWL:

December 20th, 2024: Christmas Lord's Kitchen, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm (ladies we need your help)

Advent Webinar: A walk through Salvation History (see poster on bulletin board)

Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 3:30 pm for Ontario: register at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4597544542904574295>

FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATION: Line Gillett has extra books to prepare for the Food Handling Test on Monday, January 27th at 10:30 am in the church hall. **Weather permitting**

FROM THE DIOCESE:

Are you a non-profit organization looking for a space to rent? The Diocesan Centre located at 65 Jubilee Ave. East, Timmins currently has two office spaces for rent.

\$1,000.00/monthly/parking space/ conference rooms available/ kitchen. For more information, please contact Nancy Desaulniers at 705-267-6224 ext: 202.

Reflecting on the readings: *"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."*

John the Baptist is anticipating the Christ: accepting our wages without greed is good, but in Christ's teaching, we can do more. We can give our whole lives for the good of our neighbours! Christ, the one greater than John, comes to us completely in the poverty of the manger, and he will give himself fully on the cross. There is none greater than Christ, and he tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend.



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