

# 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 JANUARY 26, 2025**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.*



2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

**LITURGICAL LIFE IN OUR PARISH**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday



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

Sunday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	For living and deceased members of the Bernatchez family by Yvette Schaffner
Wednesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Russell Shelton by Anne Plaunt
Sunday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Claude Charbonneau by Yvette Schaffner
Wednesday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	In thanksgiving for Anne & Ron Bailey for their 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Marie Black and Anne Plaunt

## PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Sunday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	After mass	Snack & Yack
Monday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Food safety for food handlers test

**MINISTRERIES FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> :** Greeters: Lynn Rowlandson Lector: Garry Calaiezzi  
Chairlift: Wilma Peeters Altar Servers: Anne Plaunt, Aaron?, Line Gillett

**FOOD BANK CHALLENGE:** 10 items donated for Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for a total of 89 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](mailto:englehartfoodbank@gmail.com).

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

**Collection for Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 \$485.00**

**YTD 2025 \$3,732.00**

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, January 26<sup>th</sup> : Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength.**

The priest-scribe Ezra proclaims the law of Moses to the Jewish people who had returned from exile in Babylon. Upon hearing the words of the law for the first time in a generation, the people weep. Their sorrow at not having adhered to the law for so long should call attention to our own infidelities to God's law. But most of all, this people's wholehearted response to the law can fill us with gratitude to God for revealing his merciful love to us in Jesus Christ.

**CWL:**

**2025 CWL PROJECT:** School students in Englehart and Zack's Crib are in need of some personal care products. We will be collecting hats and mitts (children sizes), socks (young adult sizes), deodorant (male & female), shampoo, body wash (regular size bottle), bars of soap, head bands (children), hair clips & elastics, lip balm, dental floss picks and body lotion. **Please deposit in blue box at the back of the church.**

**"SOLES FOR SOULS":** We are collecting clean and gently used shoes, boots, sandals & slippers for 3<sup>rd</sup> World Entrepreneurial Women. **Please deposit in red box at the back of the church.**

**VALENTINES DAY MEAL & PENNY SALE:**

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the CWL will hold a Meal and Penny Sale (new donated items would be very much appreciated), please give to Wilma Peeters or CWL member. **Volunteers needed for February 13 & 14 please.**

**Meal Menu:** Ham, Scalloped or mashed potatoes, baked beans, vegetable, dessert, tea, coffee or juice.

Purchase of ticket required - **deadline February 10, 2025:** Adults \$20.00

12 & under \$10.00

Preschool free

**Doors open at 4:30 pm**

**Dinner at 5:30 pm**

**Tickets available at church, Garlin's and Studio 46.**

**Do not forget:** The test for food safety for the food handlers is **Monday, January 27, 2025 at 10:30 am.**

**REGISTRATION FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN:** Full day Kindergarten registration at Holy Family School for September 2025 (for children born in 2021) will be held throughout the month of February. Register on line by going to [www.ncdsb.on.ca](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca) . We offer small class sizes with teaching that's child-centered and play-based. Our Catholic schools provide your child with the best start to a life of learning centered around Jesus Christ.



**Reflecting on the Gospel:** *"Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit."*

This gospel passage jumps from Luke's introductory words to his fourth chapter. After Jesus's infancy and baptism and temptation in the desert, his public ministry begins. This is different from the gospel we heard last week, in which John shows Jesus cajoled into beginning his public work with a miracle at a wedding. Here, Jesus begins with preaching – he is one of many teachers in the synagogues, operating within the existing framework of his time. Word spreads about him though – there is something special about him. When he returns to his hometown, he reveals himself as someone totally new: he is the One of whom Isaiah speaks, the One whom God has anointed.

When Jesus says: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing". Jesus is not laying out a future political skirmish he plans to undertake. The time has already come: Jesus is a present reality. What do we hear when we hear Christ today? A far-off future? Or a call to respond to him now, to accept his healing, and to be given new sight?



