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Fourth Sunday Of Easter

April 29th, avril

2012

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Adoration and Prayer

Wednesday, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English
Sun. 9:00 am English
11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm
Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am
10:30 - 10:50 am
or upon appointment

Baptism:

Usually any Sunday of the month at mass. Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:
Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.



As the Good Shepherd, Jesus is the One who guides and protects us.

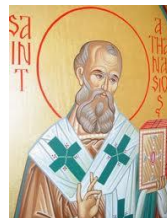
With the Lord Jesus at our side, we have nothing to fear. He is constantly present to watch over us, and ready to assist when we need Him. It is the Lord who leads us as the Good Shepherd, and He will never abandon us. We follow Him lovingly as His beloved sheep.

St. Athanasius – May 2nd

The popular saying, garbage in, garbage out, is appropriate in a lot of situations. It's perhaps most applicable to our reading material. For example, if all our reading consists of tabloids at the grocery-store checkout, we're going to end up with a fairly peculiar view of the world. If we want to grow and mature in our thinking, then we have to read material that is intellectually and mentally stimulating.

More than sixteen hundred years ago, St. Athanasius understood the principle of garbage in, garbage out as it applies to spiritual growth. "You will not see anyone who is really striving after his advancement who is not given to spiritual reading," he pointed out, "and to him who neglects it, the fact will soon be observed in his progress."

By having picked up this book, you show that you're willing to work on your spiritual advancement. The words of the saints throughout the centuries provide a wonderful place to begin learning what great men and women have thought about God, creation, sanctity, and prayer. This book, however, can provide only those tidbits of saintly wisdom that have appealed to the author. If you want to know more about the saints, what motivated them to holiness, and how their insights can help you on your own spiritual journey, then you need to seek out and read the writings for yourself. .



World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 29

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

The whole Christian community shares this responsibility for fostering vocations. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, help to promote vocations.

We welcome Fr. Ken Thorson, OMI this weekend in our parish to celebrate with us and do homilies. Her is a Vocation Director for the Lacombe Province of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI).

International Workers Day – May 1

On May 1st International Workers Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
April 28 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners For Genowefa Brociek may God ease her suffering and give her His grace – córka Elżbieta & family	Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 29 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Art & Leda Cust – Jerry & Carol Kaup	
	11:00 am	RIP Eloise Borlé – Mary Labonte & Family	
May 1 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention for Louise Buttineau – Walter & Family	St. Athanasius
May 2 Wed - mer	10:45 am 5 – 7 pm 7:00 pm	(Lodge) Special intention for a particular family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament RIP Ted Rosychuk – Marge & Family	
May 3 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Liturgy of the word with Communion	
May 4 Fri - ven	8:00 am	Special Intention for Justine Hergott - Jeannette	
May 5 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Jean – Louise Meunier – Lorette Champagne	Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Albert & Blanche Wulff – Ernie, Louise & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



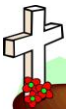
Next Youth Night will be on Friday, May 4th at 7:00 pm.



Thank You to the Catholic Women's League Diocesan Council which held its annual convention last weekend in Morinville. A CWL collection was taken and the CWL Executive donated a total of \$180.00 to go towards the Church Restoration Fund. Also thank you to everyone who attended the convention as well to those who volunteered in different ways to help make the convention a huge success.

Please Pray for...

+ Augustine Quaghebeur , who passed away on April 21st in St. Albert.
Her funeral was held at St. Albert Parish on April 25th.



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her

Mother's Day Roses

The CWL will be selling Mothers Day Roses at all Masses during the weekend of May 12th and 13th. Roses will be 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00 with proceeds going towards the Pregnancy Crisis Centre.

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 100.00

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Vocation Sunday \$ 150.00

April 22nd \$ 4263.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!




The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart:
 the feeling that one has not been loved,
 that one is not precious to anyone.
 Many people today are wounded at heart.
 Each one of us can do something to heal their wounds.
 We have hands that can make things,
 and minds that can understand things.
 But above all we have hearts that can give life.
 We are not sterile people.
 We can give life to people who are inwardly broken.
 We can show them that they are important, and so bring life to them.
 Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is also vocations Sunday.
 But all vocations are vocations to love.

Living with Christ

As you are aware we have at the Parish copies of the ‘Living with Christ’ with daily readings which are used for daily Masses at the church, Heritage Lodge as well as Aspen House. Starting in July we will not have extra copies in the church. We want to let everyone know ahead so that those who use them and like, may have enough time to order for themselves. You can do so individually or we can assist you with that here at the parish, if you wish. The order for whole year which includes 12 months (plus extra edition for Christmas and Easter) is approx.. \$35 for the large print. Please consider this as it is a valuable way and give us an opportunity to take time for daily prayer and read the scriptures in our own homes. If you have any questions, please talk to fr. Ignacy or call the Parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

 Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Doris & children, Mary Rosychuk, Joanna Sehn, Louise Buttineau , Baby Weir, Carol Jean-Mosco
 Also please pray for those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments

Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, May 12th from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory. Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.



UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where
* KC Breakfast	- April 29th, Sunday 9:00 – 12:30	- Morinville Community Centre
* Dust Angels	- April 30 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* CWL Meeting	- May 3 rd , Thursday 7:00 pm	- CWL Room Parish Hall
* Deep Basket	- May 5 th & 6 th , at all Masses	-Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... “It is a foolish sheep that makes the wolf his confessor.”

Have a good week! 😊

(English Proverb)