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The Ascension Of The Lord

May 20th, mai

2012

Ascension du Seigneur



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.



Our human efforts cannot surpass the power of prayer.

Our Baptism calls us to bear witness to the truth of Christ’s death and Resurrection; to love others as God has loved us; and to live a life worthy of a disciple of Christ. One thing necessary to do these things is to regularly pray to God, through Jesus, for the help and guidance we need.

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China – May 24th

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a day of prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is a traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

St. Rita Of Cascia - May 22nd - ‘Saint of the Impossible’

When St. Rita of Cascia’s husband was murdered, her two sons vowed to avenge his death. St. Rita prayed that they would die rather than commit murder. She got her wish. The boys contracted a fatal illness and died before they were able to act.

St. Rita got exactly what she prayed for, but fortunately for most of us, God gives us what we need, not what we think we want. Because we have limited insight and vision, we ask for what appears best at the time. God, on the other hand, sees what is best for eternity.

Let’s say you interview for a job you really want. It’s with a good company and has great benefits. You storm the gates of heaven, begging that you got the position. Than the letter comes: Thank you for your interest, but... You naturally feel disappointed and angry. Why didn’t God let you have the job? Maybe the job wouldn’t have lasted. Maybe God wants you to change careers. Maybe there would have been temptations that would have proven disastrous to your spiritual development if you had been given the position.

We probably will never know the answers to our questions, but at times like these, all we can do is trust that God has other plans in mind – plans that are always in our best interest.

The next time you don’t get what you pray for, give thanks for having been protected from misjudgment and give thanks for the blessings you know will come.



Fidelity Day 2012

This year for the 19th time, we will celebrate Fidelity Day; it is to mark anniversaries that are not always celebrated otherwise. We will remember those who mark their commitment in marriage, five, 10, 15, 20, 25, ,, 50, 55, 60...years ago. For people who got married in a year that ends with a 7 or 2.

The celebration will take place on Sunday June 17th. It is a celebration for all the graces received during the years of marriage. If you are interested in participating in Fidelity Day **please fill out the registration forms by June 3rd**. Please hand in the forms in at the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket. There will be a Knights of Columbus Brunch after the 9:00 Mass at the Cultural Centre. For more information please call the Parish Office.

Fidelity Day: June 17th 2012 9:00 a.m. Mass, and Brunch at the Cultural Centre

Couple’s Names: _____

Address: _____

Morinville, T8R _____ **Phone:** _____ **or** _____

Date of Your Wedding: _____ **In What Parish?** _____

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
May 19 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	The Ascension Of The Lord
May 20 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Joe, Evelyn Lutz & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Angele Kieser – Mary Labonte & Family	St. Rita of Cascia
May 22 Tues - mar	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Tom Houle	
May 23 Wed – mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Louis McIssac - Mina	
	5 – 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6:30 pm	Rosary	
	6:45 pm	Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction	
	7:00 pm	Mass	
May 24 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP David Hittinger - Mary	
May 25 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Jeannette Renneberg – Dave & Deb	
May 26 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Pentecost Sunday
May 27 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Julia Holterhus – Arnold & Madeleine	
	11:00 am	RIP Georges Turgeon - Family	



Next Youth Night will be on Friday, May 25th at 7:00 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



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

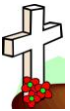
Please Pray for...



✝ Tom Houle, who passed away on May 16th.

Funeral Mass will be at our Parish on Tuesday May 22nd, 2011 at 10:30 am

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



Thank You... To the family of Jules Carignan for thinking of our parish and having their donations going towards the St. Jean Baptiste Restoration and Maintenance Fund. Also to all who made the donations. The total received was \$325.00.

World Communications Day – May 20th

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communications (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Restoration & Maintenance \$30.00
Papal charities \$ 752.00 May 13th \$ 4,511.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

Have a good week! ☺

Celiac Disease and Communion

The purpose of this article is to present some of the facts concerning celiac disease and to look at the ways in which our parishes can help parishioners who have it to participate fully in our Eucharistic liturgies. Although this is not a medical report, some medical information is necessary if our entire Church community is to deal compassionately with these individuals in helping them to cope with their medical condition and still participate in the fullest way at our celebration of eucharist. "The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy." (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, no. 14)

What is celiac disease?

Celiac disease is essentially an intolerance to gluten. Gluten is a protein found in wheat, rye, barley and oats. Although gluten sensitivity is not a food allergy, individuals with celiac disease avoid foods containing wheat, rye, barley and oats in the same way those with food allergies avoid the foods to which they are allergic. For persons with celiac disease, the toxic part of the gluten molecule is the prolamin portion: gliadin in wheat, secalin in rye, horedin in barley and evedin in oats. The gluten found in corn and rice does not contain this toxic portion.

Food is digested and absorbed in the small intestine. The small intestine is lined with microscopic finger-like projections called *villi* designed to provide the maximum area for nutrient absorption. These *villi* contain digestive enzymes.

In individuals with celiac disease, gluten ingestion results in damage to and destruction of the *villi*. This damage can be compared to the image of shag carpet changing into linoleum. Individuals who have this disease, consequently, cannot get any kind of nutritional benefit from any food until their damaged *villi* are healed.

The only way to get the damaged *villi* healthy and able to absorb goodness from other foods again is to completely eliminate gluten from the diet. Basically, gluten is a glue that keeps much of our food together. It is found in wheat, oats, rye, barley, wheat starch, hydrolyzed vegetable protein, hydrolyzed plant protein, and some spices. A person with celiac disease cannot ingest anything with gluten in it. All food, medications and even toothpaste must be gluten-free. A failure to follow this rule will cause damage to the *villi*, immense pain, and, if a great amount of gluten is taken, a comatose state and even death. Consuming even small amounts of gluten can eventually lead to cancer of the bowel.

Communion

For members of our Church (this is not just a Roman Catholic issue, but crosses ecumenical lines) the difficulty lies in what makes up our communion hosts or Eucharistic bread. The problem is more complicated in the Roman Catholic Church because Canon Law requires the use of "wheat flour" for hosts and Eucharistic bread and as a result people with celiac disease are unable to receive communion. Other denominations are not bound by Canon Law but most use wheat flour for their communion wafers.

Is your participation in communion limited due to an inability to take gluten or alcohol? We have access to approved low-gluten hosts (approx. 0.01% total gluten content) and "mustum" (a wine substitute with less than 1.0% alcohol) that might enable you to partake more fully in the communion rite. Please contact the pastor for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	- May 21 st , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Parish Council Meeting	- May 23 rd , Wednesday 4:00 pm	- Office Boardroom
* KC Breakfast	- May 27 th , Sunday 9:00 – 12:30	- Morinville Community Centre

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday."