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**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

**July 22nd juillet**

**2012**

**16e dimanche du temps ordinaire**



## **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.



## Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

The readings today draw us closer to God. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the shredding of his blood, has reconciled us with God and with each other. He has broken down the barriers of hostility between us so that we may live in peace. As our Good Shepherd, Jesus provides for us and nourishes us in body and in spirit.

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### St. James– July 25<sup>th</sup>

St. James the Greater was the first of the apostles to die, beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I. Ironically, although he was killed in Jerusalem, tradition says his body was moved to Spain, where his shrine at Compostela became one of the greatest pilgrimage destinations of the Middle Ages. Moreover, even though he was never anywhere remotely near the British Isles, hundreds of churches in England are dedicated to him. Finally, he is the patron saint of both Guatemala and Nicaragua. Pretty good for someone who never left the Holy Land.

If someone had told St. James how influential he would become, he probably would have not believed it. We often don't believe we have any influence either. We refuse to believe that one lone person can make any difference. Yet we can. Recently, in a metropolitan area with a population of more than 200,000, a proposal to build a new library was defeated by only ten votes. All those people who stayed home, believing the measure would pass and their vote wasn't needed, were undoubtedly shocked. Everyone who voted against the proposal could think with satisfaction that perhaps it was their ballot that made the difference.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta was once asked how she could keep working for the poor when there were so many of them and only one of her. She said she hadn't been called to be successful; she had been called to be faithful. We aren't called to be successful either, but we are called to do our part. When we do that, we may be much more influential than we think we are.

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Prayer / Reflection...

### *Sheep without a shepherd....*

Lord, look upon us and take pity on us,  
for at times we too are like sheep.  
Save us from a blind following of the herd.  
Help us to listen to your voice,  
to trust you and to follow you,  
even if it means leaving the crowd  
and walking a lonely path.  
Lead us from fear to trust, from error to truth,  
from hate to love, from war to peace,  
from despair to hope, and from death to life.  
Amen.



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### **New Arrivals!....for Reflection during Summer....**

A fresh selection of Catholic CD's are now available at the back of the Church for you and your family. A wide variety of topics are provided to nourish your soul. New titles are displayed . One more way to grow your faith!

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
July 21 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Richard & Family	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time
July 22 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Steve Nahulak – Walter & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
July 24 Tues - mar	8:30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
July 25 Wed – me	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge)</b> Liturgy of the Word with Communion	St. James
July 26 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> Liturgy of the Word with Communion	St. Anne and St. Joachim
July 27 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Tom Houle - Denise	
July 28 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Germaine Bauwens – Paulette, Darlene & Elaine	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time
July 29 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Joe & Evelyn Lutz & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Joanna Sehn, Louise Buttineau, Kaleb Weir, Carol Jean-Mosco, Ernie Wulff, Denise

Expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world;

Those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

The Administrator of our Diocese Father Peter Tran as well as all the priests in our Diocese.



*We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to*

**Becky Himschoot & Gregory Puddester**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012



## Marriage Preparation

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on of Oct. 26,27,28 2012.

For more information and registration, please take a form at the back of the church or contact the parish office.



*We welcome to God's family*

**Sadie Faith Kuzio**

daughter of Matthew & Nicole, baptized on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012



## Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory.

Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.



July 15<sup>th</sup> \$ 3,302.89

**COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES**

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 120.000

**THANK YOU! MERCI!**

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 appointed the Reverend Gregory Bittman as Auxiliary Bishop of **Edmonton**, Alberta. He will assist the Archbishop of Edmonton, the Most Reverend Richard W. Smith, who is also President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.



Bishop-Elect Gregory Bittman was born on March 5, 1961, in Edmonton, Alberta. In 1991, he obtained a Master's of Divinity Degree from Christ the King Seminary in Mission B.C., and in 2009, he obtained a JCL Degree in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America. He was ordained to the priesthood on August 15, 1996. At the time of his appointment to the episcopate, he was serving as Judicial Vicar and Chancellor of the **Archdiocese of Edmonton**. He was also an *Ex-Officio* member of the College of Consultors, the Council of Priests, the Priests' Personnel Committee, the Project Review Board and the Finance Council in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. He has also served as the Spiritual Director to Seminarians over the past few years.

The **Archdiocese of Edmonton** has 126 parishes and missions, with a Catholic population of 378,545, served by 94 diocesan priests, 84 priests who are members of religious institutes, 20 permanent deacons, 271 religious Sisters and Brothers, and 42 lay pastoral workers.

## Youth For Christ Camp



Youth For Christ Camp is the place to be to grow in faith and strengthen friendships.

Children between the ages of 8 -14 yrs are invited to come for a week or two as **Campers**.

Those 15 yrs of age and older can volunteer as **Counsellors**. Camp is loaded with activities such as swimming, hiking, volleyball and other exciting games. Camp is also a great place to reconnect, continue or begin a beautiful faith journey with God. We celebrate Mass almost

every day, listen to Talks, reflect on the life of Christ, and have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At the end of each day we rejoice and praise God through singing at Campfire. If you have any questions please e-mail us at [campstlouis.com](http://campstlouis.com) or visit our website at [youthforchristcamp.org](http://youthforchristcamp.org), or call St. Louis Parish at

- Dates 2012**
- o **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & BBQ – July 29<sup>th</sup>** starting with Mass at 5:00 pm.
  - o Family Week July 29-Aug 3
  - o 8-9 yr. olds August 6-10
  - o 13-14 yr. olds August 12-17

(780) 826-3010. Registration forms for camp and family week are available at the back of the church.

## Volunteer Coordinator for Altar Servers

We are in need of a volunteer coordinator for the Altar Servers to help train new Altar servers and possibly plan a couple fun evenings throughout the year. This could also be an adult couple that could work together to coordinate this. If you are interested or have any question please speak to fr. Ignacy

## Looking for couches

There is a need in the youth/meeting room in the basement of the rectory for a few couches that are in good condition. If you have that you would like to donate, please speak to Father Ignacy as there are size issues re: the doors and room itself. Thank you.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	- July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Blood donor Clinic	- July 24 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 3:00-8:00 pm	- Rendez-Vous Centre

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...

*Have a nice week!!!*

“Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.”

