

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

10020 - 100 Ave., Morinville, AB T8R 1P7

Phone: 939-4412 Fax: 939-2016

Office hours: 9 - noon, 1 - 3 pm, Tuesday to Friday.

Email: stjeanb@telus.net

Parish website: www.stjeanbaptisteparish.ca

Fr. Ignacy Warias, omi

Pastor

Phone: 939-4412 ext.4

ig.omi@telus.net

Donna Toth,

Office Administrator

Phone: 939-4412

stjeanb@telus.net

Youth Ministry

939-4639

youthmin@telus.net

Parish Hall

939-4410

Parish Council

Jerry Kaup

939-2795

Finance Committee

Keith Vanssevenandt

939-5473

Liturgy Committee

Mary Hittinger

939-4473

Music Ministry

Phil Lavallee

939-4816

Brazil Mission

Fr. R. Poulin

K.of C.

Jacques St. Onge

Grand Knight

939-5185

C.W.L.

Lil Boddez

President

939-3259

21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

August 26th, aout

2012

21e dimanche du temps ordinaire



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.

Faithful love and loyal commitment will stand firm in the face of adversity.

In the past twenty years or so the family tragedy of divorce has become commonplace. The problem stems not from lack of love but from lack of loyalty. Building loyalty takes work, it cannot be created by compulsion and force or by the kind of commitment that has a built-in escape hatch. Marriage is more than a commitment-it is a *covenant*.

St. Monica – August 27th

**He drew a circle that shut me out
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout
But Love and I had the wit to win
We drew a circle that took him in.**

Edwin Markham's poem "Outwitted" could easily describe the relationship between St. Monica and her son St. Augustine. Although Augustine was raised a Christian, he was never baptized. As a young man, he lived with his mistress, who bore him a son, but much to his mother's dismay he had no interest in marriage.

Over the years, she prayed,fasted,cajoled,pleaded and begged her son to change his ways. She was so insistent that her spiritual director finally told her, "Surely the son of so many tears will not perish."

As one might expect, Augustine didn't take kindly to his mother's nagging. Once when he was sailing for Rome from his home in North Africa, he lied about the time of departure and left without his mother knowing. He underestimated Monica, however. She caught another ship and followed him. In fact, she dogged Augustine until he finally was converted. No matter how many circles he drew to shut her out, she was just as quick to draw another wider circle of love that took him back in.

St. Augustine- August 28th

Have you ever had a dream in which you solved all your problems? In your dream you kept saying to yourself, now I understand! Now it all makes sense. You may have even roused yourself enough to scribble a few notes in the dark to be sure to remember all the details. Then, when you wake up in the morning, it's all gone. Your notes are gibberish, the babbling of a dream-drunk soul. All you have left is the haunting feeling you once knew the secrets of life.

St. Augustine, arguably one of the greatest influences on early Church teaching, had something similar to say about fathoming the mysteries of God." If you have understood," he wrote, "then what you have understood is not God."

We can know God, we can love God, but we can never fully understand God. In the Book of Job, Job longed to comprehend God's actions. Finally, out of the whirlwind came the answer. Only it wasn't an answer at all: "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?...Who sets its measurements, since you know?...Or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together...?"(Job 38:4-7) Although God's response to Job was nothing more than questions, Job finally understood. God cannot be reduced to a series of pat responses. We want answers, but God wants to talk about the Pleiades and the wild horses and storehouses of the hail. We want a road map, but God hands us a musical score instead.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 25 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Paulette, Darlene & Elaine	21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Aug 26 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Mary Nahulak – Wally & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Aug 28 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP David Hittinger (11 th Anniv.) – Mary & Family	St. Augustine, Bishop
Aug 29 Wed – me	10:00 am	(Lodge) Living & Deceased Leduc-LaBrie Family - Yvonne Leduc	The Passion Of St. John The Baptist
Aug 30 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion	
Aug 31 Fri - ven	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Sept 1 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Tom Houle - Denise	22nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sept 2 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Deceased Bauwens & Tieulie Families – Paulette, Darlene & Elaine	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



PLEASE PRAY FOR... Ben VanDeWalle, 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

Carley Pearson & Paul Lecavalier

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 25th, 2012



We welcome to God's family

Taylor Grace DuVall

daughter of Elias & Amy, baptized on August 19th, 2012



Angels and Children's Liturgy Meeting



There will be a meeting for all the Angels and Children's Liturgy leaders on **Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 pm** at the **Rectory Downstairs**. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please come to this meeting. There are still spots that need to be filled.

The Angel's & Children's Liturgy begins on the weekend of September 1st & 2nd.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

August 19th \$ 3,834.73

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 240.00

Needs Of The Diocese of St. Paul \$ 20.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

Will you also leave me?

When many of his disciples were leaving him,
Jesus turned to the apostles and said, 'Will you also leave me?'

These words are addressed to us too.

It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him.

But why would we want to leave the Lord,
who alone has the words of eternal life?

We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith.

Every Sunday we get a chance to do so.

We need the Lord to strengthen our faith.

We also need to confirm one another.

Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you.

Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust,
so that we may follow you in love and freedom.

First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist



There will be a Registration meeting before we start a journey to assist you, Dear Parents, to prepare your children for the Sacraments. If you have children in **grade 3**, please come to the meeting and we will tell you about the preparation and what it will involve.



Please know that this meeting is **for parents only**.

* Thursday September 20th at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement.

Please bring to the meeting a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child was baptized at another parish. The fee for the books and other resources, which will be used during the preparation, is \$30.00 to be paid at the time of registration.



If you have any questions please call the Parish Office. Please note that there will not be any other registration meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	- August 27 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Angels & Children's Liturgy Meeting	- August 28 th , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Downstairs
* Deep Basket	- Sept. 1 st & 2 nd at all Masses	- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

"It is time for us to turn to each other, not on each other"



Have a nice week!

