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23rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

September 9th, septembre

2012

23e 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.

Jesus knows us and loves us as we are.

Mark often gives us a sense of the personal involvement of Jesus with people. When Jesus heals, it is seldom from a distance. He touches lepers, speaks, and listens to repentant sinners. He uses human gestures to convey his divine nature. We dare approach Him because he knows all our fears and can soothe our deepest troubles.

St. John Chrysostom – September 13th

There's nothing like the pricking of a guilty conscience to make a person take offense. When your conscience is bothering you, suddenly every remark seems to be addressed directly to you.

Empress Eudoxia must have had a guilty conscience because when St. John Chrysostom preached against vanity and extravagance among women of the court and made comparisons with the infamous Jezebel, she (and a number of other people) assumed he was speaking about her. Like many people with a guilty conscience, Eudoxia figured the easiest way to get rid of the pricking was to get rid of the person with the needle. She arranged to have St. John Chrysostom banished; he died while on his journey to the Black Sea.

What do you do when your conscience bothers you? Do you try to ignore it or do you pay attention? Sometimes we think the only purpose of a conscience is to make us feel guilty, but in reality, a conscience is your inner guide, directing you away from danger and toward safety. It's a little like the warning lights on the dash of your car. When the gas gets low or the oil pressure drops, a light comes on to alert you. In the same way, your conscience tries to alert you when you are making choices that aren't in your best interest. It tries to warn you when you move in directions harmful to your spiritual growth and development, so you can stop in time to make a better and more productive choice.



From The Knights Of Columbus

On Sunday September 16th from 12-4 the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an Old Fashion Picnic at the Green space behind the Arena. The K of C will be supplying the burgers, hot dogs and pop. There will be activities for kids of all ages including

bounty castle, face painting, crafts as well as something for those young at heart. There is no cost, but the K of C will be accepting donations. If there are any Knights interested in helping please contact Ryan O'Gorman at 780-939-7743.



Angels and Children's Liturgy



There are still spots that need to be filled. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge at 780-939-5185. The Angel's & Children's Liturgy begins this weekend.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 8 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Rebecca Champagne (17 th Anniv) - Lorette	23 rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sept 9 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Arthur, Jeannie & Lionel Hebert - Ernie, Louise & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Sept 11 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Art Hebert – Rita & Family	
Sept 12 Wed – mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Sept 13 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Gerard Quaghebeur – Family	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
Sept 14 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family – Elizabeth	The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross
Sept 15 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP John Lafferty – Joe & Evelyn Lutz & Family	24 th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sept 16 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Norm Chalifoux (8 th Anniv) – Jeannine, Jackie & Louise	
	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.

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.

Baptism Preparation Session

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

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

Thank You... To the family of Marie- Paule Ricard 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 \$415.00.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

September 2nd \$ 3662.00
Restoration & Maintenance \$ 415.00
World Mission Sunday \$ 20.00
Deep Basket \$ 223.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

Precious Gifts

The gift of hearing is a precious gift.
 But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.
 The cry of a needy person may reach our ears,
 but unless it reaches our heart
 we will not feel the person's pain,
 and it is unlikely that we will respond.
 And the gift of speech is a precious gift.
 But again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly,
 For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.
 If they come only from the lips,
 they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.
 They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water
 but leaves the depths untouched.
 But words that come from the heart, enter the heart.

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.

Parish Office

will be closed on Wednesday September 12th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	-September 10 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Finance Committee Meeting	- September 13 th , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Boardroom

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! "It is better to look ahead and prepare
 than to look back and regret"



Have a nice week!