

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time**  
**September 16th, septembre**  
**2012**  
**24e 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.

## God is our help who gives us strength to remain steadfast.

It is often difficult to stand up for what is right and give witness to our faith. It seems that everywhere we turn, our faith is being attacked frequently by people in the media, in print, and other social media forms as well. However, if we rely upon God to be our help, we will be given the strength to persevere and overcome the attacks lodged upon us.

### St. Matthew – September 21<sup>st</sup>

Nobody likes taxes. Looking at our first paycheck, we may be-moan that the government gets more than we do. While that's not quite true, it often does feel like the government takes more than its fair share of our income.

In first-century Palestine, sometimes the government – or more precisely the government tax collector-did take more than his fair share. Anything the tax collector could extort over and above the listed taxes was his to keep. How much do you want to bet that under such a system an honest tax collector must have been as rare as a flying penguin?

St. Matthew was one of those despised tax collectors. Then he met Jesus and everything changed. Jesus said, "Follow me", and Matthew did. He left his job, his wealth, and his friends. Tradition says the tax collector became a saint by dying a martyr's death in Ethiopia.

Few things in life are as inevitable as taxes. As the saying goes, the only sure things are death and taxes. But taxes aren't limited to the funds we pay through the government to keep itself running. Sometimes we levy heavy taxes on ourselves. When we make ourselves keep paying and paying for some mistake, when we expect perfection, when we are unwilling to forgive our failures, we pay a higher tax for being human than anyone, even God, expects. We all have a price to pay for being human, but we don't have to become self-extortionists, expecting more of ourselves than we can possibly pay.



## From The Knights Of Columbus

On Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 15 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP John Lafferty – Joe& Evelyn Lutz & Family	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sept 16 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Arthur, Jeannie & Lionel Hebert - Ernie, Louise & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Sept 18 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Living & Deceased Family – S. Boissonnault	
Sept 19 Wed – mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Tina Barnstable (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) - Dolores, Bernie & Family	
Sept 20 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Marie-Paule Ricard - CWL	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest,
Sept 21 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Kevin Richard - CWL	St. Matthew
Sept 22 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Joe, Evelyn Lutz & Family	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sept 23 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Michael Hittinger – Jerry & Carol Kaup	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleur, 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 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.



*We welcome to God's family*

**Lexus & Jayla Campiou-Letto**

daughters of Garfield & Andree Letto

baptized on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012



**COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES**

September 9<sup>th</sup> \$ 4,163.00  
Restoration & Maintenance \$ 220.00

**THANK YOU! MERCI!**

## ***Faith without works***

A watch may have a gold chain,  
 but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.  
 A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,  
 but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.  
 A lamp may be studded with diamonds,  
 but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.  
 And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.  
 The fruit of prayer is faith.  
 The fruit of faith is love.  
 The fruit of love is service.  
 And the fruit of service is peace.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CAT.CHAT Concert**

There will be a cat chat concert taking place at Holy Family Parish on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Ticket Prices in advance are \$7/person \$25/family. At the door prices are \$10/person \$35/family. Children under 2 are free. For tickets and more information please call Stacey Jost at 780-701-1170. Doors open at 10:00 am.

The Parish office will be closed on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

* Dust Angels	-September 17 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Parish Council Meeting	-September 19 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 3:30 pm	- Rectory Boardroom

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!** "The more we help others, the more we help ourselves"

😊 *Have a nice week!*