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31st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

November 4th , novembre

2012

31e dimanche du temps ordinaire



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

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.



God's love encourages us to be forgiving of ourselves and of our neighbors as God loves and forgives us.

The heart is transformed into a welcoming fullness when it seeks to embrace God's love. His love provides the balm that heals our hearts torn by the abundance of sin in this world. The Eternal High Priest, Jesus, intercedes guiding our hearts to eagerly seek the glory of the Father's love.

“ Save Our Steeple”

The “Prayers of the Angels” is a compilation of our church members’ favorite prayers. Even though the cost of the book is \$15.00, we would be happy to accept \$20.00 per book with all profits going towards the restoration of our church steeple. *Thank you for your support!!*



“Prayers Of The Angels” books are available at all Saturday and Sunday Masses in the month of November. Or at the Parish office Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm -3:00 pm. You may also call Lil at 780-939-3259 to make other arrangements or Betty at 780-939-3428 (evenings).

Why do we pray for the dead?

By Paul Dion, STL

Burning Question of the Week



It is the month of November. This is the month when we Catholics are reminded by the Church to keep the welfare of our departed loved ones in our prayers. Ah, yes, Catholics.

We sure have a lot of things to think about. One of them is that we pray for our dearly departed, actually pray for them. It is one thing to pray for one another. We do that often. Please pray that I get that job. Please pray so that my mother will get better. Please pray that my son will go back to church again. Please pray that my husband will stop drinking. We are sure that you have heard all these, and even more.

It is a big part of our lives as Christians, not only Catholics. We do it and we do not connect it to what the Israelites of three thousand years ago believe about this sort of prayer. It is in our Bible. People offered sacrifice for one another so that God would look favorably down on those for who they prayed. So, we do the same.

In fact, we go one further, we pray for the dearly departed souls. We pray that they will be greeted heartily into heaven after their life of travail and hardship. But, they are already dead. They are no longer here. What effect will our prayers for them have? All of you reading this pray for your dearly departed relatives.

You pray for the repose of the souls of your relatives and friends. So, what do we mean when we say "repose of the souls"? Think about it. Why do we pray for the dead?

Catholic Education Sunday

This Sunday is a day for rejoicing in the gifts of our Catholic Schools. This year's theme is *Year of Faith: Embracing Evangelization.*

At the back of the church we have the Catholic Education Sunday Letter prepared by the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, that we can pick up as well as the School newsletter.

Lord, Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, has declared this the Year of Faith. While it is often difficult to find faith in all moments of our lives, please help us continue on our faith journey even in times of difficulty or trial. Help us to find you and to follow you when we are struggling. Remind us that you are always walking with us, that our faith is a fountain of energy and let us, then, feel your strength in us as we go about our day.

We ask this in your name, Amen

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 3 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Noel Vansevenandt – Isabel Vansevenandt	31 st Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Nov 4 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Darlene, Paulette & Elaine	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Nov 6 Tues - mar	8:30 am 10:00 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – CWL Instructual Mass for gr.5 Primeau School at church	
Nov 7 Wed – mer	10:00 am 1:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Frances Bokenfohr – Leo Brochu Instructual Mass for gr.6 Primeau School at church	
Nov 8 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Alex Montpellier – Maxine & Family	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Nov 9 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt – Alice Kerkhof	
Nov 10 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Richard & Family	32 nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Nov 11 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Deceased Hittinger & Kennedy Family – Mary & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleur, Francoise Froment, Carol Jean; expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world; those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments. Also, for our new Bishop elect Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul, the priests, deacons, those who are at the service of the Diocese in various ways and all the faithful.



We welcome to God's family

Harper Lynne Sasseville

daughter of Ryan & Angelle

Baptized on October 23rd, 2012



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to

Theresa Krywko & Raimond Brady

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on November 3rd, 2012

World Mission Sunday \$ 55.00

October 28th \$ 4045.00

Restoration \$ 37,418.00

Restoration Project as of Oct 31st : \$ 210,679.04

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

THANK YOU! MERCI!

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Next session will be on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm Rectory Downstairs.



During this Year of Faith, we are all encouraged to find ways to deepen our faith. One of the opportunities we may consider is to take time to go away to experience the atmosphere of prayer and silence, accompanied by good talks of speakers. And why not to take trip to a beautiful land of Saskatchewan. St. Therese Institute offers various programs and Conferences in 2012-2013. More you can take brochure at the back or go to www.StTherese.ca



CWL The CWL 2013 memberships are currently due the membership fee is \$25.00 please put them in the collection basket and **mark the envelope CWL** or you can drop the envelope off at the Parish office. If you have any questions about the CWL or you would like to become a new member please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199.



From the Knights Of Columbus

The Knights Of Columbus would like to know if there is anyone who is in need of a ride to any of the weekend Masses? If you need or know somebody who may need assistance with this you can talk to Fr. Ignacy or you can call the parish office.

Item collection for Stollery Children's Hospital: many nurses on certain units pay out of pocket for extra items for parents and children such as brushes, combs, toothbrushes/paste, and shampoo. They also have a small, older selection of toys and dvds for children that could use expanding (only new toys and only dvds please). To drop off : at the office or in the box at the back of the church.

Enchantment under the Sea Fundraiser In Support of St Jean Baptiste Save our Steeple *Presented by Posh Weddings*

Morinville Community Cultural Centre Saturday November 10, 2012
Doors open: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm Dance: 8:30pm Silent Auction
Tickets \$75.00 each \$125.00 per couple \$500.00 per table of 8
Tickets available at Vintage Petals Teahouse & Kelly's Bakery
For more information contact Jennifer at 780-566-9465

Join us for our very first family fun night!

Challenge your family or other families to a variety of board games, have a WII competition, enjoy pizza and other treats, or simply visit with other families from our parish!

All ages welcome!

When: Saturday, November 17th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: K of C room (Parish Hall)

RSVP: by November 14th at familyfun@sjbp.ca or call parish office

We invite all altar servers and youth to join us for this evening.



UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	- November 5 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

“There is no greater invitation to love,
than loving first.”

Have a nice week!

