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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Of Advent**  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, decembre  
2012  
**1er dimanche de l'Avent**



**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.



**The time of preparation, anticipation, and expectation is upon us.**

As Advent begins, we celebrate a season very different in tone from what is taking place in the world around us. This time in the Church is marked by simplicity, calmness, and quiet. We wait in hope and wonder for Jesus, who became human for us, who is present in our lives now, and whose future reign is coming.

## Advent wreath

An Advent wreath symbolizes our longing for the coming of Christ. The wreath is a circle of evergreen branches into which are set four candles. Traditionally three candles are violet and one is rose, but four violet or four white candles may also be used.



The wreath symbolizes many things. Evergreens signify God's enduring promise of redemption, evident like green branches in the midst of snow. The circle signifies our hope for the return of Christ, whose kingdom will have no end. The colors of the candles match the traditional colors of the vesture for the four Sundays of Advent. Violet garments signify our penitent hope for salvation. The rose color, which may be worn on Advent's Third Sunday, signals that the season is nearly over – joy is at hand!

The wreath's most luminous symbol is its growing light. One candle is lit on the First Sunday of Advent; two on the Second, three on the Third and all four on the Fourth. In the northern hemisphere, Advent comes at a time when the days decrease to their shortest length. As the hours of darkness increase, we light more candles on the wreath. The wreath, which symbolizes the coming of Christ, grows in intensity as the anniversary of Jesus' birth draws near.

The Advent wreath may be used at home or at church. It should be blessed on the First Sunday of Advent [...] or during a prayer service including biblical readings and Advent songs. At home, the wreath could be blessed by a family member and lit during the evening meal, to remind everyone of the true meaning of this holy season.

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There are some Advent reflection booklets at the back of the church for this Advent season. Please feel free to take one home and use it to journey through this Advent season.

There are also some limited number of 2013 Catholic Calendars that you can take.



## *Episcopal Ordination of* The Most Reverend Paul Terrio Bishop of St. Paul

will be held  
**Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 2:00 p.m.**  
at the St. Paul Cathedral  
4625 – 50 Ave, St. Paul



Luncheon to follow in the Seniors' Hall. All are invited to attend.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 1 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased members of the Houle & Jean Family - Jim & Jeannette Jean	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
Dec 2 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt – Alice Kerckhof	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Dec 4 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Andrew VanBrabant – Madeleine & Family	
Dec 5 Wed – mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Francoise Froment – Leo Brochu	
Dec 6 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Gerald Corcoran (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) - Mina	
Dec 7 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Rolande Himschoot – A&D Champagne	Church open for prayer and Adoration 9am – 7 pm
	6:25 pm	Rosary	
	6:40 pm	Devotion to the Sacred Heart Of Jesus	
	7:00 pm	Special Intention	
Dec 8 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Tom Houle - Denise	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Dec 9 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Family – S. Boissonault	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleur, 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*

Kaleb Aaron Weir

son of Nick & Maria

Baptized on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

& Brett Paul Antony Neumann

son of Lyle & Amy

Baptized on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012



## Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

There will be another session for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. The session will take place on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the church. For anyone who would like to become a reader or Eucharistic minister, please speak to Father Ignacy or call the parish office.

## The Advent Penance Service

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Christmas spiritually, there will be an occasion to celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish.

**It will be held on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the church.**



November 25<sup>th</sup> \$ 4,655.00

Restoration \$ 1988.00

Restoration Project \$ 347,305.05

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

THANK YOU! MERCI!

Advent Calendars & Prayer Books will be on sale at all Masses this weekend. After this weekend anyone wanting prayer books will have to pick them up at the Parish Office or call Lil at 780-939-3259

## First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of December we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus.

We will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. At the end of the day there will be also Mass at 7:00 pm.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed. But we invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.



**The CWL** would like to say Thank-you to everyone who contributed to our successful bake sale. To the Knights of Columbus for letting us join their breakfast and for all who donated baking and/or gifts as well all who attended. The CWL are having a

**MEET & GREET** Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at GH Primeau School. We invite all CWL members and please bring a friend – There will be Hot Apple Cider as well as Service Awards and especially good old fashioned Christmas Fellowship.

## Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Parish and the Morinville Food Bank, are coordinating the “Christmas hamper Project” for Morinville and district. Last year 100 hampers containing food and numerous children’s toys and gifts were distributed to needy families. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities. Financial contributions may be directed to the Parish Office. Cheques are to be made to the Knights of Columbus, receipts will be issued, and the monies will be issued to purchase potatoes, meat, fresh fruit and other staples for the hampers. Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 939-4361 (Town of Morinville) or 939-3953 (Drop in Centre). Residents of Morinville who are aware of families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above **No Later Than Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>**. The distribution of the hampers is planned for Friday, December 21, 2012 at the Rendez-vous Centre between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Any questions regarding the hampers you can call Henry Lamoureux at 780-939-4729.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



* Deep Basket	- December 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> at all Masses	- Church
* Dust Angels	- December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* RCIA	- December 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Downstairs
* Community Family Breakfast	- December 9 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 8 -12:30	- Legion

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!** “Love waits.”

*Have a nice week!*