

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US.



HOLY FAMILY - SAINTE FAMILLE

May the Word of God dwell in our families.



In our families, we are called to live out the great commandments of loving God and loving our neighbor. The family is God's holy ground in which we strengthen each individual born in his image and likeness. May all in families, always strive to live lives of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and forgiveness as children of God.

Peace of the World

I think the world today is upside down. Everybody seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater development and greater riches and so on. There is much suffering because there is so very little love in homes and in family life. We have no time for our children, we have no time for each other; there is no time to enjoy each other. In the home begins the disruption of the peace of the world.

Mother Teresa

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD SAINTE MARIE, MÈRE DE DIEU




A new year brings renewed opportunities to praise and serve the Lord each day.

Our Christmas season continues as we count the blessings of the year past. We look forward to the *new* year in anticipation of reaffirming God's love in our lives.

The Solemnity of **Mary Mother of God** falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace" This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 29 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Tom Houle - Family	
Dec 30 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For all the Deceased parishioners from our Parish - Parishioner	The Holy Family
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Dec 31 Mon - lun <i>New Year's Eve.</i>	5:00pm	RIP Louise Turley - Lorette	
Jan 1 Tues – mar <i>New Year Day</i>	9:00 am	In thanksgiving to God for the Blessed Mother and her prayers and intercessions.	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Jan 2 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Deceased Kidder Family members – Parishioner	St. Basil, St. Gregory
Jan 3 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Therese Caron	
Jan 4 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Gertrude Morris – August & Celina	1 st Friday of the month
	6:20 pm	Rosary	
	6:40 pm	Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Jan 5 Sat - sam	7:00 pm	RIP Ted Rosychuk – Marge & Family	
	5:00 pm	Living & Deceased members of the Brenneis & Boissonnault Families - Shirley	Epiphany of the Lord
Jan 6 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Florence Boissonnault (7 th Anniv) – Adolphe & Family	
	 11:00 am	For Parishioners	

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



All those who are sick or struggling in any way; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments; expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world; Also, for our new Bishop Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul.

Please Pray for...



✦ **Therese Caron** who passed away on Dec. 27, 2012.

Funeral Mass for her will be celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 3rd at 10:30 am in our Parish.



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Dec. 23rd \$ 5955.00
Christmas \$ 9322.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!



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A Quick Journey Through the Bible

AN 8-PART INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE TIMELINE

A Quick Journey Through the Bible is part of *The Great Adventure* Catholic Bible study system. This parish-based study provides an excellent introduction and overview of the Bible from a Catholic perspective.

Presented by Jeff Cavins, the *Quick Journey* study briefly covers salvation history in a series of eight, half-hour talks that are complemented by group discussion questions, useful maps and charts, and brief assignments for home study. This study makes the complexity of the Bible simple through an easy-to-follow narrative approach and an ingenious color-coded Bible timeline. This is a great way to "get your feet wet" and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible study.

* *We will begin on Jan. 17th at 7:00 pm Downstairs Rectory.*

We will need a guide for our personal use doing this journey. The cost is \$15. Because we need to order them before, please contact the parish office or fr. Ignacy as soon as you can.

We hope to have a adventurous journey together and we are looking forward to do it with you!

First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of January 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 in the Blessed Sacrament.



Join for another Family Fun Event!

When: Friday, January 4th Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Where: St. Albert Bowling Centre

Please RSVP to familyfun@sjbp.ca or call Donna at 780-939-4412 by December 31st



We would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year!

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