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Epiphany of the Lord

January 6th, janvier

2013

Épiphanie du Seigneur



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.



We are to share the light of Christ with our world.

The story of Magi is so familiar and yet can still fill us with wonder. As did the ancient Magi, we, too, want to bring our gifts to the manger. These gifts are our commitments to live according to how Jesus taught. Thus, we make the meaning of the Epiphany alive for us today and the light and love of God shines through us and is made manifest in our world.

Epiphany on Sunday

“Epiphany” means “manifestation”, and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to the magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the baptism of Jesus and the wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations – not just Jewish nations – were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The Bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited – nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born. Jan. 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans already commemorated the birth of a sun-god on the same day.

The day, the 12th day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs, as well as a popular Christmas carol.

The biblical event is so important that the Catholic Church lists Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holy days of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holy days. In any country where Epiphany is not a holy day of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday, so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic community.

The transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian churches of the world, but the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim and celebrate the meaning of coming of Christ.

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News from the Diocese of St. Paul

January 3, 2013

Official Announcement and Appointments

TO: Pastors, Clergy and all the Faithful

1. On December 21, 2012 I received from the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, notification that the congregation for Bishops in Rome has transferred the entire territory of the Mission of «Fort Chipewyan» from the diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith to the diocese of Saint Paul and accordingly modified the boundaries of the two dioceses.

Therefore the Diocese of Saint Paul not only continues to be responsible for the pastoral care of «Fort Chipewyan» but it is now officially within our diocesan boundary.

2. **Appointments**

- Mgr Robert Poulin is appointed Bishop's Delegate for the Villa Shalom Residence, effective immediately.
- Fr. Andrew Schoenberger is appointed Vocations Director of the Diocese without prejudice to his other functions, effective immediately.

†Paul Terrio
Bishop of St. Paul

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 5 Sat - sam	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	
Jan 8 Tues - mar	10:30 am	Memorial Mass for Henriette Labonte	
Jan 9 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Therese Caron – Family & Friends	
Jan 10 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Napoleon Riopel – Raymonde Riopel	
Jan 11 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Roger Vansevendt – Lucien & Sheila Houle	
Jan 12 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Baptism Of The Lord
Jan 13 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Leon Boissonnault – Adolphe & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Eloise Borlé – Mary Labonte	



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.



We welcome to God's family

Kaziah Grace Crowston

daughter of Bryan & Sheryl, baptized on December 30th, 2012



Please Pray for...

✦ **Henriette Labonte** who passed away on January 2nd.

Memorial Mass for her will be celebrated on Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 10:30 am in our Parish.

✦ **Dorothy Kieser** who passed away on January 4th in Edmonton. She is the sister to Joe & August Kieser and Madeline McKirdy.

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



Thank You... To the family of Therese Caron 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 \$195.00.

Children's Coins for Charity

A total of \$341.50 was collected from the third week in November till the end of December. The money went towards Santa's anonymous. For the months of January till the end of March, Children's Coins for Charity will be raising money for the Stollery's Children's Hospital in Edmonton.



December 30th \$ 6,049.00

Restoration \$ 2,474.00

January 1st, 2013 \$ 2975.00

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

THANK YOU! MERCI!



A *Quick* Journey Through the Bible

AN 8-PART INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Do You Want to Read the Bible, But Don't Know How to Begin?

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then *A Quick Journey Through The Bible* Parish Study is for you.

It makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before.

The Bible is Not Just any Story—It is Your Story. Discover How To Read It.

Discover God's plan for your life as you discover his amazing story in *A Quick Journey Through The Bible*.

In this study, you will discover the “big picture” of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Join us and learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before.

* *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!

Way of Holiness

The Way of Holiness prayer and retreat center is an oasis for those seeking refreshment, renewal, healing and growth in holiness. It's a place for spiritual formation, for prayer and for empowerment to live a life for Jesus Christ. The Way of Holiness is located just twenty minutes outside of the Jasper National Park near Hinton, Alberta. If you would like more information there is a newsletter at the back, as well as a calendar of retreats that are happening for 2013.

You can also visit: www.wayofholiness.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Deep Basket	- January 5 th and 6 th at all Masses	- Church
* Dust Angels	- January 7 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* RCIA	- January 8 th , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Downstairs
* Parish Council Meeting	- January 9 th , Wednesday 3:40 pm	- Office Boardroom

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

“Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice”.

Have a nice week!

