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2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 20th, janvier

2013

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ordinaire**



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 loves us with a deep and often transforming love.

God is continually showering gifts upon his loved ones, gifts that transform those who receive them. The transformation turns the one who is beloved into one who loves as well. Sometimes our gifts remain hidden until they are brought to our attention by another. We must look for the gifts God has given us and use them to give glory to the Almighty.

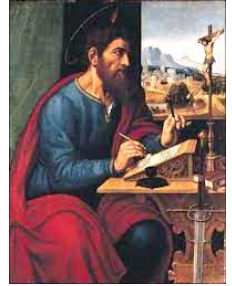
SAINT PAUL - January 25

Nothing matches the zeal of a new convert, be it someone who has just quit smoking, someone who has discovered the benefits of exercise, or someone who has had a religious conversion. Most of the time, however, zeal wears off. The first rush of enthusiasm is replaced by a mundane acceptance.

When we encounter someone who manages to keep the zest alive, we are automatically attracted. Their enthusiasm and excitement is contagious and sometimes, if we are lucky, their joie de vivre rekindles our own.

Saul, the name St. Paul had before he became a Christian, was always zealous. He was so determined to persecute fellow Jews who converted to the new religion that he asked the high priest for permission to arrest all the Jewish converts at Damascus and bring them to Jerusalem.

It was on the road to Damascus that Saul had one of the greatest conversions of all time. Struck to the ground, he heard a voice asking, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" The speaker then identified himself as Jesus of Nazareth. Saul, soon-to-be Paul, had a complete change of heart. From that time on, the zeal he showed in persecuting converts paled in comparison to his zeal in making converts. What's the most impressive is that his zeal never died. Up to the time of his death, he passionately preached his convictions. In fact, his zeal bridges nearly two thousand years and his letters continue to inspire and convert millions even today.



World Day of Migrants and Refugees January 20

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is promoted by many Episcopal Conferences in the world in communion with the one promoted by the UNO on June 20. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." – Benedict XVI (2012).

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 in the Blessed Sacrament.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 19 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 20 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Priscilla Houle - Adrien	
Jan 22 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt - Family	St. Francis de Sales
Jan 23 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Deceased LaBrie & Leduc Family - Yvonne	
Jan 24 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Roland Boissonnault - Family	
Jan 25 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	The Conversion of St. Paul
Jan 26 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre - Isabel	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 27 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Melvin & Eloise Borlé - Mary Labonte & Family	



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleux, Carol Jean; 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; 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 Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul.



We welcome to God's family

Sarah Louise Lutz

daughter of Wayne & Katherine

baptized on January 5, 2013



Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, February 16th from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory.

Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.

Envelopes for 2013

There are still some envelopes at the back of the church for pick-up. If you are not registered to the parish or do not have envelopes, and would like to receive a new box, please fill out the Registration Form available at the back church and place it in the collection basket.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Restoration \$ 270.00
January 13th \$ 3,430.85

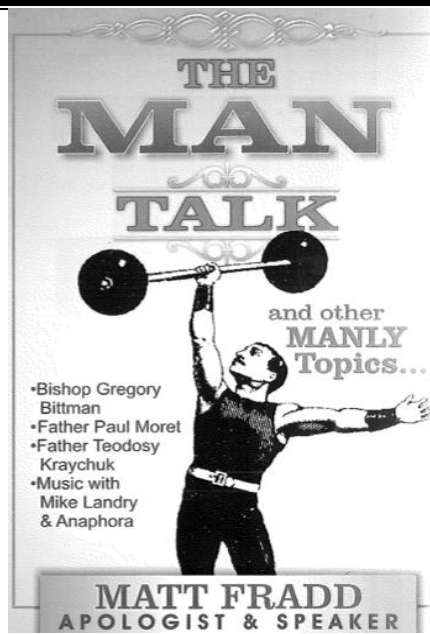
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Men of Integrity

Catholic Men's Conference

Become a better husband.
 Become a better father.
 Become the man.

* More info & forms take the brochure available at the back of the church



MATTHEW FRADD



“Every day of your life, the choices you make determine the man that you are – and will become.”
 Matt Fradd

February 8-9, 2013
 Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB
 200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A
 (between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)



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.



Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers 2012

Thank You for your generous support again this year. Our Parish has helped to make Christmas a better time for ninety-seven families in the Morinville area. The smiles on the faces of the young ones at the sight of the parcels of food and gifts have left a lasting impression on those who delivered the hampers. Your support is very much appreciated. The Knights of Columbus recognize your commitment to this worthy endeavor that ensures the success of the Christmas Hamper Project. Therefore, it is with sincere gratitude that we wish you the peace, love and joy of the Christ Child in 2013.

Henry Lamoureux
 Project Co-ordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	- January 21 st , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* RCIA	- January 22 nd , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Downstairs
* KC Breakfast	- January 27 th , Sunday 9-12:30	- Rendez-Vous Centre
* Blood donor clinic	- January 29 th , Tuesday 3-8 pm	- Rendez-Vous Centre

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! “Experience is what you get,

Have a good week!



when you didn't get what you wanted.”