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2nd Sunday of Lent

February 24th, fevrier

2013

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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 is forever faithful to his promises.

During this Lenten season, many of us choose to make sacrifices and to do penance in preparation for Easter. The underlying reason for these sacrifices is to be attentive to the work of God in our lives. We should keep in mind the Lord's admonition to love him with our whole heart, mind, and soul, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

World Day Of Prayer - March 1

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, country and community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it's celebrated in approx. 165 countries.

To assist celebrations of the World Day of Prayer, services have been prepared for adults, youth, and children. This day can be an opportunity for moving toward a more important role of prayer in the life of our Christian community. **Friday March 1st at 1:30 pm Heritage Lodge**

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion used by individuals or groups who wish through prayer and reflection to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. Many Christians practice the devotion, but the Stations holds a special significance among Roman Catholics. It is one of the most important devotions honoring the passion of Jesus.

What matters most in the Stations of the Cross is to follow Jesus Christ in his passion and to see ourselves mirrored in him. To face life's dark side in ourselves and in our world, we need images of hope, and Jesus offers images of hope in his passion. By accompanying him on the Way of the Cross, we gain his courageous patience and learn to trust in God who delivers us from evil.

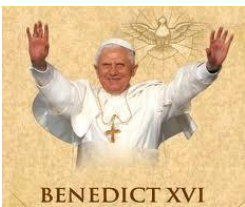


First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of March** 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 a Way of the Cross, followed by Holy Communion at the end and blessing.

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.



On Feb 28th, when Pope Benedict concludes his petrine ministry at 8:00pm (Roman time) we will have a Mass at the church at 12:00 noon to express our gratitude for and solidarity with Pope Benedict. This is a spontaneous gesture suggested by our Bishop Paul and we would like to invite any parishioners available to that Mass.

All those who cannot attend the Mass, you could still pray an Our father and three Hail Marys at the same time in a gesture of spiritual and ecclesial communion with this unique and important moment in the life of our Church

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 23 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Second Sunday Of Lent
Feb 24 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Rosa Gennaro - Angela	
	11:00 am	Deceased Family - Adrien	
Feb 26 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Tom Houle - Family	
Feb 27 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP John Cornelis – Laura Kieser	
Feb 28 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Rene Riopel – Family	
	12:00 pm	MASS for Pope Benedict XVI	
Mar 1 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Lisa Boissonnault – Shirley	
	6:30 pm	Rosary	
	6:45 pm	Devotion to the Sacred Heart Of Jesus	
	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross	
Mar 2 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted Rosychuk - Marge	Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 3 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Deceased Relatives – R&L Bokenfohr	



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleux, Carol Jean; all those who are sick or struggling; 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, for vocation in our Diocese and the youth.



We welcome to God's family

Wendy Malaban

Daughter of Florentino & Rowena Jose
Baptized on February 17th, 2013



Marriage Preparation Session

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this spring in Morinville, on April 26, 27, 28th, 2013. For more information contact the parish office. Registration forms available at the back.

Tax Receipts for 2012

The Tax receipts for 2012 are ready to be picked up. Please talk to the Hospitality person at the back of the church.



Thank you very much to all for your contribution and ongoing support of our parish.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Restoration \$ 30.00 Catholic Missions in Canada \$135.00 February 17 th \$ 4394.95	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference March 15 - 16, 2013

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Amy Kalscheur* – dynamic homeschooling mom of 8
Where: Providence Renewal Centre, 3005-119 Street, Edmonton
Cost: Earlybird (prior to March 4th) \$60.00 per adult or \$90.00 per couple
Questions: Veronica – 780-467-8410 or email wchscgreg@shaw.ca
More info: Take a brochure at the back or visit **website:** www.wchsc.net
Mail registration to: WCCHSC, 83 Granville Cresc., Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3C1
 * *Do NOT mail anything after March 4th*

KofC Breakfast

Knights of Columbus breakfast will be held today from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre .



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FAMILY FUN NIGHT RETURNS!

Join us on Sunday, March 3rd from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Fountain Park Pool. Enjoy time with each other splashing around in either the leisure (small) pool or big pool, or simply relax in the hot pool. All ages are welcome to enjoy this fun evening out. Please RSVP at familyfun@sjbp.ca



Come and See...

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Invite You To

A Discernment Retreat at Mission Hill

For Catholic Men Aged 18 - 40
 In St Albert, AB, March 15 – 17, 2013

What We'll Be Doing...

When the Apostles first met Jesus and were curious about His mission, Jesus told them to *come and see*. With this in mind we invite you to this weekend discernment retreat

Lenten Penance Service

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

It will be held on Tuesday, March 12th at 7 pm at the church.

Fr. Ignacy will be available in the church on **Friday, March 1st 5:30 – 6:30 pm**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- February 25 th , Monday, 8:00 am	- Church
RCIA	- February 28 th , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Basement
Bible Study	- February 28 th , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Basement
Deep Basket	- March 2 nd and 3 rd at all Masses	- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! “For one human being to love another;

That is perhaps the most difficult task; The work for which all other work is but preparation.”

Have a good week! 😊