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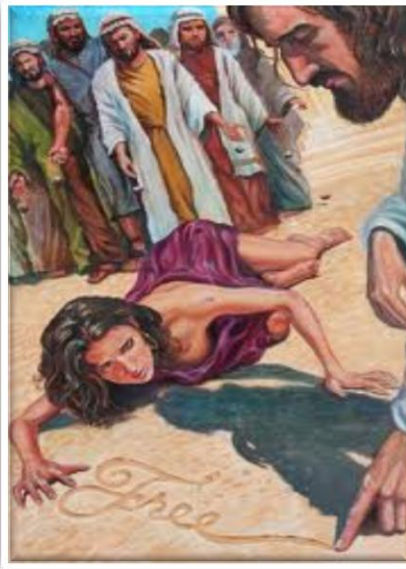
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5th Sunday of Lent

March 17th, mars

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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.

All things are made new through the mercy of God shown to us through Jesus Christ.



The power of God's mercy can restore all things to newness of life. We come to know more clearly God's mercy through his Son, Jesus, who redeems and restores all things through his death and resurrection. Through faith in Jesus we grow in holiness and strive to attain newness of life as we share in his Resurrection.



We are happy to have a new Pope.

The Mass for the inauguration of new Pope Francis will be held March 19 in Vatican. On this day we will have a mass for him in our parish. We invite everyone for that. If you are unable to come please pray for our Pope Francis that day. Please also add an intention for him and our bishop Paul to your prayers. Thank you.



An Invitation from the Bishop

You are most cordially invited to attend Chrism Mass, Tuesday March 26, 2013. This diocesan celebration will be held at **7:30 pm at the cathedral in St. Paul.**

Chrism Mass is concelebrated by the Bishop and the priests from all parts of the diocese. It is a sign of unity and communion between the priests and their Bishop and all members of the diocese, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Faithful. All are welcomed and most especially the representatives of the parishes, the parish and mission council members, the pastoral agents and the care workers, the parish visitors to the sick and shut-ins, the readers, the lectors, the ministers of communion, the members of RCIA, the catechists, the youth and youth ministers and altar servers. It is during this celebration that the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick are blessed and the Holy Chrism (the oil for ordinations and confirmations) is consecrated (hence the name of Chrism Mass). It is the celebration of the Risen Lord's power of life active in the Church.

I am well aware that many are geographically far from St. Paul. Distance is a challenge here. But this a once a year event. The diocesan family needs to gather once in a while. Cordial invitation to all! Hope to see you there! A light lunch will be served immediately after the celebration.

WAY OF THE CROSS



One of the traditional practices very dear to our hearts is the Way of the Cross. This devotion is an effective way to grow in an intimate, personal union with our Lord, and to steep oneself in the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ and the wisdom of His Cross.

We invite you – on Friday at 7 pm.



CONFÉRENCE DES ÉVÊQUES CATHOLIQUES DU CANADA
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

My dear sisters and brothers,

This coming Sunday, 17 March, with the approval and support of the Bishops of Canada, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCOPD) is undertaking the Share

Lent Collection. The 2013 theme for this annual project involving our dioceses and parishes is “Human Dignity: More than Ever”.

Dignity is a frequent theme in the teaching of our Church. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provides more than 50 references to dignity, including the dignity of the human body, of the family, and of the people of God. Human dignity comes from our being created and redeemed in the image of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* gives more than 130 references to human dignity. A central concern in modern Catholic teaching, it has been discussed frequently and consistently by the Popes for more than a century. The 1891 Encyclical *Rerum Novarum* of Pope Leo XIII focused on those conditions of capital and labour which are “repugnant” to our “dignity as human beings” (n. 36).

Our former Pope, Benedict XVI, referred to human dignity some 15 times in his last Encyclical from 2009, *Caritas in Veritate*. It is the “transcendent dignity of men and women” (n. 29), Benedict said, that together with justice and peace must link “life ethics and social ethics” (n. 15). It is because of the “dignity of the individual and the demands of justice”, he explained, we need to give priority to providing “access to steady employment for everyone”, and avoid “disparities in wealth” that are “excessive and morally unacceptable” (n. 32).

As I noted in my earlier message supporting the 2013 Share Lent Collection: “Belief in human dignity has been the driving force of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace for the past 45 years. It is not economic progress but the human person, made in the image of God, who is at the heart of its mission. This gives a special quality to the work of Development and Peace, which would not be possible without your generous support of the Share Lent campaign” (<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/statements-a-letters/3538-human-dignity-more-than-ever>).

The Bishops of Canada encourage all Catholics in our country to support the mission of CCODP, which is also our national agency for *Caritas Internationalis*. We have established a Standing Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops which works closely with CCODP, encouraging and assisting it in its ongoing renewal and revitalization. With the members and staff of Development and Peace, we continue to search for ways so that CCODP can be even more effective in “helping people to appreciate the importance of sharing, respect and love in the spirit of the Gospel of Christ”, while also accomplishing its “valuable educational function” within our Christian communities (Benedict XVI, Apostolic Letter issued *motu proprio*, *On the Service of Charity*).

To repeat the words of our new Holy Father, Francis, on the day of his election as Pope, “we take up this journey: Bishop and People... journey of fraternity, of love, of trust among us. Let us always pray for one another. Let us pray for the whole world, that there may be a great spirit of fraternity.” It is the hope of the Bishops of Canada that each of you be part of this “journey of the Church”. Human development and dignity are an essential expression of the Gospel of Christ, and at the heart and centre of the mission of CCODP.

+ Richard Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton and President
of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

News Release

Harper Government Invests in Improvements to Morinville's Community Infrastructure

MORINVILLE, Alberta – Today, Brian Storseth, Member of Parliament for Westlock—St. Paul, on behalf of the Honourable Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification, announced support for the Paroisse St. Jean Baptiste Parish under the Harper Government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF).

“The Paroisse St. Jean Baptiste Parish has been a community treasure since 1907 and it continues to attract visitors to Morinville while serving as an important focal for the local community,” said MP Storseth. “Our Government's investment in the preservation of this Church, through the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund, will help to create jobs, growth, and long-term prosperity.”

The Harper Government's investment of \$250,000 supports the rehabilitation of the Paroisse St. Jean Baptiste Parish. Enhancements to the corner towers, roof and exterior brickwork will help ensure this historical landmark remains a lasting legacy in the Town of Morinville for decades to come.

“We are very thankful for this support from the Federal Government,” said Simonne Chevalier, Member of the Parish Finance Committee. “Without this assistance, we would not have been able to fully complete the restoration project to preserve this historical icon in the community.”

In Economic Action Plan 2012, the Harper Government announced further support to help communities across the country modernize their infrastructure. Our Government committed \$150 million over two years for the Fund. The Fund supports projects that look to improve existing community infrastructure accessible for use by the public, such as community centres, recreational buildings, local arenas, cultural and other community facilities.

Since 2006, the Harper Government, through WD, has invested in job-creating small- and medium-sized businesses, aerospace, marine and defence industries, and supported innovative entrepreneurs in pursuing emerging markets. By continuing to promote new economic opportunities, WD is helping to create jobs, economic growth, and long-term prosperity.

WD Toll-Free Number: 1 888 338-WEST (9378)

Website: WD is online at www.wd-deo.gc.ca.

A stronger West. A stronger Canada.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Mar 16 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mar 17 Sun - dim	9:00 am	All the Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	
	11:00 am	RIP Therese Caron – Mary Labonte	
Mar 19 Tues - mar	8:30 am	For Pope Francis	<i>St. Joseph</i>
Mar 20 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Alphonse Duperron - Family	
Mar 21 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Souls of Purgatory - Parishioner	
Mar 22 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Deceased Houle Family – Irma	
	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross	
Mar 23 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Roger Champagne (19 th Anniv) - Lorette	Palm (Passion) Sunday
Mar 24 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Remi Boddez – Jerry & Carol	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleur, Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney; 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

Jayse Maverick Tappauf

son of Terry & Tasha

Baptized on March 10th, 2013



The Knights of Columbus 2013 memberships are now due. You can put the money in an envelope and label it Knights of Columbus and it can be placed in the collection basket at the church.



The CWL will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday March 24th in conjunction with the regular KC Breakfast. We appeal to all Ladies especially CWL members to donate generously, so we have the funds to continue the good work of the CWL. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Baking can be dropped off at the Rendez-Vous Centre on Sunday at 7:30 am. If there is anyone that needs the baking picked up on Saturday please call Linda Bulger at 780-984-1364. **Thank you in advance.**

The sign-up schedule for Holy Week is available at the back of the church.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Restoration \$ 620.00; March 10th \$3,138.00

Development & Peace \$ 30.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Tuesday

March 26th

Chrism Mass

- 7:30 p.m.

in St. Paul Cathedral

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

- 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Way of the Cross**

- 3:00 p.m.

- 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

**Blessing of the food
Easter Vigil**

- 2:00 p.m.

- 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m.

- 11:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Colleen Carroll Campbell

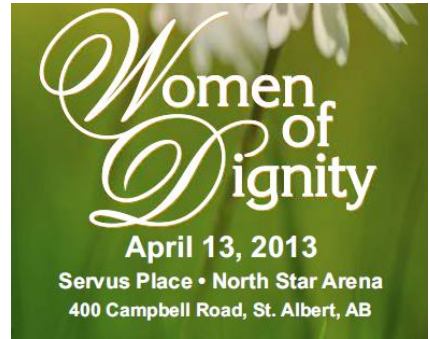
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Colleen Carroll Campbell

Cost: \$65.00

More info: Take a brochure
at the back or visit website:

www.catholicfamilyministries.com



A Quick Journey Through the Bible

AN 8-PART INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE TIMELINE

* Please note the dates for the next sessions: **March 21st April 4th, 18th.**

* Info for those who have attended previous sessions: if you missed any of the previous sessions, please talk to fr. Ignacy and you can be provided with the DVD to watch it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- March 18 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
RCIA	- March 20 th , Wednesday 7:00 pm	- Downstairs Rectory
Bible Study	- March 21 st , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Downstairs Rectory

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

“Friends are those rare people who ask how we are
and then wait to hear the answer”.

Have a good week!

