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## **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

June 16th, juin

2013

**11<sup>e</sup> dimanche du temps 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.



**Forgiveness is freely given to all, even when we judge or believe another is unworthy or sinful.**

When we really understand the meaning of the forgiveness of sins, it changes us. We alter our attitudes and realize that every person has the opportunity to experience renewal and a change of heart. We can be drawn into a greater union with God when we are able to embrace this all-encompassing divine love.

## Month of the Sacred Heart

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.



### A Father Is:



There in every memory  
See his love and care  
Strength and hands to count on  
Freely he does share  
Provider, toil so faithfully  
To make our dreams come true  
Give strong and tender discipline  
Though it is hard to do  
A Father is God's chosen one  
To lead the family  
And point it to His will for life  
Of love and harmony...



*Sue Skeen*

### Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**



## St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-1591) – June 21<sup>st</sup>

The oldest son of Marquis Ferrante of Castiglione, who was in the service of Philip II of Spain, he was born on March 9 at the family castle in Lombardy. He was destined for the military by his father, but early in his childhood decided on a religious life. He was sent to Florence to be educated in 1577, joined the court of the Duke of Mantua, who had appointed his father governor of Montserrat two years later, suffered a kidney attack that was to leave him with digestive trouble the rest of his life, and began to practice great austerities and to devote himself to religious practices and teaching catechism to the poor of Castiglione. While at the court of Prince Diego of the Asturias in Spain, he desired to enter the Jesuits, was refused permission by his father, and on their return to Italy in 1584 renewed his plea. He finally broke down his father, joined the Jesuits in Rome in 1585, and was sent to Milan to study. Because of his poor health he was recalled to Rome, made his vows in 1587, and when a plague struck the city in 1587, served in a hospital opened by the Jesuits.

Aloysius' health was so poor that he received Holy Viaticum and Extreme Unction on several occasions. It was revealed to him that he would pass on the Octave of Corpus Christi, and though he appeared much better in the days preceding the Feast, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga did in fact turn and die on the Octave of Corpus Christi, June 21st, 1591.

He caught the plague while ministering to its victims and died after he received the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. Aloysius Gonzaga was canonized in 1726, was declared protector of young students by Pope Benedict XIII and patron of Catholic youth by Pope Pius XI.

June 9, 2013



**To: The Faithful of the Diocese of St. Paul**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Throughout history, our human settlement has constantly undergone changes in society and demographics due to the migration of peoples for social, economic or political reasons. As people move and communities grow and diminish, the Church must continue to adapt to these changes in society and respond to the needs of our time.

Even within the Diocese of St. Paul, communities and parishes have undergone significant changes. I would just like to point out a couple of examples, as evidenced in the Alberta Catholic Directories of the past 80 years.

1. In 1933, the community of St. Bride's (17km East of St. Paul) had a resident priest and two mission churches in Cork and Ashmont. None of which have regular Sunday services today.
2. Also in 1933 Thorhild was a mission of Radway, but now the priest serving these communities now resides in Thorhild.
3. Again in 1933 Whitecourt was served from Onoway and only in 1951 did it receive its first resident pastor. Today Whitecourt is a growing community whose priest also serves Fox Creek.
4. In 1957, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish was established in Cold Lake (formerly Grand Centre) to respond to the growing needs of that community.
5. In 2013, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Fort McMurray is being formerly incorporated as a separate parish to better serve the faithful living there. As of this year there will officially be two Catholic parishes in Fort McMurray and the rate of the community suggests that more will be required in the future.

As a Diocese we often feel nostalgic but still we have to think ahead about how we will continue our mission of evangelization throughout the next decade and beyond. As I explained in Ft. McMurray, last weekend – “people living and sharing their faith are always more important than the buildings in which they worship.”

In this time of evangelization, our priorities need to be ministering to youth and families and thereby building up our Church for years to come. This is why we have an Office of Family Ministry as well as the recently reestablished Office of Youth Ministry to support our parishes in its youth and family activities and projects.

Vocation ministry is therefore very important.

There were over sixty priests serving our Diocese in the 1950's at a time when the Fort McMurray region was not under our care. Today we have only 22 active priests which challenges us to look at ways to more effectively use them in order to continue the important work of evangelization and providing the sacraments to the faithful.

We also have limited amount financial resources. Throughout the Diocese we spend a significant amount of money maintaining buildings that are barely used and this money could be spent on ministry and support for our youth and families; and presently several priests burn a lot of gas driving to churches sometimes for less than 10 people.

Recognizing these challenges, Bishop Luc Bouchard established a Parish Review Committee back in 2005 to examine all of the parishes in the Diocese and to determine their viability. In 2006 this committee prepared the document “Diocese of St. Paul: Making Our Catholic Community More Vital-Vibrant-Viable”. A lot of work and research went into this document but it was unfortunately never implemented. This review called for no longer having regular weekend Mass in several parishes which either had too few attendees at Sunday Masses or were financially unsustainable. It also suggested a review after five years of other parishes that had concerns. It has now been seven years since this document was produced and it is my responsibility as your bishop to address these difficult and painful issues.

Therefore as of the end of July 2013, the following parishes will no longer have regular Sunday Masses but can still be available for their catechetical activities as well as for weddings, funerals and other special occasions:

Atmore	Pickardville
Ardmore	Prosperity
Beaver Lake	Rochester
Caslan/Buffalo Lake	St. Vincent
Dapp	Venice
Fort Assiniboine	Vimy
Fort Kent	Waugh
Frog Lake	

This is not an easy decision and I am not making it lightly. I understand the pain and hurt that comes with no longer having Sunday Masses in a church which has been there for your entire lives. However, I must look at the good of the entire Diocese, the good of the priests and the good of all our Catholic faithful who live and will live in our Diocese for years to come.

For those whose churches will no longer have regular Sunday Masses, I encourage you to bravely take an active part in the parish closest to you; I ask those in the welcoming parishes to warmly greet your brothers and sisters in Christ as they become part of your parish communities.

May God be with all of us during this time of transition!

Sincerely in our Lord, the Good Shepherd,



†Paul Terrio

Bishop of St. Paul, Alberta

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All these appointments take effective August 15, 2013

<b>Fort McMurray</b>	St. John the Baptist Parish Missions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ft Chipewyan - Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary</li> <li>• Ft McKay – St. Julien</li> </ul>	Fr. Jose Chriappanath, cmi - Pastor  Fr. Prabhakar Kommareddu, sac Associate Pastor
<b>Fort McMurray</b>	St. Paul Parish Missions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janvier – St. Gabriel</li> <li>• Conklin – St. Vincent Ferrier</li> </ul>	Fr. Limneo Zamora (Fr. Nong) - Pastor  Fr. Francis Khai Phan Associate Pastor
<b>Lac La Biche</b>	St. Catherine Parish Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kikino – Immaculate Heart of Mary</li> </ul>	Fr. Hamilcar Blanco - Pastor
<b>Athabasca &amp; Boyle</b>	St. Gabriel Parish St. Alphonse Parish	Fr. Hong Nguyen
<b>Bonnyville &amp; Elk Point</b>	St. Louis – Parish Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kehewin – Our Lady of Mercy</li> </ul> St. Michael's Parish	Fr. Rene Realuyo - Pastor  Fr. Victor Bureau Associate Pastor
<b>Morinville &amp; Legal</b>	St. Jean Baptiste Parish St. Emile Parish	Fr. Ignacy Warias, omi - Pastor Fr. Brian Bricker, op - Associate Pastor
<b>Whitecourt</b>	St. Joseph Parish Missions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fox Creek – Our Lady of Peace</li> <li>• Swan Hills – St. John the Evangelist</li> </ul>	Fr. Paulson Kannanaikal, cmi - Pastor  Fr. Vincechan Kochuparambil, cmi Associate Pastor
<b>Cold Lake &amp; LeGoff &amp; Elizabeth Settlement &amp; Fishing Lake</b>	St. Dominic Parish Assumption Parish St. Raphael Parish St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish St. Eugene Parish	Fr. Andrew Schoenberger - Pastor  Fr. Thomas Dieu Nguyen Associate Pastor
<b>Westlock &amp; Jarvie &amp; Clyde</b>	St. Mary's Parish Christ the King Parish St. Patrick Parish	Fr. Ambrose Umeohanna, smmm Pastor
<b>Saddle Lake &amp; Goodfish Lake</b>	Sacred Heart Parish St. Mathias Parish	Fr. Gilbert Dasna, smmm - Pastor without prejudice to his position at the Cathedral

**OTHER**

<b>Fr. Roger Scotte</b>	Currently pastor of St. Alphonse Parish, Boyle and Mission, retires from ministry.
<b>Fr. David Bernard</b>	Is appointed to hospital chaplaincy for St. Paul
<b>Fr. Paul Thekkanath, cmi</b>	Currently pastor of Fort McMurray is granted on the suggestion of the Diocese, a year of sabbatical with his community.
<b>Fr. Mario Jubinville</b>	Currently pastor of LeGoff and Elizabeth Settlement and Frog Lake is granted a year of sabbatical



## Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church  
and most especially your Church  
in the Diocese of St. Paul  
with an abundance of holy and zealous  
priests, deacons, religious and seminarians.

Give those you have called to the married state  
and those you have chosen to live  
as single persons in the world  
the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of your Son  
so that through him, with him and in him  
we may love you more deeply  
and serve you more faithfully  
always and everywhere.

With the virgin mother Mary,  
we ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen!



# Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
June 15 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Eugene & Irene Casavant - Denise	11 <sup>th</sup>
June 16 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP John & Eileen Kaup – Jerry & Carol	Sunday
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Of Ordinary Time
June 18 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Ted Rosychuk - Marge	
June 19 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Roland Boissonnault (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) - Shirley	
June 20 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) No Mass	
	7:00 pm	Rosary followed by Mass (prepared by KofC)	
June 21 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Living & Deceased members of the Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
June 22 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased members of our Parish	12 <sup>th</sup>
June 23 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Art & Leda Cust – Jerry & Carol	Sunday
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Of ordinary Time

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Paul Krauskopf, Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis ; 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 & youth.



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run – One Life, One Rose

Beginning on April 27, 2013, four Silver Roses will begin making their way across North America, from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The Roses will conclude their journey on Dec. 12, 2013, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. **One Rose One Life:** This activity professes our commitment to the Culture of Life and our continuous stand against abortion. We invite you to come for an evening in our parish on June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., time of prayer and reflection.



*We welcome to God's family*

**Luke Real Szymrko**

son Kevin of & Reneé

Baptized on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013



*We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to*

**Carolyn LeBlanc & Cory Tyrlik**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 15, 2013



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

June 9<sup>th</sup> \$4160.00  
Needs Of The Diocese \$ 105.00  
Restoration \$220.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!



**ONEROCK** JULY 26,27,28 2013



**What is One Rock?**

One Rock WYD@Home is a vibrant faith-filled Christian music festival event for young adults and their families. It's a time where we come together, away from the noise of the world, to make a noise for GOD!

Come join various speakers and Christian musical artists for three fantastic days of music, praise & worship, inspirational talks and more. Come and experience it for yourself. This is an event you don't want to miss!

- **The information meeting for those who plan and still think about going for this event will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Downstairs.** You can also visit: [onerock.ca](http://onerock.ca)

**What is Camp St. Louis?**

It is a faith based camp experience that will last a lifetime. It is run by young adults, (Team) with Youth for Christ. During the week the team and campers participate in daily Mass, prayers, celebrating the sacraments, and a better understanding of the Catholic faith. Outdoor activities include sports, singing, swimming, and nightly campfires. The camp can accommodate up to 80 campers including the counselors. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Camp St. Louis hosts kids from ages 8 to 14, and a counselor week.

**ALL ABOUT CAMP:**

*Fun and Games:* Camp is loaded with activities such as swimming, hiking, volleyball, Frisbee, soccer, skits, "Capture the Flag," and other exciting games.

*Deepen your faith:* We celebrate the Mass almost everyday, listen to Talks, reflect on the life Christ, and participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We end each day by rejoicing and praising God through singing at Camp fire.

**Camp St. Louis Schedule 2013**

Camp begins on the Sunday or Monday Night.  
 There is a Mass at 6:00pm, to which all are invited.  
 Registration for the week occurs after mass. There is a closing Mass Friday morning at 10:00am, to which all are invited; pick-up follows at 11:00am.  
 Team Week > July 1 – 5 (short week)  
 Counsellor Week > July 7 – 12  
 Ages 10 - 11 Week > July 14 – 19  
 Ages 11 - 12 Week > July 21 – 26  
 Team off Week > July 28 – Aug 2  
 Ages 8 - 9 Week > Aug 5 – 9 (short week)  
 Ages 13 - 14 Week > Aug 11 – 16

**TRIUMPH IN THE CROSS RALLY** will be held on Saturday September 14, 2013 in St. Paul, Alberta. This is an all-day event for youth and young adults from ages 15-35 years old. The day will start at Racette School Junior High at 9 am and conclude at the senior citizen centre behind the cathedral. Guest Speakers will be Bishop Paul Terrio and Michael Landry. Join us for a day of activities which will include, The Way of the Cross, Games, Adoration, Music, Mass and a BBQ. Childcare will be available. Families of the youth are welcome to join for the events later in the day. For more information please contact Fr. Andrew Schoenberger @ 780-645-3277 or Louise Lavoie @ 780-645-3277. Registration forms are available at the parish office.



**Volunteer list** There is a volunteer sign up sheet at the back of the Church for those who wish to volunteer for watering of the flowers around the church and parish office. If you would like to volunteer please write your name down with your phone number and we will contact you. For more info feel free to call Donna at the Parish office.

**Thank You to the Cemetery volunteers**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped clean the cemetery last weekend. It looks beautiful.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dust Angels	- June 17 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
KofC Breakfast	- June 30 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday, 9:00 – 12:30	- Rendez-Vous centre

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!** ... "It takes a strong person to say sorry, and an ever stronger person

Have a Blessed Week!

to forgive."

- Unknown

