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17th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

July 28th, juillet

2013

17^e 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.



Be persistent in prayer and nag if you must; God hears you every time.

The truth of today's psalm, *Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me*, may not always be apparent. There are times when we pray and it seems that God is either not listening or is unwilling to give us what we want. The Scriptures tell us to be *persistent* and to keep praying; that in God's time our prayers are always answered.

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI.

BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
FEAST DAY: AUGUST 1ST



ST. ALPHONSUS was born of noble parents, near Naples, in 1696. His spiritual training was entrusted to the Fathers of the Oratory in that city, and from his boyhood Alphonsus was known as a most devout Brother of the Little Oratory. At the early age of sixteen he was made doctor in law, and he threw himself into this career with ardor and success. A mistake, by which he lost an important case, showed him the vanity of human fame, and determined him to labor only for the glory of God. He entered the priesthood, devoting himself to the most neglected souls; and to carry on this work he founded later the missionary Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

At the age of sixty-six he became Bishop of St. Agatha, and undertook the reform of his diocese with the zeal of a Saint. He made a vow never to lose time, and, though his life was spent in prayer and work, he composed a vast number of books, filled with such science, unction, and wisdom that he has been declared one of the Doctors of the Church.

St. Alphonsus wrote his first book at the age of forty-nine, and in his eighty-third year had published about sixty volumes, when his director forbade him to write more. Very many of these books were written in the half-hours snatched from his labors as missionary, religious superior, and Bishop, or in the midst of continual bodily and mental sufferings. With his left hand he would hold a piece of marble against his aching head while his right hand wrote. Yet he counted no time wasted which was spent in charity. He did not refuse to hold a long correspondence with a simple soldier who asked his advice, or to play the harpsichord while he taught his novices to sing spiritual canticles. He lived in evil times, and met with many persecutions and disappointments.

For his last seven years he was prevented by constant sickness from offering the Adorable Sacrifice; but he received Holy Communion daily, and his love for Jesus Christ and his trust in Mary's prayers sustained him to the end. He died in 1787, in his ninety-first year. He was beatified in 1816 and canonized in 1839. In 1871, Alphonsus was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX (r. 1846-1878).

REFLECTION: Let us do with all our heart the duty of each day, leaving the result to God, as well as the care of the future.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Ask Saint Alphonsus to help us increase our devotion to the Blessed Mother through whom all graces flow to us.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
July 27 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Raymond O'Quinn – Kathleen & Family	17 th
July 28 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	Sunday Of ordinary Time
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
July 30 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Paul Krauskopf – Mary & Family	
July 31 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Deceased members of the Bachand family – Alma Casavant & Family	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Aug 1 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) NO MASS	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
Aug 2 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Elaine, Paulette & Darlene	
Aug 3 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving - Parishioner	18 th
Aug 4 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday Of ordinary Time
	11:00 am	RIP Monique Lamoureux - Angie	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Ed Kryskow; 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 vocations & youth

Marriage Preparation Session

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on October 25th, 26th & 27th, 2013. For more information and/or to register, please contact the parish office.

95th Annual Pilgrimage 2013 August 14-15th Skaro Shrine



On August 14th the celebrations begins with: 6:30 pm – Reconciliation
7:00 pm – Rosary 7:30 pm – Vespers 8:00 pm – Mass, followed by a candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

On Thursday August 15, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the sick at 10:00 am followed by the blessing of religious articles and a Blessed Sacrament procession.

Lunch will be available after both Masses.

The Skaro Shrine is 72 kilometers northeast of Edmonton, at the intersection of highway 45 and secondary highway 831. For more information see the poster at the back of the church.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

July 21st \$3,188.50
Restoration \$ 10.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

Ask, seek, knock

Jesus urges us to ask, seek, and knock
 This means our faith has to be an active one.
 However, sometimes we are too proud to ask, so we don't receive;
 we are too lazy to seek, so we don't find;
 and we are too timid to knock, so the door doesn't open to us.
 We mustn't wait for things to happen, or to fall into our hands.
 We must be humble and trustful, yet bold and energetic,
 if we are to receive good things from our Father in heaven.

Camp St. Louis

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 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	July 30 th , Tuesday 9:00 am	- Church
Blood Donor Clinic	July 30 th , Tuesday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm	- Rendez-Vous Centre



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... "A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel."

Have a good week !

