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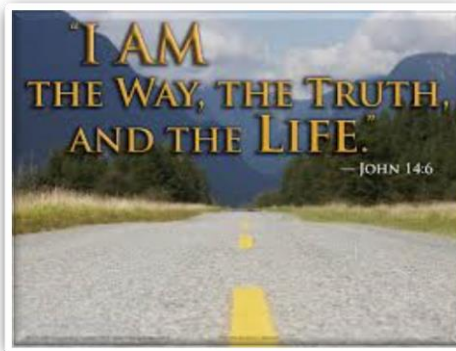
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21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

August 25th, août

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.



We are called to be children of God.

What hope-filled news we hear today! The message of God's love, redemption and salvation that was sent to the Jewish people extends to the rest of the world. All who are willing to follow the path laid out by the Lord will join in the great feast in the eternal Kingdom. Together we will give glory and worship to God.

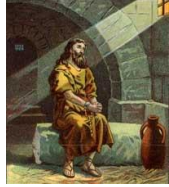
August 29 - The Passion of John the Baptist

Courage and Repentance

Today's Gospel recounts the passion of John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. John was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, the nephew of Our Lady. King Herod imprisoned John but was afraid to kill him both because he liked to hear John's words (though these words were not taken to heart) and because Herod knew that John was holy.

John the Baptist had great courage to speak the truth and to call others to a change of heart, to embrace the ways of God. He led by example, fasting in the desert and preparing the way for Jesus. He had such great courage that he even spoke out about the immoral activities of King Herod, which led eventually to his death.

Prayer: *Dear Lord, give me the courage to repent.*

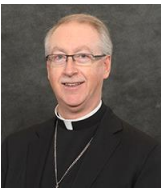


CCCB joint emergency campaign with Dev. and Peace for Syrian refugees!

One month remains in the joint campaign by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) to raise emergency aid for Syrian refugees. Launched June 21, 2013, this humanitarian campaign will culminate in a day of prayer and fasting for the people of Syria and all the Middle East on Saturday, 14 September 2013, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. All donations to the special campaign are to be sent to Development and Peace by 14 September. Already CCODP has raised approximately \$284,000 in contributions from Canadian Catholics.



The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) at the end of July reported almost 2 million Syrian refugees have sought shelter in neighbouring Middle East countries. The report notes that so far the refugees generally have access to basic public services, and that malnutrition and mortality rates to date are relatively low. However, the UNHCR also warns the number and needs of the Syrian refugees are growing, as well as placing serious pressures on host communities in the surrounding countries. In addition to the refugees outside Syria, an additional 6,800,000 people still living in that country are seriously affected by their country's ongoing violence, of whom almost half are children. The total estimated population of Syria in 2012 was about 22.5 million.



In a letter addressed to the Catholics of Canada this past June, the Most Reverend Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton and President of the CCCB, together with Pope Francis and all the Bishops of Canada, invited Catholics to be in solidarity with the people of Syria in their many sufferings from war, violence and displacement. "As a community of faith, let us pray to God to bring justice, peace and healing to the region. Let each of us do what we can to provide assistance and aid to our suffering brothers and sisters in Syria and its neighbouring countries," the CCCB President stated in his letter.

The revenues collected from the CCCB-CCODP emergency joint campaign will assist the extensive work in the Middle East by Catholic charities and development agencies, particularly *Caritas Internationalis*. Since October 2012, Development and Peace has been taking action to help victims of the civil war in Syria, and providing support for its partners in the region, mainly Caritas Syria, Caritas Lebanon, Caritas Jordan, Caritas Turkey and Menapolis. The most vulnerable individuals receive priority assistance: pregnant women, children, and the wounded.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 24 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens	21 st
Aug 25 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Therese Caron – Mark & Kerry Vansevendt & Family	Sunday Of ordinary
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Time
Aug 27 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP David Hittinger - Mary	St. Monica
Aug 28 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Paul Krauskopf – Parish Council	St. Augustine
Aug 29 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Marie-Paule Ricard - Family	The Passion Of St. John The Baptist
Aug 30 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Living & Deceased members of the Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley	
Aug 31 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Rebecca Champagne (18 th Anniv) - Lorette	22 nd
Sept 1 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Paul Krauskopf – Finance Committee	Sunday Of ordinary
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Time

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Ed Kryskow, Eugene Scantland; 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 Pope, Bishop Paul Terrio, our new priest Father Brian, 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.

Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory. Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to

Maricel Mancion & Christopher Buchanan

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 24th, 2013



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

August 18th \$3,473.00
Restoration \$ 110.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

First Friday Adoration - Open Doors

As we coming closer to September, we would like to continue the First Fridays in our parish. On the First Friday of September 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 Jesus in the Eucharist.



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 present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Angels and Children's Liturgy Meeting

There will be a meeting for all the Angels and Children's Liturgy leaders on **Wednesday, August 28th at 7:00 pm** at the **Downstairs at the Rectory**. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please come to this meeting. There are still spots that need to be filled.



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.

Parking between the Rectory and Garage

We ask your co-operation to **refrain from parking at any time between the rectory and garage**. Please note that the priests are on call 24 hrs a day and in case of an emergency must be able to take their cars out of the garage and leave quickly both sides of the garage are being occupied. This is even when there is a service at Church because the other priest may go to the other Parish or be called away. Employees who work for the parish may also have to leave quickly sometimes. We thank you very kindly for helping us out with this concern.



CWL News for Ladies of the Parish

The CWL ladies will be getting together on Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 pm and we would love you to join us. We are going to start off the year with something out of the ordinary... a card making session. The instructor will bring all the supplies and show us how to create two beautiful cards; the cost is \$5.00. Learn about our CWL organization while hand crafting two unique cards.

If you would like to join us please contact me at 780-939-3428. Hope to see you there! *Betty*

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday August 27th and Friday August 30th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- August 26 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Angels and Children's Liturgy meeting	- August 28 th , Wednesday 7:00 pm	- Downstairs at the Rectory

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... "If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."

