

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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## **23rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

September 8th, septembre

2013

**23e dimanche du temps ordinaire**

**TAKE UP  
YOUR  
CROSS**

and



## **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.



## The Son of God, Jesus Christ, saves us.

Our human minds cannot understand what is of the world let alone what is of God and the spiritual life. We cannot be saved by ourselves, our family and friends, or our worldly possessions and positions. The only way to heaven is to empty our hands of our earthly cares, take up our cross, follow Jesus and do God's will.

### 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.



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.

*There are envelopes at the back of the church for those who wish to donate to Development & Peace. You can mail the donation directly or you can place them in the collection basket this week. Thank you!*

Prayer / Reflection...

### Guests at his table

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests  
at the banquet of the Eucharist.

Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life,

May we go forth from here nourished,  
honoured, blessed, humbled, yet exalted.

May we be so sure of our worth before you  
that the honours of this world will never ensnare us.

And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet. Amen



### Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary – September 8

Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We rejoice that this woman was chosen by God to be His own mother.

In our day, we need Mary's presence and example more than ever, because so many mothers are afraid to be mothers, and so many opinion-makers in our society have forgotten what motherhood really means.

Let's honor Mary today by offering special prayers for all who are pregnant and afraid, especially those tempted to abort their child. Pray that they find new hope and strength in the one who said "Yes" to God's plan.

Pray also for those who have aborted their children. Pray that on this day, Mary herself will comfort them, and point them to her Son, in whom there is forgiveness and life.



# Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 7 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Tom Houle - Angie	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sept 8 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Michael Hittinger – Jerry & Carol	Sunday Of ordinary
	11:00 am	RIP Jim Rousseau – Mark & Kerry Vansevenandt	Time
Sept 10 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Arthur Hebert – Rita & Family	
Sept 11 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Lucien Turgeon – Leo Brochu	
Sept 12 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Louise Desnoyers - Family	
Sept 13 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Deceased members of the Alexander & O'Quinn Family - Kathleen & Family	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
Sept 14 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Norm Chalifoux(9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Jeannine, Louise & Jacqueline	24 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 15 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens	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, for vocations & youth.



*We welcome to God's family*

**Rishma Kalinga Mudalige**, daughter of Asitha & Tisse

Baptized on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**Zaidan Marcus Kidd**, son of Darren & Maryanne

Baptized on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013



## Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm – Downstairs at the Rectory.

Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.

## Marriage Preparation Session

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

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

September 1<sup>st</sup> \$3,896.00  
Restoration \$ 1325.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!



## Angels and Children's Liturgy

There are still spots that need to be filled. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge at 780-939-5185. The Angel's & Children's Liturgy begins this weekend .

## Children's Coins for Charity

Our next Children's Charity collection will help support Children's Stollery Hospital in Edmonton.

## First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist



There will be a Registration meeting before we start a journey to assist you, Dear Parents, to prepare your children for the Sacraments. If you have children in **grade 3**, please come to the meeting and we will tell you about the preparation and what it will involve. Please know that this meeting is **for parents only**.



\* **Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm Rectory Basement.**

Please bring to the meeting a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child was baptized at another parish. The fee for the books and other resources, which will be used during the preparation, is \$36.00 to be paid at the time of registration. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office. *Please note that there will not be any other registration meetings.*



## TRIUMPH IN THE CROSS 2013 – Youth (ages 15 – 30) Pilgrimage

September 14 in St. Paul

9:00 a.m. Racette Junior High School, (*across Main Street from the Cathedral*).



**Activities:** Music, skits and Speakers; Bishop Paul Terrio and Mike Landry. Lunch is included.

Register in advance by contacting Christian Bekolay [christianbekolay@dioceseofstpaul.ca](mailto:christianbekolay@dioceseofstpaul.ca) or at the door. Cost \$25.00 per person. Child care is available from 9:00 – 12:30

**All are invited** to join at 3:30 p.m. Blessing of the Statues of St. Paul and St. Kateri in front of the Cathedral followed by Mass (with a special collection for the people of Syria and the Middle East), Adoration and a Barbeque at the Seniors' Hall (*donations welcome*).

## “On the road to Emmaus...”

24 Hour Women's Retreat lead by Denise Laverdure-Sych Sept. 6, 7 or 6, 7, 8, Oct. 4, 5, Nov. 15, 16, Dec 6, 7, 2013

Arrival - Fridays at 6:30 pm, Departure - Saturday at 4:30

St. Edouard Renewal Centre

Cost \$75.00 per person For more information or to register call

Denise at (780) 645 – 3802 or email [ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com)

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was

*talking to us on the road?” Luke 24, 32*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- September 9th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	- September 11 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 3:40pm	- Downstairs Rectory

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!** ... “Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want,

*Have a good week!*

but the realization of how much you already have.”

