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24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

September 15th, septembre

2013

24e 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.

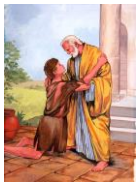
Call the parish office for more info and registration.

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.



Now we must celebrate and rejoice.

Whenever we gather in prayer as a Christian community we are called to celebrate and rejoice, just as the merciful father ordered in today's Gospel. As we celebrate and rejoice in the Lord Jesus, may we listen to God's word, grow in holiness as he strengthens us and seek the forgiveness that only our heavenly Father can offer us.

“On the road to Emmaus...”

24 Hour Women's Retreat lead by Denise Laverdure-Sych 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

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was

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

Prayer / Reflection...

Prayer for the lost lambs

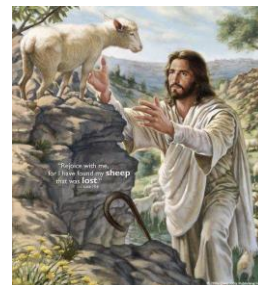
Lord Jesus, we pray for all the sheep that are lost,
but our hearts go out especially to the lost lambs.
Have mercy on the human wolves who steal, exploit,
and sometimes kill the lambs of the Father's flock;
help them to see the horror of what they are doing.
comfort the grieving parents who in many cases
don't even have the consolation of a burial service.

In your merciful love grant that those lambs,
though lost here, may be found hereafter.
Watch over those who are still straying here below.

Guide them along paths that are safe.

Send shepherds to look for them.

And open the eyes of society
so that we may cease to regard property
as more important than people. Amen



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.




Sessions will be held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to fr. Ignacy or fr. Brian at any time. Our first opening/information session will be on October 16th at 7:00 pm Rectory Downstairs.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 14 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Norm Chalifoux(9 th Anniv) – Jeannine, Louise & Jacqueline	24 th
Sept 15 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens	Sunday Of ordinary Time
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Sept 17 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley	
Sept 18 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention - Parishioner	
Sept 19 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Liturgy of the Word with Communion Opening New School Year Mass for Notre Dame Elementary School at church	
	1:30 pm		
Sept 20 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Deceased Parents – Claude & Irene	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest
Sept 21 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Souls of Purgatory - Parishioner	25 th
Sept 22 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Rem Boddez - CWL	Sunday Of ordinary Time
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

 **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 Francis, Bishop Paul Terrio, for vocations & youth.

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.

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.

First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist

 We will begin our preparation of children for the sacrament soon. The first session will be on Thursday, October 10th at the Rectory Downstairs.

We thank you to all the parents who came and want to journey and assist their children to grow in faith and prepare and receive these very important sacrament as nourishment of their spiritual life.

Just a note to those parents who, for whatever reason missed the meeting last week, still want their children to be enrolled in this year preparation, please contact parish office as soon as you can, but before the first session. Thank you.





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.

Family Fun Nights Return!

Join us monthly for fun-filled activities geared for the whole family (yes, that includes grand-parents)!! Donations are welcome to offset the cost of activities. Please email familyfun@sjbp.ca if you plan to attend that month's activities.



Here's the amazing nights we have planned this year:

- September 28th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Game/Pizza Night in Knights of Columbus Room
- October 25th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Gym Night in Notre Dame School Gymnasium
- November 24th 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Swimming at Fountain Park Pool
- December Skating (time and place TBA)
- January 25th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Game/Pizza Night in Knights of Columbus Room
- February 28th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Gym Night in Legal School Gymnasium
- March 23th 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Swimming at Fountain Park Pool
- Final Event will be the weekend of May 2-4th

Looking for an Energetic Dynamic Team of 4 to assist and to organize youth activities. For more information, please contact Colleen at youth@sjbp.ca



October 21, 2013 School Board Elections

Be part of important decisions...

become a school trustee

YOU COULD BE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

School board elections are October 21, 2013.

Do you have an interest in Catholic Education? Whether or not you have children in school now, I encourage you to think about running for school board.

Having candidates for trustee, representing all facets of our community, is important to creating a vital school system. Trustees, as part of the school board, make decisions about how education is delivered in our community. School board decisions affect our children's education and the cultural, social and economic life of our community.

On behalf of the school board, I am encouraging people with an interest in children and a vision for local education to consider running for school board. Nomination day is September 23, 2013.

Check Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools website www.gsacrd.ab.ca for trustee candidate information. Visit the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Assn. website, www.acsta.ab.ca or the Alberta School Boards Assn. website www.asba.ab.ca for additional information.

Please see the ward map for resident boundaries, available at the back of the church.

Yours truly,

Deborah Schlag, Secretary Treasurer, Returning Officer for Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- September 16th , Monday 8:00 am

- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... "It is not the Load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it."

Have a good week!

