

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, septembre

2013

25e 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.

## **We are stewards of God-given blessings and must use our temporal goods for eternal gain.**

We are servants of a benevolent Master who has entrusted us with a stewardship of blessings. Our God-given gifts are not for increased temporal gain but to be used to build up eternal blessings. Knowing that we will be held accountable for our stewardship, we must be prudent *children of light*, who plan ahead for an eternal dwelling.

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## **Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection?**

Every year, Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. As noted by the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, this collection helps support the work of the episcopal conference by providing each diocese the means to make an annual *per capita* contribution to the CCCC. “Any amount exceeding this contribution is then put in the disposal of the dioceses for their own pastoral needs,” Archbishop Smith explains. The CCCC is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops in Canada, including the Eastern Catholic Churches in Canada.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

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## **Defend Abortion Rally – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

Did you know that Alberta taxpayers currently pay at least \$13 million every year towards the funding of elective abortions in our province, while many genuine health care needs do not get covered by provincial health insurance, or are grossly underfunded?

Those taxpayer dollars could instead be used to hire 57 doctors, or 200 nurses, or buy 9 life-saving MRI machines every year to alleviate the shortage crisis. Please join us Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 noon - 1:30– pm at the Alberta Legislature for a Defund Abortion Rally. We’ll ask MLAs to stop forcing taxpayers to subsidize abortions in our province. Organized by Campaign Life Coalition Alberta. For info visit [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defundAB](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defundAB) or call 800-730-5358.

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## **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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Rectory Downstairs.*

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## **World Tourism Day September 27**

A world Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, “Whatever house you enter first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace will rest on that person (LK 10.5-6).

# Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 21 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Souls of Purgatory - Parishioner	25 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 22 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Rem Boddez - CWL	Sunday Of ordinary Time
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Sept 23 Mon - lun	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Maurice Boissonnault	
Sept 24 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Ted Rosychuk - Marge	
Sept 25 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention for Aline Bell & Clement LaBrie – Yvonne Leduc	
Sept 26 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Gertrude Morris – Family & Friends	
Sept 27 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Lionel Hebert – Rita & Family	
Sept 28 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	26 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 29 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens	Sunday Of ordinary Time
	11:00 am	RIP Emile Borle – Robert & Lucie Rivet	



**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.

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](mailto:youth@sjbp.ca)



**Please Pray for...**



✚ Maurice Boissonnault, who passed away on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the age of 57. His funeral Mass will be held at our Parish on Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*



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

**Billie Tinsley & Christian Coulombe**

**&**

**Lauren Velsink & Dustin Brenneis**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013



COLLECTIONS –  
QUÊTES

September 15<sup>th</sup> \$3,979.70  
Restoration \$ 145.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

## 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.

## Join us for our very first family fun night of the year!

“Join us for our first Family Fun Night of the Year! We will be having pizza and playing some old family favourites – Yahtzee, Monopoly or maybe even try some new ones! Donations will be welcome to offset the cost!

**When:** Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** K of C room (Parish Hall)

**RSVP:** by September 26<sup>th</sup> at [familyfun@sjbp.ca](mailto:familyfun@sjbp.ca) or call parish office

## “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](mailto:ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com)

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was *talking to us on the road?*” Luke 24, 32

October 21, 2013 School Board Elections

## YOU COULD BE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

become a  
school  
trustee

Be part of important decisions...

### 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](http://www.gsacrd.ab.ca) for trustee candidate information. Visit the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Assn. website, [www.acsta.ab.ca](http://www.acsta.ab.ca) or the Alberta School Boards Assn. website [www.asba.ab.ca](http://www.asba.ab.ca) for additional information.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Blood donor clinic	- September 24 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 4-8 pm	- Rendez-Vous Centre

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!** ... “There’s always a lot to be thankful for if you take the time to look for it.”

*Have a good week!*

