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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 17th, novembre

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.

Developing a Safe Parish Community

The Diocese of St. Paul has developed a policy to ensure that our Parish Community is a safe place for all our parishioners, our volunteers, our staff, and our Church. Our safe Parish Community Committee will be responsible to ensure that the Diocesan Policy is implemented locally.

Everyone who volunteers or is an employee of the parish will be required to sign a safe parish pledge. Beside this, high risk ministries will have to submit letters of reference, submit a criminal record check, and attend an orientation session on “Developing a safe parish community”

This is to let you know what is coming and what we have to do while ministering in our parish.

To comply with the policy the High Risk Ministers are required to attend one of the following compulsory workshops in 2013.

- **Tuesday November 26th 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm St. Anne’s Parish, Barrhead**
- **Monday December 2nd 7:00pm – 9:00 pm St. Louis Parish, Bonnyville**
- **Tuesday December 3rd 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm St. Isidore, Plamondon**

High Risk	General Risk
Bereavement team coordinator and members	Adult Altar Server
Collection Counter	Adult Choir Director, musician
Extraordinary minister of communion to the sick, to senior’s lodges, etc.	Adult religious education teacher—Faith Development Leader
Coordinator of children altar servers	Baptism prep team member or coordinator
Angel/Children Liturgy – Instructors & Helpers	Building custodian – Dust Angels
Parish Secretary	
Teacher of children’s catechesis: Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, RCIT	Liturgical ministry volunteers: lector, extraordinary minister of communion, hospitality, ushers, and decorations, RCIA Leader
Youth Minister and Support Group	Parish committee member: parish council, finance, safe parish
All key Holders – regardless of ministry	Sacristan
Hall Committee	Social Event Committees
Hall Janitor	

In addition the following workshops have been set up to minimize the travelling of the larger groups to reduce the out of pocket travelling costs and provide more flexibility in parishioners schedules, especially for those who are on shift work:

- **Monday November 25th at 7:00 pm Morinville at the Rectory downstairs.**
- Wednesday November 27th, Whitecourt, St. Joseph’s Parish 7:00pm – 9:00 pm
- Friday November 29th, Thorhild St. Anne’s Parish 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Thursday December 5th, Fort McMurray, St. Paul’s Parish 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Friday December 6th, Cold Lake, St. Dominic Parish 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

There will be one last workshop for a final wrap up for anyone who can’t make the above scheduled workshop:

January 18th, 2014, St. Edouard 10:00AM – 12:00Noon (Saturday) note: time is subject to confirmation...could have Mass before. TBD.

We must not let distractions of the world's chaos and disorder dispel God's perfect plan of salvation. Today's readings show us that even in the midst of a world gone mad, we are still empowered to bring God's order to any situation. Whether it is by our behavior, our words or our presence, believers have been given the power to share God's message no matter where we find ourselves.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 16 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Noel Vansevenandt - Family	33 rd
Nov 17 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley	Sunday Of ordinary
	11:00 am	RIP Paul Lavallee – Family	Time
Nov 19 Tues - mar	8:30 am	In honor of St. Anthony - Parishioner	
Nov 20 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Emile Borle – Leo Brochu	
Nov 21 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Souls of Purgatory - Parishioner	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 22 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	St. Cecilia
Nov 23 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Denise Chroel - Simone	Christ
Nov 24 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Rem Boddez - CWL	The King
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Ed Kryskow, Eugene Scantland, Father Michael; 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



We welcome to God's family

Alexander Joseph Paul, son of Barret & Kelly &
Caleb Maurice VanBrabant, son of Trevor & Amanda
 Baptized on November 10th, 2013



The CWL Christmas Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the KC breakfast on Sunday, November 24th. The request is out for all members to please provide some of their yummy baked goods to sell. Items may be dropped off at Denise Touchette's or Lil Boddez's house on Saturday November 23rd between 1:00-3:00 pm. Denise will also be at the Rendez-Vous at 7:00 am on Sunday morning accepting baked goods. Thank you for your participation in this major fundraising event for the CWL. The CWL is currently looking for Meals on Wheels volunteers to bring lunches to those who are needy. If you would be willing to do this one day a month please contact Betty McGrath at 780-939-3428 for details.

New addresses We would like to ask those whose addresses have changed to please write a new one on the collection envelopes for next 2 weeks or email at office@sjbp.ca. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Nov. 10th \$ 4,081.00 Restoration \$ 105.00
 Christian Doctrine \$ 528.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

The Faithful Revolution : Vatican II

Produced in the mid 1990's, this 5 one-hour video series recalls some of the tremendous impact of the Second Vatican Council on the Catholic Church.

During this Year of Faith, our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked that we spend a little time discovering/rediscovers the content of the 16 documents produced as a result of the Second Vatican Council. * **The 1st video will be shown on Wednesday November 27th at 7:00 pm.**

Christmas choir practice If you are interested in joining the Christmas choir this year practices will begin on Thursday November 21st starting at 7:00 pm in the choir loft at the church.



Prayer chain It is always comforting knowing that someone is praying for you or loved one during a difficult time in life. Our parish is starting a prayer chain. If you or someone you know needs prayers for a specific struggle in life, we would love to pray for you or with you. You can contact the parish office at 780-939-4412 or Christine at 780-939-5563 or 780-217-6804. If you are interested in joining the prayer team or would like more info, please contact Christine. (It's not our worthiness that matters, but God's grace and our willingness to answer his call).



Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Parish and the Morinville Food Bank, are coordinating once again the "Christmas hamper Project" for Morinville and district. Last year 103 hampers containing food and numerous children's toys and gifts were distributed to needy families. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities. Financial contributions may be directed to the Parish Office. Cheques are to be made to the **Knights of Columbus**. Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 939-4361 (*Town of Morinville*) or 939-3953 (*Drop in Centre*). Residents of Morinville who are aware of families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above. **No Later Than Monday December 16th**. The distribution of the hampers is planned for Friday, Dec. 20, 2013 at the Rendez-vous Centre between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Any questions regarding the hampers, please call Henry Lamoureux at 780-939-4729.

Special National collection to aid the population of the Philippines – by Dec 1st.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has joined with Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) to prepare a first response and a plan of continuing aid for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan. **There will be envelopes next week at the back of the church** so you can use them or you can bring donation in your own. Cheques need to be made to St. Jean Baptiste Parish in order to obtain a receipt. We will collect donation till the weekend of Nov.30 / Dec.1st. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS	<i>Parish office will be closed on Thursday mornina. Nov. 21st</i>	
Dust Angels	- November 18 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
RCIA	- November 19 th , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Downstairs
Parish Council Meeting	- November 20 th , Wednesday 4:00 pm	- Office Boardroom
Finance Meeting	- November 20 th , Wednesday 7:00 pm	- Office Boardroom

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... "Counting other people's sin does not make you a saint."



Have a good week!

