

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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Second Sunday Of Advent

December 8<sup>th</sup> decembre

2013

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## **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.

## **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.

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



## Do the lives we live model how we prepare the way of the Lord or beware of the way of the Lord?

Whatever our spiritual state, we can be assured that Jesus came to save all humanity, including us. God's grace and mercy enable us to cry out in our modern deserts, making straight our paths by loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger and serving the poor. This good fruit is the evidence of our repentance and spiritual growth.

### The Advent Penance Service

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Christmas spiritually, there will be an occasion to celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish.

**It will be held on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the church.**

\*Please note: there will be Reconciliation offered in Legal on Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.



## OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

### ADVENT SEASON

Parish Confession - Thursday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm



CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm 7:30 pm 10:00 pm



CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am  
- 10:30 am (at Lodge, only for residence)

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY - Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm  
- Sunday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am 11:00 am



NEW YEAR'S EVE - Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 am  
- 10:30 am (at Lodge, only for residence)

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Saturday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 - 5:00 pm  
- Sunday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 - 9:00 am 11:00 am

**Christmas Ministry Sign – Up** The sign-up sheet for the Christmas and New Year's Masses is available on a table at the back of the church.

### Community Christmas Concert

It will be taking place at our Parish on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated \$595.00 to the Philippines. From the Knights **Breakfast**

# Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 7 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Henri Chorel - Simone	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dec 8 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday Of Advent
	11:00 am	In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Parishioner	
Dec 9 mon - lun	8:00 am	For blessings upon expected mothers and families in our parish	The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec 10 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt - Isabel	
Dec 11 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention - Parishioner	
Dec 12 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) In Thanksgiving to Our Lady- Parishioner	Our Lady Of Guadalupe
	7:00 pm	Parish Confession	
Dec 13 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Monique Lamoureux - Angie	St. Lucy
Dec 14 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Bulger Family – George & Rachel	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dec 15 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday Of Advent
	11:00 am	Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	

**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*

**Avory Jada Tourangeau – Dion**  
Baptized on December 1st , 2013



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

**Amanda Owens & Christopher Krywko**  
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013



**The Parish office will be closed December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## Envelopes for 2014

The envelopes for 2014 are ready and thank you for picking them up. If you are not registered to the parish or do not have envelopes, and would like to receive a new box, please fill out the Registration Form available at the back or contact the Parish office.

If your address on the box is not updated, please put the new one on the next few weeks on the envelope or notify the parish (preferably through email). Thank you.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> \$4,655.00    Restoration \$ 1,193.00  
Development & Peace (Philippines) \$ 2,975.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!



## 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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Prayer chain** It is always comforting knowing that someone is praying for you or a 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).

### Developing a Safe Parish Community

**\* The Police checks and references and safe parish pledge forms are due on Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please return these envelopes in the collection basket.**

### The Faithful Revolution : Vatican II

This 5 one-hour video series recalls some of the tremendous impact of the Second Vatican Council on the Catholic Church. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked that we spend a little time discovering / rediscovering the content of the 16 documents produced as a result of the Second Vatican Council.

**\* Our next session will be on Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – downstairs rectory.**

Open to everyone. Please come to learn about the Church more, appreciate, see and share in her mission.

**Join us for family fun night!** Thank you to all the families who have attended our family fun events thus far! I hope that everyone is having a great time! Our next event SKATING is planned for December 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at Legal Arena. ALL AGES WELCOME! Please RSVP at [familyfun@sjbp.ca](mailto:familyfun@sjbp.ca) by December 21<sup>st</sup>! Donations are very welcome so that we can continue to offer these events to the parishes of Morinville and Legal!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- December 9 <sup>th</sup> , <b>Monday 8:30 am</b>	- Church
RCIA	- December 10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Downstairs

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!** ... “When you flee temptation, don’t leave a forwarding address.”

Have a good week!

