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Third Sunday Of Advent
December 15th decembre
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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.



Advent is a time to grow in faith, express thankfulness and embrace service.
 Do we wonder if Jesus is the *One*? Like John, our faith may have desert moments.
 How can we burst forth in bloom like the desert? We can trust in God, give thanks for
 his great gift of salvation no matter what the circumstances and adopt lives of service
 that uphold our Catholic tradition of care for the poor and vulnerable.

The Advent Penance Service

If you missed the Advent Reconciliation Service at our parish there will be Reconciliation offered in Legal on Monday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 pm.



OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SEASON



CHRISTMAS EVE	- Tuesday, Dec. 24 th	- 5:00 pm	7:30 pm	10:00 pm	
CHRISTMAS DAY	- Wednesday, Dec. 25 th	- 9:00 am			
		- 10:30 am	<i>(at Lodge, only for residence)</i>		
FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY	- Saturday, Dec. 28 th	- 5:00 pm			
	- Sunday, Dec. 29 th	- 9:00 am	11:00 am		
NEW YEAR'S EVE	- Tuesday, Dec. 31 st	- 5:00 pm			
NEW YEAR'S DAY	- Wednesday, Jan. 1 st	- 9:00 am			
		- 10:30 am	<i>(at Lodge, only for residence)</i>		
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	- Saturday, Jan. 4 th 2014	- 5:00 pm			
	- Sunday, Jan 5 th 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 19th at 7:30 pm**



Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 14 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Bulger Family – George & Rachel	3 rd
Dec 15 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday Of Advent
	11:00 am	Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	
Dec 17 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP John Bulger (25 th Anniv) – Irma & Family	
Dec 18 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Louise Desnoyers – Leo Brochu	
Dec 19 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Maureen Mullan – Frances Connor	
Dec 20 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Ted Rosychuk – Marge & Family	
Dec 21 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Souls of Purgatory - Parishioner	4 th
Dec 22 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Living & Deceased members of the Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley	Sunday Of Advent
	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

Eva Florence Kluthe

daughter of James & Samantha

Baptized on December 8th, 2013



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.

DONATIONS for 2013

If you would like to make a donation for 2013 in order to have it included in the 2013 receipts please do that by December 31st. Donations after that date will be for 2014.

Pointsetta & Christmas Tree donations

There will be a basket at the back of the church for anyone who would like to contribute towards pointsettas and Christmas trees for our Christmas celebrations.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Dec. 8th \$5,055.00 Restoration \$ 150.00
Development & Peace (Philippines) \$ 90.00

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 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.

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).

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 29th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at Legal Arena. ALL AGES WELCOME! Please RSVP at familyfun@sjbp.ca by December 21st! Donations are very welcome so that we can continue to offer these events to the parishes of Morinville and Legal!



CWL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to add their names to the CWL Meals on Wheels roster. I am very grateful for your positive response to my request for volunteers. Merry Christmas!! The CWL 2014 memberships are currently due the membership fee is \$25.00 please put the envelope in the collection basket and **mark the envelope CWL** or you can drop the envelope off at the Parish office. If you have any questions about the CWL or you would like to become a new member please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199

There are school newsletters available at the back of the church.

The Parish office will be closed on Friday December 20th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- December 16 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Finance Committee Meeting	- December 16 th , Monday 6:00 pm	- Rectory Boardroom

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

“Happiness is the illusion that things are not as crazy as they really are.”

