

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH



Merry 
Christmas


Joyeux Noël



CHRISTMAS - NOËL



Tonight we celebrate that great light has come into the world, the light of the Christ Child.

Our celebration of Christmas reminds us that even though this world can still be oppressed by the darkness of war, poverty, and injustice, the peace of God's kingdom is really here. The light of the Messiah shines through our words and acts of compassion, love, and faithfulness.



The mystery of God coming among us.

We cannot know God as God until God revealed God's self to us. God's Son came to all who would believe in him. He is the exact representation of his Father's being, hidden from us through the ages. Today we celebrate the comfort and salvation coming from God to us and people everywhere.

HOLY FAMILY - SAINTE FAMILLE

There are threats against the family.



Societal threats against the family can only be overcome by lives which are centered on the words of Christ and by a genuine desire to respect, protect, and love one another. As Paul tells the Colossians, we, too, must act with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, love and gratitude, and always be guided by the word of Christ.

Dear Parishioners of St. Jean Baptiste!

*First of all we would like to thank you for your kindness
in welcoming fr. Brian to the parish this past summer.*

We pray that each of you and your loved ones have a blessed New Year.

Remember that each of you are God's favorite!

We want to wish you and all our visitors

Merry Christmas! Joyeux Noël! Kristos Razdayetsya! Feliz Navidad! Maligayan Pasko!

Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia! Nathar Puthu Varuda Valthukkal!

Parish Staff



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 24 Tues - mar	5:00 pm	RIP John Jr McDonnell – August & Celina	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
	7:30 pm	RIP Roger Champagne	
	10:00 pm	RIP All departed Bishops of St. Paul Diocese.	
Dec 25 Wed - mer	9:00 am	RIP Edward Kryskow – family & friends	<i>Christmas Day</i>
	10:30 am	(Lodge – only for residence) RIP Jeanette Krauskopf – Art & family	<i>Nativity of the Lord</i>
Dec 26 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Living & deceased members of Leduc & Labrie Families	<i>St. Stephen, martyr</i>
Dec 27 Fri - ven	8:30 am	NO MASS	<i>St. John Ev.</i>
Dec 28 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Tom Houle - Denise	Holy Family Sunday
Dec 29 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Therese Caron (1 st Anniv) - Family	
Dec 31 Tue - mar	5:00pm	Deceased Meunier Family – George & Rachel	<i>New Year's Eve</i>
Jan 1 Wed – mer	9:00 am	RIP Alice Roeland – Gary & Noreen	<i>New Year's Day</i>
	10:30 am	(Lodge) For Parishioners	
Jan 2 Thur - jue	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Jack Voyer	<i>St. Stephen</i>
Jan 3 Fri – ven <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>9:00 am - 7:00 pm</i>	8:30 am	Special intention	<i>1st Friday</i>
	6:30 pm	Rosary	
	6:45 pm	Devotion to the Sacred Heart Of Jesus	
	7:00 pm	RIP Walter Hansen – Vivianne Adkins	
Jan 4 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	<i>Epiphany</i>
Jan 5 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Mark & Kerry	of the
	11:00 am	Deceased Relatives – Robert & Lillian Bokenfohr	Lord



PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, 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. Also, for our Bishop Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul.

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COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES Dec. 22nd \$ 5,538.00

Restoration \$ 1275.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

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.

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 Donations are very welcome so that we can continue to offer these events to the parishes of Morinville and Legal!



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, January 10th at 7:00 pm – downstairs rectory.**

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

Thank You... To the family of Edward Kryskow for thinking of our parish and having their donations go towards the St. Jean Baptiste Restoration Fund during funeral. Also to all who made the donations - THANK YOU! The total received was \$735.00

Blood Donor Clinic

The clinic is on Tuesday, Dec. 31st from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Morinville Community Centre.

This is challenging time for blood collection and we are struggling to make sure we have enough units on hand to help hospital patients in need. Thank you.

Thank You

We want to say 'Thank You' to all 'people of good will' who have shown gratitude and support to us over this busy but rewarding time of preparation for Christmas season.

To all those who help with decoration, music, singing, serving during liturgies, 'dust angels', sacristians, and many other. Also, to everyone who sent wishes, gifts, and meals to us in the parish office, we say big Thank You! We appreciate all your support, especially your prayers.



Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

