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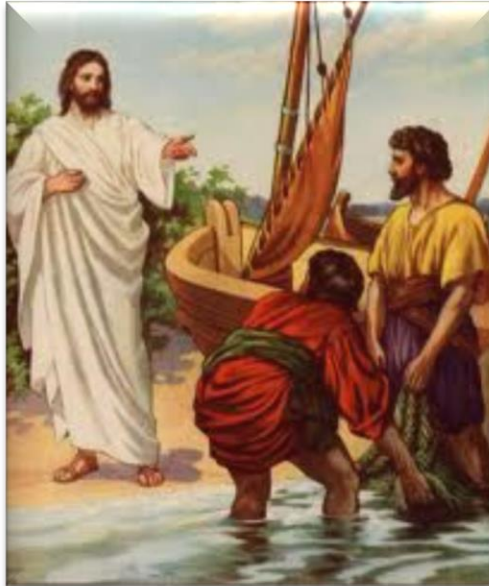
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 26<sup>th</sup> janvier

2014

3<sup>e</sup> 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.

**God's light shines on everyone-rich and poor, native and foreigner, men and women and children.**

On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we reflect on the ways in which God's light shines on us. We also ask ourselves whether our exclusivity and prejudices can sometimes cause us to nurture the false belief that we own or deserve more of this light than other people.

## First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of February we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. At the end of the day there will be also Mass at 7:00 pm. **There is a sign up sheet** at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed. But we invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



## World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2

The purpose of the day is to help “help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” – *John Paul II*

\* There is a celebration of the World Day of Consecrated Life on **The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple**, to which we are all invited, on Sunday, **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014** at the St. Paul Cathedral, at **11:00 a.m. Mass** (followed by soup and bun at the Senior Citizen Centre (4809-47 Street).

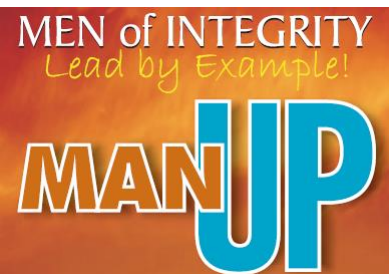
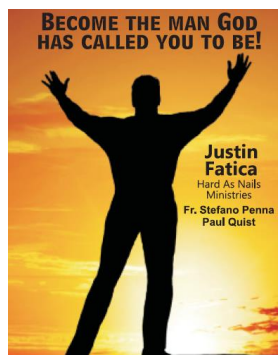
"In the Catholic Church today we need more people like Justin...  
If everyone was on fire like Justin, our Church would be better off."

- Rev. Lary Richards

More info & forms available at the back or  
visit: [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)

**February 7-8, 2014**

Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB  
200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A  
(between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)



## Join us for family fun night!

**Happy New Year! Looking to get active with your family!** Join us for the next Family Fun Night on January 31st from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame School Gym. Please RSVP to [familyfun@sjbp.ca](mailto:familyfun@sjbp.ca) by January 24<sup>th</sup> so we know how many to plan for. Donations are very welcome so that we can continue to offer these events to the parishes of Morinville and Legal! Thank you!



## Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a workshop with spiritual and practical insights for those doing the ministries as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. If there is anyone interested and willing to serve in our parish as a Reader or/and Eucharistic Minister, please talk to one of the fathers or call the parish office.

- **Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Wed. – Greeters (7:00pm) and Readers (7:30pm)** at the St. Emile Church in Legal
- **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Monday - Eucharistic Ministers - 7:00 pm** at the St. Emile Church in Legal

**Dear Parishioners!** The recent escalation in influenza cases in Alberta has raised questions about what we in the Church can do to help prevent the spread of this disease. We are advised by our bishop of some steps that should be taken in the parishes to take precautions against the spread of infection.

- **Discontinue the reception of the Precious Blood** as part of any public celebration of the Eucharist.
- Limit the **reception of the Body of Christ to the hands only**.
- **Suspend the practice of shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.** *This can be replaced by a bow or an intentional nod of the head toward those around you.*
- **Empty all holy water fonts.**
- Remember of the importance of basic health measures. Please use **alcohol-based hand sanitizing solution or tissues available in the church entrance** (in the entrance by the stairs)
- **Remain home at the first sign of illness**, especially a cough or fever, out of respect for their brothers and sisters. (You can view a televised Mass on Salt+Light Television, on EWTN Television, or online at [www.canadiandailymass.com](http://www.canadiandailymass.com), making a Spiritual Communion.
- **All lay ministers of the need to practice good hygiene.** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should sanitize their hands immediately before receiving Communion themselves.

Please know that these changes are only temporary. We will keep you notified of changes as the situation warrants. Please also keep in prayers those who are suffering and grieving during this outbreak that Jesus Christ, who is our great physician, may give them the strength and heal them.

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

When unable to receive Holy Communion, one can make a Spiritual Communion. This is an act expressing what was described by St. Thomas Aquinas as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and in lovingly embracing Him." In a Spiritual Communion we ask our Lord to come to us in the same way He would if we were able to receive the Sacrament:

**My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.**

**I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there,  
and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

*St. Alphonsus Liguori (A.D. 1696-1787)*

### **Celiac Disease and Communion**

We would like to address again the issue again and remind those who are interested to please contact the pastor or the parish office.

Although Church canon law requires that the host be made with wheat flour, which contains gluten, the Church makes it possible for most people with gluten intolerance to receive the Eucharist in a way that is not harmful to them. People with celiac disease or other forms of gluten intolerance have several options available to them: they may receive a small amount of a regular host; they may use a low-gluten host; or they may receive Holy Communion under the form of wine only. For those who cannot risk ingesting even a tiny bit of gluten, they can ask the priest to consecrate some wine in a separate chalice.

Of course, a person who cannot consume a regular wheat host is always free to receive only the Precious Blood from the chalice; the Eucharistic Lord is entirely present in either the consecrated bread or wine.

# Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 25 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Mark & Kerry	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Jan 26 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Maureen Mullan – Frances Connor	St. Thomas Aquinas
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Jan 28 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Katherine Mary – Jerry & Carol	St. John Bosco
Jan 29 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge)RIP Gerard Quaghebeur - Family & Friends	
Jan 30 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Special Intention for Theresa Savoie	
Jan 31 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Henry Coté – Sylvia Coté	The Presentation of the Lord
Feb 1 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Robert Belanger - Isabel	
Feb 2 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Steve & Mary Nahulak - Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Eugene Scantland, Andy Campbell, 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*

**Quinn Alexander Maclean**

son of Christopher & Terrie, baptized on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014



### **Please Pray for...**

✚ Rev. Ronaldo Benoît, a priest of our Diocese retired in Quebec, passed away Monday, Jan. 20, 2014 at the age of 79 in Quebec. He was born Dec. 2, 1934. He was ordained May 8, 1960. The funeral will be held Sat., Feb. 1, 2014 at 2:00 pm in the church of St. Ubald, (Portneuf) his parish in PQ.

✚ Sister Jeannetta Dasna, Daughters of the Holy Spirit, sister to Rev. Gilbert Dasna, smmm. She passed away accidentally on Thursday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at the age of 43. The funeral will be held on Feb.1, 2014 in Cameroun.

### **The Faithful Revolution : Vatican II**

\* **Please note**, that because it is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and we have Mass at 7pm, **our next session is moved to 7:30 on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – downstairs rectory.**

Open to everyone. Please come to learn about the Church more, appreciate, see and share in her mission. The title of our 4<sup>th</sup> part is ‘A World Transformed.’”



**KC Breakfast** - Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> - Rendez-Vous Centre: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.



UPCOMING EVENTS	COLLECTIONS	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> \$ 4550.55	THANK YOU!
	- QUÊTES	Restoration \$ 285.00	MERCI!
Dust Angels	- January 27 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church	
RCIA	- January 28 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Downstairs Rectory	



Have a good week!

