

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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## EASTER VIGIL

### VEILLÉE PASCALE

April - 19 - avril 2014



Even in exile, God's love remains with his people. He

promises to gather them in their land and cleanse them of their sins. A new heart and a new spirit will be in them.

In the letter to the Romans, we hear that in baptism, we share in the death and Resurrection of Jesus, conquering sin. The Gospel glories in the Resurrection of the Lord: the women go to the tomb only to find an angel of the Lord sitting upon the stone. The angel tells them that Jesus has been raised from the dead. They run to announce this to His disciples.



He is  
**RISEN**

## EASTER SUNDAY

### JOUR DE PÂQUES

April - 20 - avril 2014



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*Peter was not afraid to give witness to the salvation that comes through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have died in Christ. They are to be one with Him now and on the day of resurrection. In John's Gospel we hear the account of the first witnesses of the Resurrection and their reactions.*

*May Christ, who conquered evil, sin and death grant you the grace to believe in Him and love Him more; courage and strength to persevere on a journey following Him; and hope that in Him and through Him you can also be victorious in your lives and so to come to share His glory in heaven.*

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!**

## The Easter symbols remind us of our life in Christ and our commitment to him.

We have been purified of sin, made anew, and restored to life through the death and resurrection of Christ. The Easter symbols of water, light and the white garment are reminders of our transformation and unity with Christ. Easter celebrates what Christ has done for us and is a time to renew our sacred commitment to Christ.

### Sunday Eucharist Family Feast or Fast Food? - Dr. Glenn Byer

Fifth Diocesan Assembly

Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the St. Edouard Renewal Center

Register by April 29, 2014

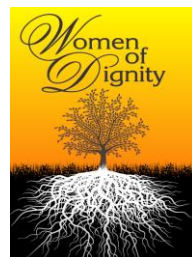
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Registration forms are available at the back of the church.



### Women of Dignity

May 3rd, 2014 with guest speaker Barbara J. Elliott. Conference is being held at the Edmonton Hotel and Convention Centre in Edmonton. For more information the brochure and registration form is available at the back of the church or you can call 780-961-3346 or the website [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com). Register



before April 23<sup>rd</sup> Women: \$65 Students \$45. After April 23<sup>rd</sup> Women: \$80.00 Students \$60.00.

**Search Weekend April 25-27** Search for Christian Maturity is an opportunity for young people to journey with their friends and peers on the path that Jesus has shown us. This is done through the use of speakers, discussions, games, prayers, celebrations, lively music, and the gifts and talents that God has given all individuals. The search as an introduction to Christian Community, invites senior high students in grades 10-12 or 15 years and older, to explore and to examine their faith among friends and peers in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. The pamphlets are available at the back of the church.

### The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "**all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened**". (*Diary 699*)

Jesus said to St. Faustina "**I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You**". (*Diary 327*) "**The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water, which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.**"



(*Diary 299*)

Blessed Popes John XXIII and John Paul II will be canonized on April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday.

**\* Please come earlier for Masses next weekend to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**



## Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies. It will take place on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm in the Downstairs Rectory. Please call the Parish office at 780-939-4412 to register prior to the session.

**Marriage Preparation 2014** There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married. April 25, 26, 27 at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre  
To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at [louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca](mailto:louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca) Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30  
call the Parish office at 780-939-4412 to register prior to the session.



*We welcome to God's family*

**Taylor Grace Pelletier**  
daughter of Gerald & Erin  
Baptized on April 12, 2014



**Fr. Brian Bricker OP** is pleased to invite you to celebrate with him his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Profession as a Dominican and his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Thanksgiving Mass to be celebrated at 11am at **St. Jean-Baptiste Church; Luncheon** to follow at the **Centre Communautaire Centralta Legal, Alberta** (next to St. Emile Church) **beginning at 1pm.**



R.S.V.P. by calling Donna at 780-939-4412 or email at [office@sjbp.ca](mailto:office@sjbp.ca) by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Fidelity Day 2014

This year for the 21<sup>st</sup> time, we will celebrate Fidelity Day; it is to mark anniversaries that are not always celebrated otherwise. We will remember those who mark their commitment in marriage, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, ...50, 55, 60, 60+ years ago. For people who got married in a year that ends with a 9 or 4.

The celebration will take place on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>. It is a celebration for all the graces received during the years of marriage.

If you are interested in participating in Fidelity Day **please fill out the registration forms by May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please hand in the forms in at the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket. There will be a Knights of Columbus Brunch after the 9:00 Mass at the Rendez-Vous Centre. For more information please call the Parish Office.

### **Fidelity Day:**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Mass, and Brunch at the Rendez-Vous Centre**

Couple's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Morinville, T8R \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Your Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_ In What Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

# Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Apr 19 Sat - sam	9:30 pm	For God's blessing upon John, Kyle and Cole and their families	Easter Vigil
Apr 20 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marie – Anne Houle – Houle Family	Easter
	11:00 am	RIP Edward Kryskow – Octave & Annette Himschoot	Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord
April 22 Tues - mar	8:30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
April 23 Wed - mer	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge)</b> RIP Ed Holmes – McKale's	
April 24 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> RIP Eugene Caron – Octave & Annette	
April 25 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Ted – Marge	
April 26 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Divine
April 27 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Karl & Julia Holterhus – Madeleine & Arnold Holterhus	Mercy
	11:00 am	RIP Melvin & Eloise Borle – Mary Labonte	Sunday

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Eugene Scantland, Claire Hebert ; Irene Rivard; 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.

## Take a Meditative Journey through the Gospel of John

The next session will be on **April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Downstairs in the Rectory. Bring your Bibles!

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday.

**\* There is a Newsletter from Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools at the back. Please take it.**

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Restoration \$ 190.00 April 13 <sup>th</sup> \$4110.20 Dev. & Peace \$ 60.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- April 21 <sup>st</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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**THANK YOU, LORD,**

for the gift of Your love.  
May I be a shining  
example of that love to others. Amen.

