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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 6th, juillet

2014

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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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

A cross carried willingly is a burden no more.

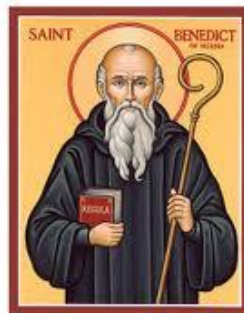
There is no burden so great that the Lord cannot lift it from us and bring peace to our hearts. So often in life we carry around our hurts and disappointments like a burlap sack filled with rocks, dragging us down. It is far better to hand them over to God who is our source of strength.



The Bissell Centre assists the homeless and less fortunate in Edmonton. Their Thrift Shoppe has suffered two devastating fires in the last 10 months, destroying all donated clothing. If you would like to donate gently used clothing during this tragic time, **please drop off any items at the parish office.** All donations will be promptly delivered to the Bissell Centre by Bev and Bernie Neumann whose daughter works at Employment Services at the Bissell Centre.

St. Benedict, Abbot – July 11

St. Benedict, the Father of Western monasticism and brother of Scholastica, is considered the patron of speliolegists (cave explorers). He was born in Nursia, Italy and educated in Rome. He was repelled by the vices of the city and in about the year 500, fled to Enfide, thirty miles away. He decided to live the life of a hermit and settled at the mountainous Subiaco, where he lived in a cave for three years, fed by a monk named Romanus. Despite Benedict's desire for solitude, his holiness and austerities became known and he was asked to be their abbot by a community of monks at Vicovaro. He accepted, but when the monks resisted his strict rule and tried to poison him, he returned to Subiaco and became a center of spirituality and learning. He left suddenly, reportedly because of the efforts of a neighboring priest, Florentius, to undermine his work, and in about 525, settled at Monte Cassino. He destroyed a pagan temple to Apollo on its crest, brought the people of the neighboring area back to Christianity, and in about 530 began to build the monastery that was to be the birthplace of Western monasticism. Soon disciples again flocked to him as his reputation for holiness, wisdom, and miracles spread far and wide. He organized the monks into a single monastic community and wrote his famous Rule prescribing common sense, a life of moderate asceticism, prayer, study, and work, and community life under one superior. It stressed obedience, stability, zeal, and had the Divine Office as the center of monastic life; it was to affect spiritual and monastic life in the West for centuries to come. While ruling his monks (most of whom, including Benedict, were not ordained), he counseled rulers and Popes, ministered to the poor and destitute about him, and tried to repair the ravages of the Lombard Totila's invasion. He died at Monte Cassino on March 21 and was named patron protector of Europe by Pope Paul VI in 1964. His feast day is July 11.



What is Camp St. Louis?



It is a faith based camp experience that will last a lifetime. It is run by young adults, (Team) with Youth for Christ. During the week the team and campers participate in daily Mass, prayers, celebrating the sacraments, and a better understanding of the Catholic faith. Outdoor activities include sports, singing, swimming, and nightly campfires. The camp can accommodate up to 80 campers including the counselors. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Camp St. Louis hosts kids from ages 8 to 14, and a counselor week.

ALL ABOUT CAMP:

Fun and Games: Camp is loaded with activities such as swimming, hiking, volleyball, Frisbee, soccer, skits, "Capture the Flag," and other exciting games.

Deepen your faith: We celebrate the Mass almost everyday, listen to Talks, reflect on the life Christ, and participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We end each day by rejoicing and praising God through singing at Camp fire.

*** Registration forms are available at the back of the church.**

Camp St. Louis Schedule 2014

Counselors week - July 6 - 11 (Sunday to Friday)

10 - 11 years old - July 13 - 18 (Sunday to Friday)

11 year olds can pick either the 10 or 12 year old week.

11 - 12 years old - July 20 - 25 (Sunday to Friday)

8 - 9 years old - Aug 4 - 8 short week (Monday to Friday)

13 -14 years old - Aug 10 - 15 (Sunday to Friday)

AUGUST 15, 16 & 17, 2014



What is One Rock 2014?

It's a vibrant faith-filled Christian festival for young adults and their families. It's a time where we come together, away from the noise of the world, to make a noise for GOD!



The event is focused on young adults, across Alberta, between the ages of 17-35, who are in the formative stages of life. John Paul II called modern culture a culture of death. One Rock aims to help young adults learn to fight this; to battle the growing onslaught of religious indifference, the spread of secularism, the ascent of atheism, the rise of relativism, and the sexualization of our culture. Which means we have to be counter-cultural and what better way to be counter-cultural than to come together in the open and "proclaim from the housetops".

So where should you be on August 15-17th? At the largest outdoor gathering of young adults in Alberta this summer!

*** Brochures are available at the back of the church.**

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
July 5 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Irene & Eugene Casavant - Family	Fourteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
July 6 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Darlene, Elaine & Paulette	
	11:00 am	RIP Maurice Boissonnault – Norm & Louise Boissonnault	
July 8 Tues - mar	8:30 am	NO MASS	
July 9 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Souls of Purgatory especially the most forgotten ones – Marie & Joe	
July 10 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Jim Rousseau – Mark & Kerry	
July 11 Fri - ven	8:30 am	NO MASS	St. Benedict
July 12 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Living & Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family members - Shirley	Fourteenth
July 13 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Don McGrath (8 th Anniv) - Betty	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Laura Maisanneuve (5 th anniv) – Murray & Renee	Ordinary Time



PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Claire Hebert , Irene Rivard; Link Byfield 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

Jerome Raymond Montroy Connors

son of Corrylee & Jerome, baptized on June 28th, 2014



There is a new schedule for ministries at the back of the church. Please take a copy if you don't receive it by email.

There are some **"the Word among us"** reflection booklets at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home and use it to journey for the month of July.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday July 8th & Friday July 11th.

Church floor

We will start to do church floor. First we will try to refinish hardwood and after put a new carpet. Refinishing the hardwood we will do between Sundays during the week. On Sunday afternoon at 2 pm we would like to move the benches from the right side. We would need some strong man so if you would like to help, please come this Sunday at 2pm to the church. You can bring cordless screwdriver to unscrew the benches. The work will begin on Monday morning.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

June 29th – \$ 3,008.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- July 12th , Saturday 9:00 am

Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

"No burden is too heavy if it is carried with love."

Have a good week.

