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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 13th, juillet

2014

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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.



Focus of the Sunday Readings

Let your seed of faith break open and bring forth the glory of God's life-giving Word.

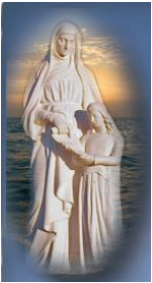
It is important that the seed of faith comes from a solid source and is planted in rich soil, so that when it breaks open and grows, it will be a blessing, glorifying God by its beauty. We do not ever want to find ourselves planted on soil that does not nourish and strengthen us in serving God. The rich soil, the source of life for us, is Jesus.



Bissell Centre
Where hope finds help.

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.

Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage



2014

Celebrating Our Faith

Saturday, July 19 - Thursday, July 24

Website: www.lsap.ca

More information on the poster at the back of the Church.

Prayer / Reflection...

A harvest prayer



On the day of the harvest the straw is set aside,
the chaff is blown away by the wind,
and the weeds are consigned to the flames.
But the wheat, like sacks of gold, is gathered into the barn.

Lord, on the day of death,
the harvest of my life will be poured out before you,
wheat and chaff and weeds together.

Let your wise hand sift through it;
then keep what is worth keeping,
and with the breath of your kindness, blow the rest away.



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

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.**

Children's Coins for Charity Thank You to everyone for supporting the Children's Coins for Charity which supported Camp St. Louis. A total of \$345.85 was collected.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
July 12 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Living & Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family members - Shirley	Fifteenth
July 13 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Don McGrath (8 th Anniv) - Betty	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Laura Maisonneuve (5 th anniv) – Murray & Renee	Ordinary Time
July 14 Mon - lun	8:00 am	For God's blessings upon all volunteers in our Parish	
July 15 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Raymond O'Quinn (4 th Anniv) - Family	St. Bonaventure
July 16 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Marie Ryan – Mckale Family	
July 17 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Arnold Forest – Jeanne Forest	
July 18 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Deceased Houle & Devolder Families - Angie	
July 19 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Marlene Bokenfohr - Family	Sixteenth
July 20 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Leon Schlachter (7 th Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Tom Houle – Denise & Family	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.

Church floors As you can see the floor on both sides by the wall have been refinished. We have the rows blocked off so the finish can cure. We will begin the removal one row of the middle pews starting on July 20th at 2:00. Please come and help with this as well we are looking for 4 people for Monday the 21st, morning and afternoon (depending how it goes) to help with the sanding/vacuumping. There may be a need for one person or two from Tuesday the 22nd till Friday the 25th to help varathane the floors. This is about 1-1,5 hours work.

If you can help please call Donna at the Parish office so we can set up a schedule. Thank you to the volunteers that helped remove and put back the pews as well as the volunteers and the Dust Angels who helped clean to get our church ready for this weekend's celebrations.

Farwell coffee reception for Father Ignacy

at 12:00 pm sharp at the Rendez-vous centre, presentation of the gift at 12:30 pm. Please be on time as Father Ignacy has other commitments.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES July 6th– \$ 3775.00 Restoration \$ 525.00 THANK YOU! MERCI!

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday July 15th & Friday July 18th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels - July 14th , Monday 8:30 am - Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! “On any journey, we must find out where we are before we can plan the first step.”



Have a blessed week!

