

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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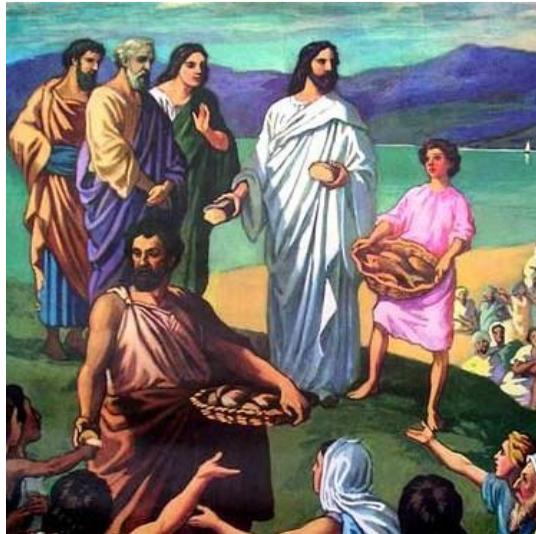
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**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

August 3rd, août

2014

**18<sup>e</sup> dimanche du temps ordinaire**



**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.

**K.of C.**

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939-5185

**C.W.L.**

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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.

**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.



*Our hearts are moved by the enduring generosity and abundant love of God.*

The truth of our existence is this: *God loves us!* His disposition toward us, his sons and daughters, is that we should again and again encounter God's abundant love. Our challenge? How do we respond to such a gift? Will we strive to be as generous as possible with our own resources? Will we be limitless in our forgiveness?

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## **To all the parishes in the Diocese of St. Paul,**

The St Paul Diocesan Youth Office is forming a group to attend World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. World Youth Day is a very exciting opportunity to unite with young people from around the world in celebration of our catholic faith! The Diocese has already coordinated with the JMJ YOUTH Pilgrimages office and have developed a very exciting itinerary including a pilgrimage to follow in the footsteps of three very major polish saints: St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Faustina and pope St. John Paul II! Our Pilgrimage will begin July 16, 2016 and end on August 5, 2016 after also having participated in a special retreat which will be organized and run by the Diocesan leaders in Holland!

World Youth Day is very exciting however, there is some urgency with which we speak because accommodations and space in our group are limited and it is important that we begin fundraising as a Diocese and as parishes immediately in order to spare as much expense to the pilgrims as well as to the parishes and communities who will be supporting our pilgrims. Therefore, if you are interested in attending WYD and will be between 18 and 35 years old by Aug. 2016, it is vital that you contact Erica to get a registration form and send it back as soon as possible! (We are also looking for chaperones. Call for more details) Registration costs \$100 and pilgrims will be required to provide monthly deposits of \$100 until a target of \$2,300 is reached. The remaining costs of \$2,323 per pilgrim will be fundraised on a personal, parish and Diocesan level. After having filled out and submitting the Commitment form, you will be given a Starter Package which will further outline details and explain World Youth Day. If you'd like the starter Package to help in your discernment, feel free to email, call or text Erica and ask for it.

To learn more about WYD visit: [worldyouthday.com](http://worldyouthday.com)

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## **96<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage 2014 August 14-15<sup>th</sup> Skaro Shrine**



On August 14<sup>th</sup> the celebrations begins with: 6:30 pm – Reconciliation  
7:00 pm – Rosary      7:30 pm – Vespers      8:00 pm – Mass, *followed by a candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.*

On Thursday August 15, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the sick at 10:00 am followed by the blessing of religious articles and a Blessed Sacrament procession.

The Skaro Shrine is 72 kilometers northeast of Edmonton, at the intersection of highway 45 and secondary highway 831. For more information see the poster at the back of the church.

## 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

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
Aug 2 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Carol – Mom, Dad & Family	Eighteenth
Aug 3 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt – Mark & Kerry	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Lucien Labonte – Mary Labonte	Ordinary Time
Aug 5 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention - Angie	
Aug 6 Wed - mer	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge)</b> Richard & Monique Hobson & Family – Yvonne Leduc	Transfiguration Of The Lord
Aug 7 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> RIP Doreen Streeter – Mary Hittinger	
Aug 8 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Special Intention for Veronica Short - Esther	St. Dominic
Aug 9 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention - Parishioner	Nineteenth
Aug 10 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Mathias, Bridget & Family – Jerry & Carol	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Rosa Gennaro - Angela	Ordinary Time

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Claire Hebert , 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.



## Thankyou, Thankyou, Thankyou,

On behalf of all the parishioners at St. Jean Baptiste Parish we would like to acknowledge all the hard, hard work that went into the refinishing of the hardwood floors in the church, we want to thank all the individuals who stepped up to lend a hand with the moving of the pews, the sanding, the vacuuming, the scraping, most of which was done on the hands and knees, the trips for various things, and all the help that was required in order to bring this project to completion. It was hard work, we thank the organizers, who without their diligence it would have been much harder. We especially thank the parents who brought their young people to help, that is the future of our church. To those of you who brought and bought sanders Thank you!, A special thank you to the cleaners and the Dust angels who made our church each Sunday so presentable. We have a beautiful Church and we pray that each of you who gave so willingly of your time and labor will receive God's many blessings...

It is certainly a job well done!

St. Jean Baptiste Parish Council

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES      July 27<sup>th</sup> – \$ 3,258.00      Restoration \$ 20.00      THANK YOU! MERCI!

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	Church
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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!**      "Focus on your dreams."



*Have a blessed week!*

