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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 31st, août

2014

22^e 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.

Salvation comes from allowing God to seduce us.

God calls us to sacrifice everything for him. In every little thing that happens during our day, we should sacrifice our own interests to be more like Christ. That may mean we are the object of ridicule or may be at odds with the modern culture. Knowing that the will of God is perfect, we endure these daily martyrdoms freely given in love.

Jeremiah cries out that God seduced him for the faith, he cannot avoid preaching. Saint Paul urges the Romans to not be shaped by the culture and make themselves the sacrifice they offer in everything they do. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus predicts his passion and calls the disciples to commit completely to God, even if it means martyrdom.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and those practicing Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith (but for the ones who want to learn more, we will have Faith Development evenings; please look for the announcement about it in the bulletin soon).

Sessions are held October through May. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

- ***Inquiry*** – A time for asking questions, sharing stories, awakening our faith, and becoming familiar with the life of the parish.
- ***Catechumenate*** – A time for the deepening of faith and conversion and for passing on of Catholic tradition. It is a period of training and apprenticeship in the Christian way of life. A discussion of the Liturgy of the Word for the Sunday masses is scheduled weekly.
- ***Purification and Enlightenment*** – A time when the parish joins with the Elect in prayer, fasting, and works of charity in preparation for Easter Vigil when the Elect may receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism (for those who have never been baptized), Confirmation, and Eucharist..
- ***Mystagogia*** – A time when the newly initiated, referred to as neophytes, reflect on their experience and begin to participate more fully in the sacramental life of the parish and in Christian service.

For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office or talk to fr. Brian



Children's Liturgy

If you would like to volunteer or to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge 780-939-5185. The Children's Liturgy begins on the weekend of September 6th & 7th.

Food Bank:

Beginning this weekend we will be receiving donations of non-perishable food for distribution to the food bank in Morinville. There are boxes at the back of the Church. We will deliver the food to the food bank at the beginning of each month. Thank you for your co-operation.

St. Gregory – September 3rd

St. Gregory the Great was a keen observer of human nature. Who doesn't recognize the truth in saying, "Those who stumble on plain ground should shrink from approaching a precipice"? Or the clarity of reminding people that it is easier to give up possessions than to change your heart, for "to renounce what one has is a minor thing, but to renounce what one is, that is asking a lot."

Recently, Gregory's name has become popularly known again with the release of a best-selling recording of Spanish monks singing Gregorian chant. Ironically although we know that St. Gregory reformed the liturgy of the Church during his reign as pope, we aren't sure how much of the reformation of the music bearing his name he is actually responsible for.

Nevertheless, Gregorian chant has made something of a comeback after being relegated to obscure monasteries for several hundred years. The renewed appeal of this centuries-old music has baffled industry experts. (But it hasn't prevented them from making a profit off of it!) What is it about chant that can attract even a modern audience raised on rock and roll?

The answer may lie in the chant itself. Gregorian chant is a form of sacred singing that can be traced back to ancient Jewish synagogue music. When correctly performed, it is sung without accompaniment. Gregorian chant isn't the only kind of chant (Ambrosian is another, for instance), but it is the best known. Once you've heard chant, you'll never forget it. And you'll either love it or hate it.

Prayer / Reflection...

Gaining and losing

There is a way of losing by gaining.

You can win an argument but lose a friend.

Through competition and promotion

I may advance in my profession,

but in terms of relationships I am impoverished.

My energies are so focused on efficiency and success

that I haven't time to grow emotionally

and to develop my capacity for relationships.

In one's drive to attain power,

a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty,

so much so that one ends up alone.

Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:

'What good will it do you to gain the whole world if you lose your soul?'

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 30 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Rebecca Champagne - Lorette	Twenty- Second
Aug 31 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Frieda Schlachter (31 st Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Eva & Joe Theberge – Theberge Family	Ordinary Time
Sept 2 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Irene Rivard – Irma & Family	
Sept 3 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Souls of Purgatory – Mark & Kerry	St. Gregory
Sept 4 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Lenora Bokenfohr – Family & friends	
Sept 5 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP George Theberge – Theberge Family	
Sept 6 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Eugene Scantland – Family & friends	Twenty-third
Sept 7 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Darlene , Paulette & Elaine	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville – Gilberte & Family	Ordinary Time

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Claire Hebert , Link Byfield, Normand Boissonneault, 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.



First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist



There will be a Registration meeting before we start a journey to assist you, Dear Parents, to prepare your children for the Sacraments. If you have children in **grade 3**, please come to the meeting and we will tell you about the preparation and what it will involve. Please know that this meeting is **for parents only**.



* Tuesday September 9th at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement.

Please bring to the meeting a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child was baptized at another parish. The fee for the books and other resources, which will be used during the preparation, is \$45.00 to be paid at the time of registration. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office. *Please note that there will not be any other registration meetings.*



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to

Jeremy Cooper & Kasara Van Hecke

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 30th, 2014



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 September.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Aug 24th – \$ 2570.00

Restoration \$ 25.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Sept 1st, Monday 8:00 am

- Church

Finance Committee Meeting

- Sept 3rd, Wednesday 7:00 pm

- Office Boardroom