

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 5th, septembre
2014
23^e dimanche du temps ordinaire



Natural Family

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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

The command of love calls us to be responsible for one another.

The Church is a community of faith and reconciliation. Jesus did not come to exclude some, but to share with all people the reality of God's love and mercy. Jesus encouraged honesty and reconciliation to build up and strengthen the community of faith.

Ezekiel describes himself as the *watchman* entrusted with the task of looking out for God's people and preaching God's word. Saint Paul reminds the Romans that all the commandments are underpinned by the great commandment to love. Jesus challenges his disciples not to hide their disagreements but to seek reconciliation.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, you'll hear about something called RCIA. The initials stand for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

If you've never been baptized, and you are old enough to read this, you begin your preparation with the **precatechumenate**. During this time you have some spiritual conversation about God and the church.

Once you decide to follow Jesus Christ, you celebrate the **rite of acceptance into the order of catechumens**. As a catechumen, you are considered a member of the Church in a broad sense. Unmarried catechumens may have a Catholic wedding; deceased catechumens may have a Catholic funeral. During the period of the **catechumenate**, you become acquainted with what the church teaches, you follow the Christian way of life, you engage in liturgical prayer, and you help spread the gospel. The time span for this preparation varies.

This period of formation closes with the **rite of election**, when the church proclaims that God has chosen you for the sacraments. Usually the bishop leads this ceremony at the cathedral on the 1st Sunday of Lent.

During the period of **purification and enlightenment**, you make your spiritual preparation for baptism. This period usually coincides with Lent.

Finally you celebrate the **sacraments of initiation**: baptism, confirmation and communion. This usually takes place during the Easter Vigil at your parish.

As a new Catholic, you deepen your participation through the period of **mystagogy** by meditating, praying and doing works of charity. If you have already been baptized, this preparation can be tailored to your needs.

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

Marriage Preparation Session

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on November 28th, 29th & 30th, 2014. For more information and to register there are brochures at the back of the church.

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.



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.

Welcome Fr. Trini Pinca

We welcome Fr. Trini Pinca who will be with us in Morinville and Legal Parishes. Father Trini just arrived from the Philippines and will be with us until Father Aureus arrives. Please welcome him to our Parishes.

Thank you Father Maurice Levesque

Thank you to Father Maurice Levesque who was here helping us in Morinville and Legal for 3 weeks. Thank you for being here with us and celebrating our Masses and being here to pray with us. We wish you all the best and God's blessings in Saskatoon.

Prayer / Reflection...

Forgiveness



When we forgive we free ourselves of the burden of bitterness, and we free the other person of the burden of guilt. But our forgiveness must come from the heart, which means it must be true, sincere, and warm.

A cold forgiveness is not much use.

Forgiveness should start now.

Putting it off only deepens the wound, prolongs bitterness, and postpones happiness.

Life is short, time is fleeting.

Today is the day to forgive.

Lord, deliver us from the poison of bitterness, and give us the grace to forgive from the heart those who have offended us.

Then we will know the warmth of your forgiveness.



Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 6 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Eugene Scantland – Family & friends	Twenty- Second
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
Sept 9 Tues - mar	8:30 am	NO MASS	
	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Armand Tailleur (Lodge) RIP Edward Kryskow - Family	
Sept 10 Wed - mer	10:00 am		
Sept 11 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Art Hebert - Family	
Sept 12 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Living & Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	
Sept 13 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Norm Chalifoux (10 th Anniv) - Family	Twenty-third
Sept 14 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Remi Boddez – Jerry & Carol	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	Special Intention for 100 years of the Huot 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.*

✚ **Romeo Boissonnault** ,who passed away on Sept 1st, 2014.

His Funeral Mass was held on Saturday September 6th at our Parish

✚ **Armand Tailleur**, who passed away on Sept 3rd, 2014.

His Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday September 9th, at 10:30 am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES Aug 31st – \$ 3,433.00

Restoration \$ 60.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Sept 8th , Monday 8:00 am

- Church