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Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

November 9th 2014 novembre

**Dédicace de la basilique du
Latran**



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 Church of Jesus Christ is ever ancient, ever new.

The Lateran Basilica is the seat of the bishop of Rome, the pope. The building may have been repaired and its role may have changed since the fourth century, but Jesus Christ remains its cornerstone as he is the cornerstone of the entire Church. Our spiritual practices and rituals likewise may evolve, but as temples of the Holy Spirit, our faith remains in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The angel brings Ezekiel to the heavenly temple, Saint Paul, today reminds us that we are temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel today, the money changers desecrate the temple and Jesus confronts them. He turns the tables on them, saying he will rebuild the “temple” in three days, alluding to his death and resurrection.

Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The Basilica in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome. This is not St. Peter’s but it is the Pope’s cathedral. Also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist, it was the baptism church of ancient Rome. It was built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the basilica called “the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world”(omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput) as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter. Initially the observance of this feast was confined to the city of Rome; then, beginning in 1565, it was extended to all the churches of the Roman rite. The honoring of this sacred edifice was a way of expressing love and veneration for the Roman Church, which as St. Ignatius of Antioch says, “presides in charity” over the whole Catholic communion(Letter to the Romans, 1:1).

On this solemnity the Word of God recalls an essential truth: the temple of stones is a symbol of the living Church, the Christian community, which in their letters the Apostles Peter and Paul already understood as a “spiritual edifice,” built by God with “living stones,” namely, Christians themselves, upon the one foundation of Jesus Christ, who is called the “cornerstone”.

Dear friends, today’s feast, celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God’s desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth. But also this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the “house of God,” living temple of his love.

Catholic Education Sunday – November 22nd & 23rd

The Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools are celebrating 150 years of Catholic Education in St. Albert. After all the Masses on that weekend there will be a 7 minute video shown on the past, present and future of Catholic Education.

Remembrance Day – November 11th



Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

Prayer

Loving God, have mercy on your people, and open our hearts to peace and love.

Reward all who have died for their country, and grant the Canada and all nations may continue to work for peace and justice.

Bless us in your service, and help us to follow Jesus Christ, who is our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday Evening Mass

Starting on Wednesday November 19th there will be a evening Mass at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Automatic Bank Withdrawal

If you missed sending in your form for the Automatic Bank Withdrawal there is a last call to send them in we have extended the deadline currently there are not enough registered to go ahead with the Automatic Bank Withdrawal The Parish needs to have 100 of these forms back before we will proceed with the automatic bank withdrawal the forms are available at the back of the church the forms need to be handed in by **November 16th**.

From the CWL

The CWL have been approached by the Pet Therapy Society to sew scarves for the dogs who visit hospitals, and senior centres. I would like to see if there is enough interest to have a work bee one evening. We need cutters, sewers, pressers, etc. to create as many of these puppy scarves as possible within a three hour period. If you are able and interested please call Betty McGrath at 780-939-3428. We are aiming for sometime in January.

Choir members

The 11:00 am Sunday Mass choir is looking for new members along with a new choir director if you would like to sing with this choir and would like to volunteer or would like more information call Adrien at 780-939-2391.

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.

Decorating Committee

The Parish is forming a decorating committee If you would like to become a member of the Committee or would like more information you can speak to Father Martin or you can call the Parish Office. As Pope Benedict said in 2005 *Glory and Beauty* "Beauty, then is not mere decoration, but rather an essential element of the liturgical action, since it is an attribute of God himself and his revelation". He calls us by his word and example to set aside the banal. To use what is beautiful, be it old or new.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 8 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Ernie & Louise Wulff on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary - Family	The
Nov 9 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Julian & Simone Bauwens – Zane & Jeanette	Dedication Of The
	11:00 am	RIP Denis Labonte – Mary Labonte	Lateran Basilica
Nov 11 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Laurent Jubinville – August & Celina	St. Martin Of Tours
Nov 12 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Raoul Casavant - Alma Casavant	St. Josaphat
Nov 13 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Deceased Meunier & Caouette Family Members - Lorraine	
Nov 14 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Jack Dusseault – August & Celina	
Nov 15 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ettiene Allarie – Frank & Ellen	33 rd
Nov 16 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt - Family	Sunday Of Ordinary Time
	11:00 am	RIP Armand Tailleur - Family	

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.



Children's Coins for Charity

A total of \$376.10 was collected from the beginning of September till the end of October. The money will be used for Somalia. For the months of November and December. Children's Coins for Charity will be raising money for Santa's Anonymous. Santa's Anonymous helps deliver the "Spirit of Christmas" to less fortunate children in Edmonton. It continues its work all year by giving aid where needed to boost a child's self-esteem, dignity and well-being."



Envelopes for 2015

The envelopes for 2015 will be coming out soon if you currently do not have envelopes and would like some for the new year please fill out the Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and drop it off in the collection basket or at the Parish office. For current envelope holders if your address or any information has changed please put the new information on one of the envelopes so it can be updated. Thank –you.

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday November 11th & Wednesday November 12th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- Nov 17 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Finance Committee Meeting	- Nov 18 th , Tuesday 6:30 pm	- Office Boardroom

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

"Focus on your dreams"