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33rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

November 16th 2014 novembre

**33^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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

let the light of faith overcome our fears of the darkness and of the unknown.

The Lord graced each of us with many abilities. These abilities give us the strength to confront life's complexity and, with the help of our Lord, enable us to reach new heights. Let a fearless desire to please the Lord fill our lives.

The Book of Proverbs praises the worthy wife who brings honor and good. In the second reading, Saint Paul confirms that we are children of Light. Our concern is to be ready for Jesus' return. Our hearts are certain that the savior will return at any moment. Jesus teaches us to use our gifts to the fullest.

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.

Wednesday Evening Mass

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

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.

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.

Christmas choir practice If you are interested in joining the Christmas choir for the Christmas eve Mass & Christmas Day and New Years day Mass this year practices will begin on Thursday November 20th starting at 7:00 pm in the choir loft at the church.

Mark your callendars for Saturday, November 29th at 7pm. Join Stephanie Koch, a Catholic singer and songwriter as she shares her songs and faith journey. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship song, sharing, and Praise and worship.

the evening is taking place at St. Emile parish in Legal, it is for free admission and a light lunch will be served after the concert. For more information call Stephanie at 780-961-2404.

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.

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



CWL Christmas Bake Sale – Sunday, November 30th

Ladies it's time to prepare some of your favorite Christmas goodies for the CWL christmas bake sale. We will be hosting our annual bake sale and raffle in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus breakfast. Please drop off your baking on Saturday, Nov. 29th between 2:00 and 4:00 pm at Lil's (10203 – 99 Ave); or at the RendezVous Centre on Sunday morning, Nov 30th between 7:00 – 9:00 am. If you are not a baker and prefer option B, we will take a monetary donation. Thanks ladies!

Thank you to all who responded to my callout for sewers for the puppy scarves. I will be in touch with those who showed an interest once a date has been selected in the new year.

We welcome to God's family



Jordyn Belle Lynn Marie McKay daughter of Keith & Joyce

& **Lane Joseph Condon** son of Ryan & Kierra
baptized on November 15th, 2014

James Roland Menard son of Chris & Ashley
baptized on November 16^h, 2014




KC Breakfast & CWL Bake Sale

The Next KC Breakfast is November 30th , 2014.
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 15 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ettiene Allarie – Frank & Ellen	33 rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Nov 16 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt - Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Armand Tailleur - Family	
Nov 18 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Mass of Thanksgiving - Parishioner	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) Deceased Bachand Family – Alma Casavant	
Nov 19 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) Special Intention for Carol – Mom & Dad	
	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Bertrand Mathieu – Solange & Family	
Nov 20 Thurs - jeu			
Nov 21 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Living & Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family Members - Shirley	<i>The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Nov 22 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	Christ
Nov 23 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Darlene, Paulette & Elaine	the King
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, 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. 



Please Pray for...

✦ **Claire Hebert**, who passed away on November 11th, 2014.

Her Funeral Mass was held on November 14th at St. Albert Parish
she was the sister to Francoise Meunier from our Parish.

✦ **Normand Boissonneault** who passed away on November 9th, 2014

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday November 15th, 2014 at our Parish.

✦ **Adele Mahe** who passed away on November 11th, 2014

Vigil Prayers will be on Tuesday November 18th, 2014 at 7:00 pm at our Parish

Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday November 20th, 2014 at 10:30 am at our Parish

✦ **Richard Nobert** who passed away on November 13th, 2014

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

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES November 12th – \$ 6094.00 Christian Doctrine \$ 255.00

Restoration \$ 505.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

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!

“If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything”