

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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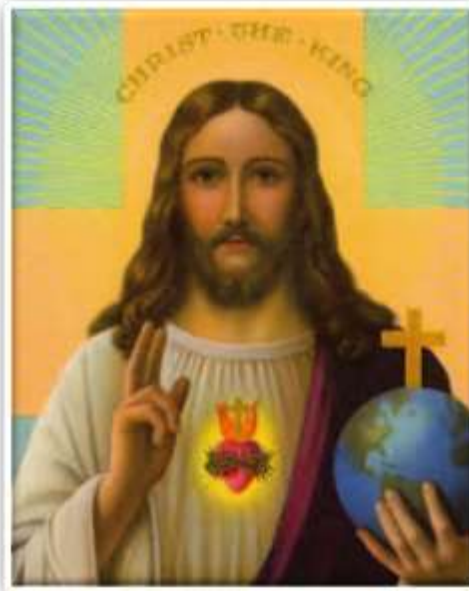
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## **Christ The King**

November 23rd 2014 novembre

**Le Christ Roi de l'univers**



## **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

*Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead and give the kingdom over to the Father.*

The theme of the final judgment, including the images of divine shepherd, dominate today's liturgy. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast offers us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Christ and beckons us to encounter Jesus, the true shepherd who guides his flock home to his Father.

The prophet Ezekiel speaks to God who will shepherd his flock and judge between the rams and the goats. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that at Christ's coming he will hand over his kingdom to his Father. In Saint Matthew's Gospel today, Jesus describes how he, as shepherd, will recognize those who served him by serving the least among his family.

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### **Automatic Bank Bank Withdrawal**

The Finance Committee would like to thank those who completed and returned the pre-authorized donation forms, however at this time there is not enough interest shown for us to proceed with this option. All forms received will be destroyed. Please continue to complete your donations with regular envelopes provided annually.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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**Christmas choir practice** If you are interested in joining the Christmas choir for the Christmas eve Mass & Christmas Day and New Years day Mass the next practice is on Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm in the choir loft at the church.

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### **Readers**

The 2015 Workbook for Lectors is now available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00.

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Mark your callendars for Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

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### From the CWL



#### CWL Christmas Bake Sale – Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Ladies don't forget we need your favorite Christmas goodies for the CWL Christmas bake sale next weekend. 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. 29<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 and 4:00 pm at Lil's (10203 – 99 Ave); or at the RendezVous Centre on Sunday morning, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 – 9:00 am. If you are not a baker and prefer Option B, we will take a monetary donation. Thanks ladies!

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#### Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Parish and the Morinville Food Bank, are coordinating once again the “Christmas Hamper Project” for Morinville and district. Last year 103 hampers containing food and numerous children's toys and gifts were distributed to needy families in our community as well as the Mearns and RQB areas. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities.

The Knights of Columbus welcome your support through donations of food and children's toys and gifts to the following drop off sites: Bumper to Bumper/Home Hardware, Our Place (FCSS Town of Morinville), Sobey's, Scotia Bank, Royal Bank, Servus Credit Union and the No Frills Store. Resident's are reminded to donate foods that are nutritious and children's gifts that are new or in excellent condition (unwrapped please). Financial contributions may be directed to the office at the St. Jean Baptiste Parish or Sobey's Service Counter. Cheques are to be made to the Knights of Columbus (receipts will be issued) and the moneys will be used to purchase potatoes, meat, fresh fruit and other staples for the hampers.

Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 939-3953 (Mid-Stream Thrift Store) or 939-4361 (Town of Morinville). Residents of Morinville who are aware of individuals or families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above **NO LATER THAN MONDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The distribution of the hampers is planned for Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Rendezvous Centre between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

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#### KC Breakfast & CWL Bake Sale

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



# Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 22 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	Christ The King
Nov 23 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Darlene, Paulette & Elaine	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Nov 25 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Norman Boissonneault – August & Celina	
	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge)</b> RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Mary & Kerry	
Nov 26 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	<b>(Church)</b> Special Intention for Kayla & Jessica	
Nov 27 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> RIP Denis Bachand – Solange & Family	
Nov 28 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	
Nov 29 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge	1st
Nov 30 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Pauline Jossy – Louise	Advent

**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. 

## Season of Advent

Next Sunday we will begin Advent season.

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ’s first coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday’s gospel has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

## Catholic Education Sunday – November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES    November 19<sup>th</sup> – \$ 4545.00    Restoration \$ 505785.00    THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Dust Angels	- Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
RCIA	- Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Downstairs Rectory

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“Today I will do the unexpected”