

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH



*Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.
Marie, Mère de Dieu, priez pour nous.*



Mary, the Holy Mother of God Sainte Marie, Mère de Dieu



The title *Mother of God* was given to Mary at the Council of Ephesus in 431. As the mother of Jesus, Mary was the Mother of God, yet she remained ever humble. Her prayer is one we can make our own: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.”(LK 1:46-48)

In the first reading, God shares with Moses the verbal blessing that he wants Aaron and his sons to use to bless the Israelites. In the Gospel, the shepherds praise God as they recognize the long-awaited-the Messiah. They offer their words of praise *for all they had heard and seen. God's blessing is now in the Word made flesh.*

January 1st - World Day of Peace

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that “every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.” each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father.

Epiphany - Épiphanie du Seigneur

The Magi were determined to follow the star that led them to Christ. Are we determined as the Magi to follow the way that leads us to Christ? Are we prepared to accept hardships and the unknown? Are we committed to the journey to follow Christ?

Isiah announces that the radiant light of the Lord will shine. *Darkness covers the earth and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines.* In Saint Matthew's Gospel, the astrologers follow the light radiating from the star, and thus find the Messiah.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK*



Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 31 Wed-mer	5:00pm	Deceased Meunier Family – George & Rachel	New Year's Eve
Jan 1 Thurs-jeu	10:00 am	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	New Year's Day
	10:30 am	(Lodge) For Parishioners	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Jan 2 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Cecile Demers – Family & Friends	
Jan 3 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Stella Tassone – Marge & Family	Epiphany
Jan 4 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Steven & Mary Nahulak- Family	of the
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Lord
Jan 6 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Armand Tailleur –Family & friends	
Jan 7 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Cecile Demers – Family & friends	St. André Bessette
	7:00 pm	(Church) Special Intention – Parishioner	
Jan 8 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Em & Dorothy McSheffrey – McKale Family	
Jan 9 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Auguste Champagne – Family & friends	
Jan 10 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Baptism
Jan 11 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	of the
	11:00 am	RIP Priscilla Houle – Adrien & Family	Lord

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Andy Campbell, Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Eugene Scantland, Father Michael; 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. Also, for our Bishop Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul.

Mary's Veil Mary's Veil is a moving, musical production that explores and chronicles the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Through the 23 musical numbers of this original production, the audience connects with Mary as she grows from child, to wife, and mother. Songs are performed by the St. Peter's parish choir from Villeneuve. Mary's Veil will show at the Arden Theatre, St. Albert, on January 30 and 31 and February 1, 2015. General Admission \$25. Tickets available by calling the Arden (780-459-1542). Discounts for groups of 20 or more available by calling Ryan (780-419-2500). For more information see www.sandrabrenneis.com

Faith Sharing Please join us Thursday January 8th at 7:00 pm in the basement of the Rectory for our second "faith sharing" meeting. For more info you can call Christine at 780-939- 5563.

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COLLECTIONS - QUÊTES Dec. 24 \$ 11,757.00
Restoration \$ 80.00Dec. 28th \$6883.30 THANK YOU! MERCI!
Restoration \$ 1025.00

* Parish Office will be closed on Friday January 2nd

Envelopes for 2015

Thank you for picking up your envelopes for 2015. There are still some at the back. Please take them or if you did not find yours, please let the Greeters know to take your name. You will have it the following Sunday at the back.

Children's Coins for Charity

The Next Children's Coins for Charity will be for Development & Peace. This is to help build a school in Tacloban City in the Phillippines. This area was left devastated after Typhoon Haiyan hit in 2013! This is a partnership with GSACRD!

**CWL Memberships**

The CWL 2015 memberships are currently due the membership fee is \$25.00 please put the envelope in the collection basket and **mark the envelope CWL** or you can drop the envelope off at the Parish office. If you have any questions about the CWL or you would like to become a new member please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199

2015 Calendars

There are some French calendars for 2015 from Connelly McKinley Funeral homes feel free to take one they are on the table at the back of the Church.

Reflection Books

There are some Word Among Us reflection books for January to February 17th. They are available on the table at the back of the church Please feel free to take a copy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Jan. 5th , Monday 8:00 am

- Church

RCIA

- Jan 6th, Tuesday 7:00 pm

- Basement Rectory



Have a Blessed New Year 2015!

