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18th & 19th Sunday of Ordinary
Time

August 2nd & 9th, 2015
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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.

"Dear children! Today also I invite you to prayer, a prayer of joy so that in these sad days no one amongst you may feel sadness in prayer, but a joyful meeting with God His Creator. Pray, little children, to be able to come closer to me and to feel through prayer what it is I desire from you. I am with you and each day I bless you with my maternal blessing so that Our Lord may fill you abundantly with His grace for your daily life. Give thanks to God for the grace of my being able to be with you because I assure you it is a great grace. Thank you for having responded to my call."
medjugorie.org

97th Annual Pilgrimage 2014 August 14-15th Skaro Shrine



On August 14th the celebrations begins with: 6:30 pm – Reconciliation
7:00 pm – Rosary 7:30 pm – Vespers 8:00 pm – Mass, *followed by a candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.*

On Saturday August 15, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the sick at 10:00 am followed by the blessing of religious articles and a Blessed Sacrament procession.

The Skaro Shrine is 72 kilometers northeast of Edmonton, at the intersection of highway 45 and secondary highway 831. For more information see the poster at the back of the church.

Transfiguration of the Lord

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 6th

Both Roman and Eastern rite Catholics celebrate the Church's feast of the Transfiguration today, August 6, on its traditional date for both calendars. The feast commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light.

Before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Christ climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with his disciples Peter, James, and John. While Jesus prayed upon the mountain, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from him and from his clothing. During this event, the Old Testament figures of Moses and the prophet Elijah also appeared, and spoke of how Christ would suffer and die after entering Jerusalem, before his resurrection. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all record that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as his son (Matthew 17:5, Mark 9:6, Luke 9:35). Peter and John make specific reference to the event in their writings, as confirming Jesus' divinity and his status as the Messiah (2 Peter 1:17, John 1:14).

In his address before the Angelus on August 6, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI described how the events of the transfiguration display Christ as the “full manifestation of God's light.” This light, which shines forth from Christ both at the transfiguration and after his resurrection, is ultimately triumphant over “the power of the darkness of evil. [...] In our time too, we urgently need to emerge from the darkness of evil, to experience the joy of the children of light!”

For Eastern Catholics, the Feast of the Transfiguration is especially significant. It is among the 12 “great feasts” of Eastern Catholicism.

Eastern Christianity emphasizes that Christ's transfiguration is the prototype of spiritual illumination, which is possible for the committed disciple of Jesus. This Christian form of “enlightenment” is facilitated by the ascetic disciplines of prayer, fasting, and charitable almsgiving.



One Rock 2015 An outdoor festival of faith in its 6th year, including international musicians, speakers, reflections, camping, soccer & other fun activities for young adults and their families. Free child care provided. Tickets are sale priced until June 30th. Single weekend pass \$25.00. Family weekend pass \$60.00. Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds (Tsuu T'ina) near Bragg Creek on August 14, 15 & 16th, 2015. For more info go to www.onerock.ca. Note: The Diocesan Youth Office will provide a chartered bus which will be available for anyone wanting to be transported to One Rock for a small fee of \$20. Stops for pick up will be in St. Paul and in Sherwood Park. You must be 18 years of age or accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Limited space, so book early. Contact Marilyn at 780-645-3277 or cell at 780-645-0567.

TRIUMPH IN THE CROSS RALLY annual Youth Pilgrimage is a faith filled event, which will



give you an opportunity to meet your peers from across the diocese and join together to reflect and strengthen your relationship with Jesus! With this year's theme "**Created for Greatness**" you will grow to understand that you are called to Holiness and that you can achieve this incredible calling! Join us, as we are

welcomed by Bishop Paul Terrio along with one of Canada's most sought after Catholic speakers, Ken Yasinski. Share and welcome your friends to take part in this pilgrimage on September 19, 2015 at the Racette School, St. Paul. This day will comprise of talks, prayer, praise & worship music, Way of the Cross pilgrimage around the town of St. Paul, Mass, Adoration and a BBQ supper. This event is geared towards young adults between the ages of 15-35, however young families are welcome to attend. If child care is needed, please let us know, as we will be providing this service. More information and registration forms are available on the website at www.dioceseofstpaul.ca or contact Marilyn Shapka at 780-645-3277.

Music In The Park New this year behind the clock tower this family friendly event takes place again on August 6th featuring Rob Heath & Mary Kieftenbeld & Bill Werthmann. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Morinville Food Bank. Remember to bring your lawn chairs or a blanket.

Next concert date is August 20th featuring Jessica Heine & Laura Bachynski & Tim Chesterton. For more info & rainout notification visit the website at morinvillemussummermusic.ca.

Time for a "**Thank You**" to the Federal Government of Canada, for the grant we successfully acquired to do the much needed repairs for our church.

It began here at Mass on Sept 22nd, 2012, and it will end, where it began, here after Mass on August 9th 2015.

Please stay and join us with Honourable Rona Ambrose and Honourable Brian Storseth after the 9:00 Mass on August 9th. We will have an unveiling of a bronze plaque commemorating the success of our bid for the \$250,000 Western diversification Grant, we will have cake and coffee on our new steps. Let us take a little time to reminisce with friends and our Members of Parliament. **See you there!**



Please Pray for...

✝ **Andrew Campbell** who passed away on July 22nd, 2015

His Funeral Mass was held at our parish Tuesday July 28th, 2015.

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

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 1 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Kay Steffler – Frank & Dorothy Steffler	<i>18th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
Aug 2 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Deceased Brenneis & Boissonnault Family- Shirley	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Aug 4 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Georgette Gingras – Irma & Family	<i>St. John Vianney</i>
Aug 5 Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Mary Hittinger – Ray & Rita Lama (Church) Special Intention - Parishioner	
Aug 6 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Denise Champagne – Rosanne Longpre	<i>The Transfiguration Of The Lord</i>
Aug 7 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Deceased Parents – Joe & Evelyn Lutz & Family	
Aug 8 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased members of our parish - Parishioner	<i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
Aug 9 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Jerry Vervynck – Family & Friends	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Aug 11 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Robert Gallant – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	
Aug 12 Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Auguste Champagne - Family (Church) Special Intention - Parishioner	
Aug 13 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Frank Ricard – Dave Bokenfohr	
Aug 14 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	
Aug 15 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention - Parishioner	<i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
Aug 16 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville – Gilberte & Children	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Marge Vervynck, Louise Dubois, Leo Brochu. All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

July 19th \$ 2774.00 Restoration \$25.00

July 26th \$ 3197.00 Restoration \$ 560.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- August 3rd & 10th , Monday 8:00 am - Church