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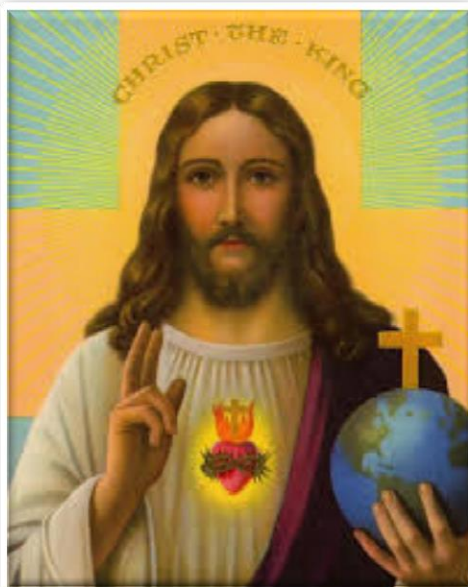
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Christ The King
November 22nd, 2015
Le Christ Roi de l'univers



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:

1st Full weekend of the month. Except during Lent and Advent.

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.

Christ is king of the cosmos over which he has all power, authority and dominion.

The catechism instructs that in Christ, “human history, and indeed all creation are ‘set forth’ transcendentally fulfilled.” (668) The feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, marks the Church’s celebration of Christ’s triumph. As faithful disciples, we can rest assured that with him, in him and through him we have a share in his triumph and his glory.

In November we pray for all the faithful departed!

The month of November, is a traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us.

There are sheets at the back of the church to write down the name or names of family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors. You can drop them off to the collection basket. We will continue to pray for our deceased loved ones during this month. The names of the people you gave to us are written in the Book of Remembrance. This Book is placed on the altar on the right side up front and it will be exposed during the month as we will remember those people during Masses.* Please note: if the names were already given last 8 years, there is no need of repeating them as they are already in the Book of Remembrance.



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 pleased to announce that they will be coordinating 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), Sobeys, 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 Bumper to Bumper to Bumper Cheques are to be made to St. Jean Baptiste Parish (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 Friday December 18th**. The distribution of the hampers is planned for Monday, December 21, 2015 at the Rendezvous Centre between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

The Advent Penance Service

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Christmas spiritually, there will be an occasion to celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish.

It will be held on Thursday, December 10th at 7 pm at the church.





CWL Christmas Bake Sale

Sunday, November 29th 9:00 – 1:00 at the Rendez-Vous Centre

Come and get your baking for the Christmas Season!

Bake Sale will be in conjunction with the Kingths of Columbus Breakfast. We are asking for all members to donate some baking or make a monetary donation for the fundraiser. All baking can be dropped off on Saturday afternoon Nov 28th at Lil Boddez's place 10203 99 ave between 12-4 or at the Rendez-vous centre on Sunday morning from 7-9 am.

“Santa’s Secret Shop”

The CWL has a fun new idea for our young families in the parish. We will be hosting a “Santa’s Secret Shop” for the children to come and do their own shopping for Mom & Dad. Everything will be priced at \$2.00 and all purchases will be wrapped so curious parent’s won’t be spoil their surprise. NO ADULTS will be allowed to enter the store so children will be able to do their own shopping. It will be held during the knights of Columbus breakfast and CWL Bake Sale on Nov 29th. We encourage you to make this a family event so please pencil us in for the morning of Sunday Nov 29th. The Santa’s Secret Shop will be open from 9:00-1:00 so bring your children, nieces & Nephews or grandchildren to share in the fun.

Come enjoy a family breakfast, shopping for Christmas baking and “Secret Shopping” for the children. We hope to see you there!

“Ladies Dinner Meeting”

We would love for you to join us at the “Bistro di Madre Piccola” downtown Morinville on Thursday Jan 7/16 at 6:00 to kick off 2016 together. There will be NO MEETING ON Dec 3/15 so we look forward to reconvening in the New Year with a ‘Ladies Dinner Meeting’ to share some ideas, hear some points of view and have some laughs! Please RSVP to sblackburn@gsacrd.ab.ca

“CWL Memberships”

If you have a friend, daughter, neighbor, niece or sister that might be interested in finding out what our CWL is all about, please invite them to our Ladies Dinner Meeting on Jan 7/16. We are always looking for new members, new ideas, new friendships!

2016 Memberships are now due. Please put your \$25.00 membership in the collection basket at church or give it to one of the executive members of the CWL. If you have any questions please call Sandee Blackburn 780-863-5199. *Wishing you all a very joyful Christmas Season!*

Sandee

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of December** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer till 12:00 pm

There is a **sign up sheet at the back** of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.

KC Breakfast & CWL Bake Sale

The Next KC Breakfast is November 29th, 2015.

from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre

Proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to Development & Peace Refugee Fund



Masses For The Week

Day		Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 21	Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Christ
Nov 22	Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Venetta Bazian – Jeannette & Zane	The King
		11:00 am	RIP Laurent Jubinville – Bob & Elaine Craig	
Nov 24	Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Michael Hittinger – Jerry & Carol	
Nov 25	Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Gerard Touchette - Family (Church) RIP Norm Boissonneault – Louise & Family	
Nov 26	Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Frank Ricard – Eugene Coulombe	
Nov 27	Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	
Nov 28	Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	1st
Nov 29	Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Joe & Evelyn Lutz & Family	Sunday of Advent
		11:00 am	RIP Robert Gallant – Jeanne & Yvon LeBlanc	

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

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.



We welcome to God's family

Emmett William Maurice McArthur

son of Kirsten & Tyler

Chloe May VanBrabant

& daughter of Trevor & Amanda

Baptized on November 22, 2015



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

November 15th \$ 3653.00

Restoration \$ 1495.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

November 23rd , Monday 8:00 am

- Church

Finance Committee Meeting

November 26th , Thursday 6:30 pm

- Office Boardroom