

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

1er dimanche de l'Avent



## **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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Our daily actions affect the quality of life in this world, and increase the Lord's harvest in the world to come.**

When we reach out in kindness to our family, friends and foes, we express the redemptive love of Jesus and experience, through the Holy Spirit, an increase of the lord's love in our hearts. This allows us to more fully understand his profound mercy.

## OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

### ADVENT SEASON

**Parish Confession - Thursday , Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**



**CHRISTMAS EVE - Thursday , Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm 7:30 pm 10:00 pm**



**CHRISTMAS DAY - Friday , Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am**

**FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY - Saturday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm**  
**- Sunday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am 11:00 am**



**NEW YEAR'S EVE - Thursday, Dec.31<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 pm**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - Friday, Jan.1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00 am**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Saturday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 - 5:00 pm**  
**- Sunday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 - 9:00 am 11:00 am**

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the church.**



### **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.

The Word Among us books are here for the month of December please take a copy to read for this Advent season the books are at the back of the church.



## **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 18<sup>th</sup>**. The distribution of the hampers is planned for Monday, December 21, 2015 at the Rendezvous Centre between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.



### **Christmas Bake Sale Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 1:00 at the Rendez-Vous Centre “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 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **“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](mailto: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*

# ***Masses For The Week***

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 28 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	1 <sup>st</sup>
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	
Dec 1 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Deceased Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley	
Dec 2 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Mary Hittinger – Angie Gibeault	
	7:00 pm	(Church) Mass of Thanksgiving – J.M.	
Dec 3 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Cecile Demers - Family	St. Francis Xavier
Dec 4 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP A. Melnyk - Angie	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday
Dec 5 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dec 6 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Pauline Kolesar (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) – Ron, Eileen, Marlene & Family	Sunday of Advent
	11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville – Gilberte & Children	

**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.

**Community Christmas Concert** at our Parish on **Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

**Envelopes for 2016** are ready and thank you for picking them up. If you are not registered to the parish or do not have envelopes, and would like to receive a new box, please fill out the Registration Form available where the envelopes are located. You can also ask the hospitality members that are handing out the envelopes. Please use the 2016 envelopes starting in 2016.

**Donations for 2015** If you would like to make a donation for 2015 in order to have it included in the 2015 receipts please do that by December 29<sup>th</sup>. Donations after that date will be for 2016.



**Please Pray for... + George Beausoleil**, who passed away on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Celebration of Life will be at the Morinville Legion on Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4 pm  
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him*

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

November 22nd \$ 4590.00  
Restoration \$ 160.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Kc Breakfast & CWL Bake Sale**

Today 9:00 am till 12:30 pm

Rendez Vous Centre

**Dust Angels**

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday 8:00 am

- Church