

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

2er 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.

## Are we prepared to carry out the will of God?

Advent is a season of patient waiting, preparation and action. John the Baptist spent time in the desert in preparation for his mission. When called upon to proclaim a *baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins*, he was ready to carry out the will of God. Are we ready to do this as well?

# 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**



### Christmas Ministry Sign - Up

The sign-up sheet for the Christmas and New Year's Masses is available on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Thank You to everyone for supporting the Knights of Columbus Breakfast a total of \$575.00 was raised and will be sent to Development and Peace as well as a donation from the 5010 Council.

There are some Catholic Art 2016 calendars from Connelly McKinley Funeral homes. They are available at the back of the church.

There are some Sunday Missals available to purchase for those who would like to have their own copy the missal price is \$5.00 there is an envelope beside the Missals 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.

### “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.

*We welcome to God’s family*

**Peyton Elizabeth Krywko**

daughter of Christopher & Amanda

Baptized on December 6, 2015



*We congratulate and wish many God’s blessings to*

**Breanna Grant & Eric Lachner**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on December 5 , 2015



# ***Masses For The Week***

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
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	
Dec 7 Mon - lun	7:30 pm	Year of Mercy Mass at the Cathedral in St. Paul	
Dec 8 Tues - mar	8:30 am	NO MASS	<i>The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Dec 9 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Gerard Corcoran –Mina & Family	
	7:00 pm	(Church) NO MASS	
Dec 10 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) For Parishioners	
Dec 11 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Special Intention -Friend	
Dec 12 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril & Lorraine Pittman – Cyril & Anne Pittman	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dec 13 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Paulette, Elaine & Darlene	Sunday of Advent
	11:00 am	Deceased Members of our Parish	

**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.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

November 29<sup>th</sup> \$ 6553.35  
Restoration \$ 50.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dust Angels**

December 7<sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am

- Church