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**4th, 5th Sunday of Ordinary
Time & First Sunday of Lent**
January 31st February 7th & 14th
2016



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:

First 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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Throughout our Judeo-Christian history, people have cried out to God for help, and the Lord has protected us, provided for us, and helped us grow into a mature relationship with him. We know, as Jesus knows, that we are to call upon the Lord for help, but not to test him, as the devil sometimes tempts us to do.

Safe Parish Presentation We will be having a Safe Parish Presentation in conjunction with Legal. It will be held at St. Emile Church in Legal on February 17th, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation but for anyone working in a high risk ministry it is mandatory to attend at the start of your ministry and then every five years after that. High risk ministries include all ministries working with children and vulnerable adults, key holders, and money handlers. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 780-939-4412.

World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels as well as to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord – Saint John Paul II(1997).

World Day of the Sick February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) high lights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of February** 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.

Tax Receipts for 2015

The Tax receipts for 2015 will be ready the weekend of February 6th & 7th.

Please talk to the Hospitality person at the back of the church.

Thank you very much to all for your contribution and ongoing support of our parish.



Ministers for Ash Wednesday

There is a sign- up sheet at the back of the church for volunteers which are needed for our Ash Wednesday celebration here at the Church on Wednesday February 10th at 7:00 if you can help please sign your name.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion used by individuals or groups who wish through prayer and reflection to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. Many Christians practice the devotion, but the Stations holds a special significance among Roman Catholics. It is one of the most important devotions honoring the passion of Jesus. **We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm starting February 12th.**



Holy Year of Mercy Pope Francis has declared this year the Holy Year of Mercy. We are looking at having a faith sharing group on Wednesday evenings during Lent for approx. 1 hour. We will be using the Faith Sharing guide by Pope Francis. There is a sign- up sheet at the back of the church if you are interested as we need to purchase books. The books will be approx. \$12.00 If you are interested please sign up so we can have the books can arrive before the session starts on Feb 17th. Any questions you can call the Parish Office.

Fundraising for the Future

Our Parish is getting an early start on fundraising for our future parish hall. In this time of transition and planning, the Hall Future Committee that is working towards our goals now puts forth some fundraising ideas. Our first fundraising is the sale of **grocery gift cards** available at all the Masses twice a month, and at the Parish Office. You are invited to buy these cards to use them to pay for your groceries to help our parish – you still get your Airmiles, etc. All proceeds will go towards our new parish hall as that project advances. Thank you for your consideration, **Gift cards are on sale again the weekend of February 13th & 14th at all Masses.**

Men of Integrity

February 5-6, 2016

Holy Trinity Parish, Sruce Grove, AB
200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A
(between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)

Catholic Men's Conference

Stand Firm in Faith

Keynote: Fr. Stefano Penna

Guest Speaker : Tony LaGrange

visit the website at www.catholicfamilyministries.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Louise Dubois, Leo Brochu, Bubbles Bouvier.

All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



The Next KC Breakfast is January 31st, 2016

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES January 17th – \$ 3,052.60

Restoration \$ 85.00

January 24th \$ 3500.00

Restoration \$ 5.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

The Parish office will open on Tues, Wed & Fri mornings from Feb 1st till Feb 16th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	-Feb 1,8,15 Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Finance committee meeting	- Feb 4 Thursday 6:30 pm	- Office Boardroom
CWL Meeting	- Feb 4 th Thursday 7:00 pm	- CWL Room Parish Hall

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 30 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Andrew Lutz - Danny	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 31 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP DR. Edwin Gramlich – Jerry & Carol	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 2 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention - Parishioner	The Presentation Of The Lord
		(Lodge) RIP Florence Vranas – Margaret Rousseau & Family	
Feb 3 Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Edmond & Imelda Gallant – Jeanne & Yvonne LeBlanc	
Feb 4 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) NO MASS	
Feb 5 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Mary Dhoedt – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	First Friday St. Agatha
Feb 6 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Champagne Relatives - Lorette	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 7 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Steve & Mary Nahulak & Louise Buttineau - Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 9 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Roland Ricard - Family	
Feb 10 Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet – Leon & Cecile Schayes (Church) For Parishioners	Ash Wednesday
Feb 11 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention - Parishioner	
Feb 12 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Florence Vranas – August & Celina Kieser	
Feb 13 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Jean & Houle Family – Jim & Jeannette	First Sunday of Lent
Feb 14 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Clayton, Terry, John & Madeline Sieben - Kenneth	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 16 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Deceased members of M.Comeau Family	
Feb 17 Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Mary Hittinger – O.T. & Annette Himschoot (Church) RIP Frank Ricard – Philip & Denise Poirier	
Feb 18 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Denis Bachand – Solange & Family	
Feb 19 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Art Chalifoux – Bob & Elaine Craig	
Feb 20 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Loretta Chalifoux (30 th Anniv) - Family	Second Sunday of Lent
Feb 21 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Deceased Relatives – Rob & Lil Bokenfohr	