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Divine Mercy Sunday
April 3rd, 2016 avril
dimanche de la Miséricorde divine



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

We are to bear faithful witness to the Gospel by the example of our lives.

We have come to believe in the risen Lord through the witness and example of faithful Christians, the testimony of sacred Scripture, and through the graces of the sacraments. Blessed with such great gift which imparts upon us an abundance of blessings, let us, through the example of our lives, bear a faithful witness to the Gospel.

The first reading tells of the Apostles working many signs and wonders among the people in Jerusalem. The second reading tells of the personal price John the Apostle paid for preaching the Gospel message. In the Gospel, Jesus invites Thomas to put his finger in his hand and his side so Thomas may believe he has truly risen.

Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Friday, April 15, 2016 - St. Paul Cathedral

Gathering at 7:00 pm, St. Kateri narrative 7:15 pm. Mass 7:30 pm.

Pot luck – Refreshments and Gospel sharing at the St. Paul Senior's Hall



This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday!

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"**. (*Diary 699*)

Jesus said to St. Faustina **"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You"**. (*Diary 327*) **"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water, which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."**



(*Diary 299*)

Marriage Preparation 2016

There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

April 22,23,24 at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

There are also registration forms available at the back of the church.

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30

Baptism Preparation Session There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies. It will take place on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm in the Downstairs Rectory. Please call the Parish office at 780-939-4412 to register prior to the session.

Holy Week Celebrations

Thank You! ... to all the volunteers who helped with the Holy Week celebrations.





ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

and KIDS ages 4-11!

REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE at back of church for the CatChat Vacation Bible School (VBS) held

AUG. 15-19, 2016 at Legal School;

"A Wilderness Adventure Through The Sacraments"

Registration is LIMITED! So don't delay! Deadline June 26th, 2016

Those who don't make the cutoff will be placed on a waiting list.

Want to volunteer? Sign up sheet also at back of church.

For more info please contact Joanne Pelletier

@ 780-961-3404 text 780-238-3405 email jopelletier@clearwave.ca

or Kristin Letourneau @ 780-939-7174

What is Camp St. Louis?



It is a faith based camp experience that will last a lifetime. It is run by young adults, (Team) with Youth for Christ. During the week the team and campers participate in daily Mass, prayers,

celebrating the sacraments, and a better

understanding of the Catholic faith. Outdoor activities include sports, singing, swimming, and nightly campfires. The camp can accommodate up to 80 campers including the counselors. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Camp St. Louis hosts kids from ages 8 to 14, and a counselor week.

ALL ABOUT CAMP:

Fun and Games: Camp is loaded with activities such as swimming, hiking, volleyball, Frisbee, soccer, skits, "Capture the Flag," and other exciting games.

Deepen your faith: We celebrate the Mass almost everyday, listen to Talks, reflect on the life Christ, and participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We end each day by rejoicing and praising God through singing at Camp fire.

New Day Camp Only – Not an overnight Camp

For 5-7 Year olds on Aug 8-12, 2016. It's a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Only 9 am to 3 pm @ Log Cabin

Fees for the Day Camp Are \$20.00 as a first time day camp weekly promotional fee. Payable to Camp St. Louis – a light lunch will be provided. **A maximum of 24 children will be accepted at Day Camp.**

* **Registration forms are available at the back of the church.**

Camp St. Louis Schedule 2016

Counselors week - July 3 - 8 (Sunday to Friday)

10 - 11 years old - July 10 - 15 (Sunday to Friday)

11 year olds can pick either the 10 or 12 year old week.

11 - 12 years old - July 17 - 22 (Sunday to Friday)

8 - 9 years old - Aug 1 - 5 short week (Monday to Friday)

13 -14 years old - Aug 7 - 12 (Sunday to Friday)

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

Invites you to the Annual General Meeting on April 5th at the Board Office 6 Vital Avenue in St. Albert at 7:00 pm.

Gift Cards Next Sales will be on April 9th & 23rd at all the Masses.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES March 26th & 27th – \$ 5254.00 Holy Land \$ 877.00 Vacations \$ 789.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Apr 2 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ron Houle – Albert & Alberta Dupuis	Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 3 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Special Intention - Parishioner	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Apr 4 Mon - lun	11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Bev Brenneis	
Apr 5 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Jim Vervynck – Cecile Vion	
Apr 6 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Florence Vranas – Ralph & Trudy Krauskopf	
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Mary Dhoedt – Martial & Lorraine Berube	
Apr 7 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP – Rosina Rustemier - Parishioner	
Apr 8 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Art Chalifoux – Bob & Elaine Craig	St. John De La Salle
Apr 9 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Third Sunday Of Easter
Apr 10 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Joe Quaghebeur – August & Celina	
	11:00 am	RIP Rolande Himschoot - Family	

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



Search for Christian Maturity is an opportunity for young people to journey with their friends and peers on the path that Jesus has shown us. This is done through the use of speakers, discussions, games, prayers, celebrations, lively music, and the gifts and talents that God has given all individuals. The search retreat invites senior high students in grades 10-12, or 15 years and older, to explore and to examine their faith among friends and peers in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. Date : April 22-24, 2016 at the Assumption Jr./Sr. High . Brochures are at the back of the church.



Please Pray for... + Bev Brenneis

Funeral Mass Monday April 4th at 11:00 am here at our Parish
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- April 4 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Finance Committee Meeting	- April 5 th , Tuesday 6:30 pm	- Office Boardroom
Faith Sharing Group	- April 6 th , Wednesday 7:30 pm	- Rectory Basement