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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1st , 2016 mai

6^e dimanche de Pâques



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.

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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Behold, God has made all things new.

In this Easter season, we celebrate the timelessness of God's creation and loving intercession in the world: from the covenant with the Jews, through the incarnation of the Word, to our celebration of the Eucharist today, God's sacrificial love has redeemed us, creating a new heaven and a new earth, wiping away sin and death.

Today's Scriptures tell of God's love making all things new. In the first reading from Acts, we hear of the covenantal promise of salvation offered, for the first time, to the Gentiles. In the second reading from Revelation, we are given a new vision of this salvation. In today's reading from the Gospel of John, we receive a summation of the two great commandments, into one: Love one another as I have loved you.

The Month of May 2016

The month of May is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**. The first 15 days of the month fall within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.



"In the hierarchy of holiness it is precisely the 'woman', Mary of Nazareth, who is the 'figure' of the Church. She 'precedes' everyone on the path to holiness; in her person 'the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle'".

— *JOHN PAUL II* *Mulieris Dignitatem*, 1988

International Workers' Day – May 1

Today, International Worker's Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of May we will have 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 will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. 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. But we invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Word Among Us Books are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy to read and reflect for the month of May.

Fidelity Day 2016 We are happy to announce our 23rd Fidelity Day . This is a simple way to acknowledge and celebrate wedding anniversaries, and to congratulate those who mark their commitment in marriages of , 5, 10, 15, 20, 25,...50, 55, 60, 60+ years ago

The celebration will take place on Sunday May 29th during the 9:00 am Mass. It is a celebration for all the graces received during the years of marriage.

If you are interested in participating in Fidelity Day **please fill out the registration forms by May 15th**. Please hand in the forms in at the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket. There will be a Knights of Columbus Brunch after the 9:00 Mass at the Rendez-Vous Centre. For more information please call the Parish Office.

Fidelity Day:

May 29th 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Mass, and Brunch at the Rendez-Vous Centre

Couple's Names: _____

Address: _____

Morinville, T8R _____ Phone: _____ or _____

Date of Your Wedding: _____ In What Parish? _____

From the CWL



Mother's Day Roses The CWL will be selling Mother's Day Roses on May 7th and May 8th at all the Masses. Roses will be 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00 with proceeds going towards the Pregnancy Crisis Centre.

Annual CWL Dinner & Fashion Show

Thursday June 2nd, 2016 at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre Tickets \$25.00 – Available from the CWL executive and at the Parish office. Doors open at 5:30, dinner served at 6:00 followed by awards and fashion show. For questions or info, please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199. Fashion Show brought to you by Perfect Sense “Women’s fashion and Footwear” 8635-86 McKenney Ave St. Albert, AB.

**Due to an overwhelming response the
Cat.Chat VBS is now FULL!!**

Any registration forms received after Sunday, April 24th will be put on a waiting list and will be contacted if space opens up.

For all those who have already registered, you will be contacted via post with a confirmation letter in the next few months.

We are still looking for small group leaders (high school age or older).

Contact Joanne @ 780-961-3404 or Kristin @ 780-939-7174 for more info.

Thank you all for your support and please continue to pray for God’s blessing on the VBS!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Apr 30 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Claude Riopel – Jim & Jeannette	Sixth Sunday Of Easter
May 1 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Art & Leda Cust – Jerry & Carol	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
May 3 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Clothilda (Bubbles) Bouvier – Jerry & Carol	St. Philip and St. James
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Mary Dhoedt – John & Ellen Hesse	
May 4 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Theresa Levesque - Family	
May 5 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Rosina Rustemeier – David Bokenfohr	
May 6 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Marcel Gagnon -Pierette	
May 7 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre – Isabel & Family	Ascension
May 8 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilien & Lilly Houle – Richard & Dorine	

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



Please Pray for... + Cyril Pittman

His Funeral Mass was held at our parish on Friday April 29th, 2016

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Gift Cards Next sales will be on May 14th & 15th.



We welcome to God's family

Jordan Kuzio & Keenan Kuzio

sons of Thomas & Kate

Baptized on May 1st, 2016



Dust Angels is a volunteer group of ladies and men who get together every Monday to clean the church. We are in need of new members it only takes approx. 1 hour to help clean the church with the other Dust Angels If you would like to be part of this Group, please join us on Monday's at 8:00 am at the church.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES April 24th – \$ 3513.00 Restoration \$ 55.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- May 2nd, Monday 8:00 am

Church