

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> & July 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2016**

**13 & 14 dimanche du temps ordinaire**



## **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

*Words are not enough when it comes to committing ourselves to the mission of Jesus.*

Jesus was hard on people who claimed they wanted to follow him, but then gave excuses for putting off their commitment. What are we using as an excuse for not giving our all to and for Jesus? What will it mean to our way of life if we do give our all to and for him?

In today's first reading, Elisha is called to succeed Elijah as prophet. He immediately kills his oxen and burns his plow in order to follow Elijah. The second reading from Galatians reminds us that Christ has set us free from the yoke of the law and slavery to sin. In the Gospel, Jesus rebukes would-be followers for putting other needs and concerns ahead of his mission.

*Rejoice in the love and compassion of the Lord.*

In the reading from Isaiah, we hear that as a mother comforts her child so, too, does the Lord reach out to comfort us. Understanding this, is important that we open ourselves to the Lord. If we are open to feeling the Lord's care and compassion, it will bring us strength and peace of mind as we walk our daily journey of faith.

The first reading from Isaiah uses beautiful imagery to show how the Lord cares for his people. The second reading reminds us that we have become new creations in Christ and are brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to cure the sick and proclaim that the kingdom of God is at hand.

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### Canada Day – July 1<sup>st</sup>

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let



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**One Rock 2016** Over the last seven years, One Rock has truly been a festival of faith that has touched the hearts of the young and old alike and gathered 12500 people. Held in the diocese of Calgary and supported by many organizations, the festival continues to be a unique event here in Western Canada: a weekend of music, inspiring talks, fellowship, and an encounter with Christ through the sacrament of Confession and the Holy Eucharist

During this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, we believe that God will use One Rock as an instrument where His children can experience His merciful love. All six Dioceses in Alberta are joining efforts for the One Rock Festival of Faith August 12,13&14. For more info see the posters at the back of the Church or visit there website at [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca)

## First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist for 2016/2017



Mark your calendars for the parents only meeting If you have children in **grade 3**, please come to the meeting and we will tell you about the preparation and what it will involve. Please know that this meeting is **for parents only**.

\* Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement.



### Retirement Farewell to Deacon Joe

Deacon Joe McMorro is retiring from his ministry in our parish which he has been serving for nine years. The parish is expressing its gratitude with a retirement BBQ. The gathering will be on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the church grounds. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling the Hamburgers and Hotdogs there will also be cake and refreshments. Mark this date on your calendar so we can all thank Deacon Joe for his service to our parish.



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

**Danja Taylor & Stewart Robinson**

**&**

**Madeleine Mussieux & Mark Burke**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016



**Please Pray for...**

**+ Yvonne Leduc** who passed away on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Her Funeral Mass will be held here at our parish on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

**+ Nick Wojtkiw** who passed away on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

His Funeral Mass will be held here at our parish on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am

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



Thank you to the Volunteers that weeded the flower beds around the church and Rectory.

There are some “the Word among us” reflection booklets at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home and use it to journey for the month of July & August.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday July 1st



### Children's Liturgy

This weekend June 25-26 is the last weekend for Children's Liturgy until September.

**Gift Cards** are on sale after all the Masses this weekend.

Next Gift Card sales for the month of July are July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Father Martin and Father Mario will be away on Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> to attend the annual Priest BBQ at Camp St. Louis.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES June 19<sup>th</sup> – \$ 4648.00

Restoration \$ 20.00 THANK YOU!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- June 27 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
June 25 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 26 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Edward Ocado (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) - Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Priscilla Houle – Adrien & Family	
June 27 Mon - lun	10:00 am	<b>Funeral Mass for Yvonne Leduc</b>	
June 28 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Leo Casavant – Denise & Family	<i>St. Irenaeus, Bishop</i>
	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge) NO MASS</b>	Saints Peter and Paul
June 29 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	<b>(Church) NO MASS</b>	
June 30 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> RIP Laurier Labonte - CWL	
July 1 Fri - ven	10:30 am	<b>Funeral Mass for Nick Wojtkiw</b>	
July 2 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ron Houle – Evelyn & John	Fourteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
July 3 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Felix & Edna Houle – Adrien & Family	
July 5 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Maurice & Armand Tailleur - Family	
	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge)</b> RIP Mary Dhoedt – John & Ellen Hesse	
July 6 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	<b>(Church)</b> RIP Raymonde Riopel – Leo Arbour	
		<b>(Aspen)</b> RIP Marcel Houle	
July 7 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	– Paulette, Ray & Family	
July 8 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Clothilda “Bubbles” Bouvier – Yvon & Jeanne LeBlanc	
July 9 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Fifteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
July 10 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Deceased Baby Lisa & Lisa Boissonnault - Shirley	
	11:00 am	Special Intention – O.T. & Annette	

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

