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15th & 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 10th & 17th , 2016

15 & 16 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

The Lord's basic law-love for God and love for neighbor-is written in our hearts.

While God is mysterious, the laws of God- and what the Lord wants of us – are easy to see and understand. For God has written his law in our hearts, and has revealed to us who he is through Jesus. Our God also lets us know one of the easiest ways to please him: loving him with our whole being, and loving and serving our neighbor.

The first reading recounts Moses pointing out to the people of Israel how near the Lord is to them, and that his commandments have been written upon their hearts. Paul describes Jesus in the Letter to the Colossians as the revelation of God in human form. Today's Gospel recalls the parable of the Good Samaritan.

We must hear God's word in our hearts before we can share it through our service.

As followers of Christ, we are called to hear God's word first, and before all things. Only then can we share it with others, and incorporate his word into our acts of service. As we live and share God's word, we will face trials, but this suffering unites us with Christ. We do this for the sanctification of the world and our own purification.

The first reading tells of Abraham encountering God in the messengers who promise him a son.

The second reading reminds us of the importance of joining our sufferings to Christ's for the salvation of the world. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus entering a village and visiting with the two sisters, Martha and Mary.

98th Annual Pilgrimage 2016 August 14-15th Skaro Shrine



On August 14th the celebrations begins with: 6:30 pm – Reconciliation 7:00 pm – Rosary 7:30 pm – Vespers 8:00 pm – Mass, *followed by a candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.*

On Monday August 15, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the sick at 10:00 am followed by the blessing of religious articles and a Blessed Sacrament procession.

The Skaro Shrine is 72 kilometers northeast of Edmonton, at the intersection of highway 45 and secondary highway 831. For more information see the poster at the back of the church.

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

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 13th at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement.



Please Pray for...

✚ **August Kieser** who passed away on June 26th.

His Funeral Mass was held here at our parish on June 30th

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

Children's Coins for Charity

A total of \$77.80 was collected to help support *Youth for Christ* - Camp St. Louis. Thank you !



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to

Claudia Szadowiak & Thomas Cannon

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on July 11th, 2016



We welcome to God's family

Ryker John Condon

son of Ryan & Kierra

baptized on July 9th, 2016

&

Ryker Matthew Tailleir & Sylvie Claire Tailleir

son & daughter of Brad & Adrianna

baptized on July 10th, 2016



Watering Schedule

The volunteer schedule has been misplaced so there is a new schedule that is at the back of the church . The schedule has the weekly dates for watering so you can pick your week that you would like to water that way you don't have to switch you can put the week or weeks that work best for you. Thank you to all those who are volunteering to help with this and a Thank you to those who have been watering until the sign up schedule is being filled.

Music In The Park

Again this year the parish is sponsoring 3 summer music concerts on the grounds between the Church and rectory. (behind the clock tower) every second **TUESDAY** evening starting July 19th with 2 more events Aug 2nd and Aug 16th. All are welcome. The concerts are family friendly free events and feature area singer songwriters. Participants are only asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket and a donation to the Morinville Food Bank. Refreshments will be available and this year any cash donations will be directed to the Sturgeon Victim Services. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors. More info at www.morinvillesummertime.com.

Thank you the Knight of Columbus who trimmed the front hedges around the Church and rectory .

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

Next Gift Card sales are July 23rd and 24th.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
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	
July 12 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser – Madeline VanBrabant	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Arthur Bachand - Alma	
July 13 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Nick Wojtkiw – Pierette Jubinville	
July 14 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Mass of Thanksgiving - Mary	
July 15 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Mom & Dad Arbour – Leo & Family	St. Bonaventure
July 16 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 17 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Rolande Himschoot – OT & Annette	
July 19 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Deceased members of the Ernest Houle Family - Angie	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet – Leon – Cecile Schayes	
July 20 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Cyril Pittman - Family	
July 21 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Laurier Labonte - CWL	
July 22 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Maurice & Armand Tailleur - Family	St. Mary Magdalene
July 23 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Seventeenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
July 24 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Cecile LePage – Adrien & Family	

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES June 26th – \$ 4,152.20 July 3rd - \$ 2774.60 THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- July 11 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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