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17th & 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 24th & 31st, 2016

17 & 18 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

Our heavenly Father lovingly watches over us and provides for what we most truly need.

Jesus taught throughout life and ministry that God the Father watches over us and provides for what we most need. We must try to trust and rely upon God a little more each day and ask him for the deepest desires of our heart. For whoever seeks, finds, and whoever knocks has the door opened.

In the first reading, Abraham implores God's mercy in saving innocent inhabitants of Sodom and Gormorrah. The second reading reminds us that through baptism, we were given new life in Christ and the promise of salvation. The Gospel recounts the disciples asking Jesus to teach them to pray.

He does so with the words of the Our Father.

Let us seek to store up treasure not in worldly goods, but in what matters most to God.

The time we have on this earth is precious and short. It can be all too easy to fall into the trap of wasting precious time pursuing happiness in the things of the world, which will not endure. Let us seek to grow rich in the things that matter most in God's eyes and bring us to share in eternal life.

The first reading from Ecclesiastes reminds us that everything good comes from God. The second reading from Colossians exhorts us to *put to death the parts of you that are earthly*, and focus on what is of God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that we are able to take care to guard against greed, for our life does not consist of possessions.

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

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

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

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

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.



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to

Michelle Riopel & Daniel Krywko

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on July 23rd, 2016



Watering Schedule

Thank you to all the volunteers who signed up to water the flowers this summer the completed schedule is posted at the back of the church on the parish life bulletin board.

Music In The Park

Again this year the parish is sponsoring summer music concerts on the grounds between the Church and rectory. (behind the clock tower) every second **TUESDAY** evening with the next events Aug 2nd and Aug 16th starting at 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm. 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.morinvillemusicsummer.com.

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

Next Gift Card sales for the month of August are Aug 13th & 14th and 27th & 28th.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
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	
July 26 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Nick Wojtkiw – Alice & Family	St. Anne and St. Joachim
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Mr & Mrs Arthur Bachand – Alma Casavant	
July 27 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Rosina Rustemeier – Rob & Trudy Krauskopf	
July 28 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Raymonde Riopel – Richard & Dorine Houle	
July 29 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser – Alice Borle	St. Martha
July 30 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Dr. Adam – Janina & Family	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 31 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Art, Jean & Lionel Hebert – Ernie, Louise & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Joseph Theberge – Theberge Family	
Aug 2 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Clothilda “Bubbles” Bouvier – Leo Arbour	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Mr. & Mrs. Joe Casavant – Alma Casavant	
Aug 3 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) Special Intention for Bob & Lauraine Bijou - Friend	
Aug 4 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Jim Vervynck – Octave & Annette Himschoot	St. John Vianney
Aug 5 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Deceased Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley	
Aug 6 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ron Houle – Aunt Germaine	Nineteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Aug 7 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP George Theberge – Theberge Family	

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES July 10th – \$ 2448.00

July 17th - \$ 3307.70

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- July 25th & Aug 1st Monday– 8:00 am

- Church