

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**August 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**21 & 22 dimanche du temps ordinaire**



## **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

*We are to strive to enter through the narrow gate, that we might be judged worthy of entering into eternal life.*

Jesus teaches in the Gospel that we are to strive to enter through the narrow gate, that we might be judged worthy of sharing eternal life in heaven. By this, Jesus means we should endeavor to travel lightly, unencumbered by attachments to things of this world. This will allow us to keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, and our feet planted on the path of salvation.

The reading from Isaiah proclaims that nations of every language will be gathered to see the glory of God. The second reading reminds us that by patiently enduring life's trials, we can grow stronger in faith. In the Gospel, Jesus warns that people should strive to enter the kingdom of God in earnest, and not assume a place we will be reserved for them.

*We are not called on to judge our own worthiness or value, but to leave those judgements to God.*

Whether we are at a social event or striving in our daily lives to attain the kingdom of God, it is best not to place ourselves above others. In the kingdom of God, rank or prestige carries no meaning; we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same God.

Today's reading from Sirach presents us with the wisdom of knowing our own limitations, and humbly living within them. Hebrews reminds us that we are drawing near to a loving God and our heavenly home. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet, which is a reminder not to place ourselves above others.

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## First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of September 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.



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## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions are usually held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. *If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to fr. Martin or fr. Mario.*



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**Gift Cards** Next Gift card sales are on the weekend of August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

# The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22 is the Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Traditional Calendar and the Queenship of Mary, the New Calendar. October 11 is the Feast of the Divine Maternity, both Calendars and the Queenship of Mary, Traditional Calendar.

On the 11th of October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August.

"The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam).

On the day of her Assumption, Mary our Mother was solemnly crowned by Christ and received by the whole court of Heaven as Queen.

What Christ has done in Heaven and the Church has done on our behalf we should now do individually, that is, we should recognize Mary's Queenship, enthrone her in our homes, consecrate ourselves to her and, by this means, establish in our lives the reign of Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe



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## 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.



*We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to*  
**Sarah Lascelle & Michael Grayston**  
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 13 , 2016



*We welcome to God's family*  
**Haven Viel Cos Pereira**  
daughter of Adrian & Christine  
baptized on August 14<sup>th</sup> , 2016



### Please Pray for...

+ **Fr. Dario Abram** who passed away on August 16<sup>th</sup> .

Prayer Vigil will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the St. Paul Cathedral  
Funeral Mass will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the St. Paul Cathedral  
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

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# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 20 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aug 21 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Frieda Schlachter (33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
	11:00 am	RIP Raymond O'Quinn (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Kathleen & Family	
Aug 23 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention - Parishioner	
	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge) NO MASS</b>	
Aug 24 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	<b>(Church)</b> RIP Rose Martel	St. Bartholomew
Aug 25 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> For Parishioners	
Aug 26 Fri - ven	8:30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Aug 27 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aug 28 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Eddie Vion – Cecile Vion	
	11:00 am	RIP Grant Theberge – Theberge Family	
Aug 30 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention - Parishioner	
	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge) NO MASS</b>	
Aug 31 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	<b>(Church)</b> RIP August Kieser – Knights of Columbus	
Sept 1 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> RIP Marie-Paule Ricard - Family	
Sept 2 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Souls of Purgatory - Shirley	First Friday
Sept 3 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Rebecca Champagne (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) - Lorette	Twenty-Third Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sept 4 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Blanche & Albert Wulff – Ernie, Louise & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Redge & Marie White – Kathleen & Family	

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES August 7<sup>th</sup> – \$ 3630.00 August 14<sup>th</sup> - \$ 3138.00 THANK YOU!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Monday– 8:00 am	- Church
Dust Angels	- Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>DAY OFF</b>	