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31st & 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 30th & November 6th, 2016
31 & 32 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 Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.

Jesus came to free us from sin; he continues to save his people through his word and sacraments. Even though we sin, his mercy fills us with his grace – continually making us worthy to serve each other and to build up his kingdom.

The Book of Wisdom reminds us that God has mercy on all because he loves all that he has made, and his Spirit is in all things. The second reading exhorts us to pray for one another always. In the Gospel, Jesus sees the tax collector Zacchaeus, and, after hearing his promise of repentance and restitution, assures him of salvation.

Believers in Jesus are given the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven.

Our hope is in the Lord, who made heaven and earth, and who remains faithful to those who believe. For those who believe in Jesus and persevere in faith with the help of God's grace, the trials of this world will ultimately pass away. As Jesus' disciples, we will one day come to share eternal life in heaven.

The first reading tells of seven brothers who, because of their great love for God and the hope of eternal life, are able to face martyrdom with courage. The second reading reminds us that God is with us always to watch over and protect us. In the Gospel, Jesus refutes the Sadducees in their denial of the resurrection.

First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of November 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.



Remembrance Day November 11th

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

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 November.

Catholic Education Sunday November 5th & 6th is an integral part of the Church, Catholic schools have been given the responsibility to deliver Catholic education. They are part of the Church's evangelizing mission in the world and are "the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out"(The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium, Congregation for Catholic Education, 1997,n.11)

They form a community to spread and deepen the faith; to form the human person with an outlook to his or her final end as well as the common good of society. In developing their physical, moral, and intellectual talents, they help their students acquire a more perfect sense of responsibility and the right use of freedom. (cf. Gravissimum educationis, n 1) Fidelity to the truth of Christ ensures the effectiveness of their mission.

As we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday, it is good to reflect on the importance and the need of Catholic education, not only for our students, but also for the good of our communities and society as a whole.

May Christ the Teacher inspire us and guide us in the coming year to be his disciples, his hands and feet and his eyes to all those we encounter. God bless you.

Catholic Bishops of Alberta and NWT

Development & Peace – Fall Action 2016

In 2017 Development and Peace will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. Over these past 50 years D&P has added its prophetic voice and actions to addressing voice and actions to addressing many social injustices that have plagued and continue to impact humanity. Through Caritas Canada, D&P has also responded to many natural disasters in the Global South, Development and Peace continues to be grounded in the values and principles, central to Christ's teaching. "Preferential Option for the Poor" guides its mission and service to our brothers and sisters, struggling to claim their rights for respect and the human dignity they deserve. Fall action 2016 will focus on agro-ecology and Small Family Farming. The action this year will be a card you are encouraged to sign and mail to Prime Minister Trudeau. These cards will be postage free and inserted in the bulletin of November 12th. More info is also available on the D&P website, www.devpo.org.



CWL NEWS

The CWL is having a raffle for a beautiful handmade quilt. All proceeds will be going to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Draw will be held on December 11th, 2016 at the St. Jean Baptiste Church after the 9:00 am Mass. Tickets can be purchased from any of the CWL executive or at the Parish office. Ticket prices are 3 for \$5.00 or 1 for \$2.00.

The next CWL meeting is on Thursday November 3rd at 7:00 Join us at Morinville Community High School.



KC Breakfast

is on Sunday October 30th, 2016
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Oct 31st & Nov 7th Monday– 8:00 am

- Church

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday November 11th for the Remembrance Day Holiday.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 29 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time
Oct 30 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Simonne Carriere – Lorraine & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Barry O'Connor – Norm & Lori Tailleur	
Nov 1 Tues - mar	8:30 am	All the Saints	All Saints
Nov 2 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) All the Faithful Departed	All Souls day
	7:00 pm	(Church) All The Faithful Departed	
Nov 3 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP August Kieser – Solange & Family	
Nov 4 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Cyril Pittman - Family	St. Charles Borromeo
Nov 5 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nov 6 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Paulette, Darlene & Elaine	
	11:00 am	RIP Eddie Vion – Cecile Vion	
Nov 8 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Souls of Purgatory - Shirley	
Nov 9 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Daniel Rivet – Leo Arbour	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Normand Boissonneault – Louise & Family	
Nov 10 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Bubbles Clothilda Bouvier – Don Streeter	St. Leo the great
Nov 11 Fri - ven	8:30 am	NO MASS	Remembrance Day
Nov 12 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Thirty-Third Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Nov 13 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt - Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville – Gilberte & Children	

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 October 16th \$ 3,925.00 October 23rd \$ 3224.00
World Mission Sunday \$ 394.00

THANK YOU!

Gift Cards Next Gift cards sales will be on November 12th & 13th and November 26th & 27th.