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1st & 2nd Sunday of Advent
November 27th & December 4th, 2016
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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.

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SEASON

Parish Confession - Wednesday, Dec. 14th - 7:00 pm



CHRISTMAS EVE - Saturday, Dec. 24th - 5:00 pm 7:30 pm 10:00 pm



CHRISTMAS DAY - Sunday, Dec. 25th - 10:00 am

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Saturday, Dec. 31st - 5:00 pm



NEW YEAR'S DAY - Sunday, Jan. 1st - 10:00 am

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Saturday, Jan. 7th 2017 - 5:00 pm

- Sunday, Jan 8th 2017 - 9:00 am 11:00 am

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of December** we will have a day of 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 begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer till 12:00 pm. 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.

Development & Peace – Fall Action 2016

Development and Peace thanks you for your ongoing commitment and for rallying to the cause of the world's most vulnerable people. When we act together, change is possible! Join a dynamic cross-Canada movement that is taking action for global peace and justice. Become a member of Development and Peace today! Without you, there would be no action, no change, no justice. For more information, go to devp.org/membership.

From The Diocese of St. Paul

With Joy and Gratitude to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd the Diocese of St. Paul and Deacon Raldy Jhack Diaz invite you to attend his ordination to the Priesthood by His Excellency Bishop Paul Terrio Bishop of St. Paul in Alberta at the St. Paul Cathedral on December 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* You are also invited for a Filipino meal and fellowship immediately following the ordination at the St. Paul Seniors Centre.

Readers

The 2017 Workbook for Lectors is now available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00. Please put the cash or cheque in the envelope provided next to the books.



Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Parish and the Morinville Food Bank, are pleased to announce that they will be coordinating the “Christmas Hamper Project” for Morinville and district. Last year 103 hampers containing food and numerous children’s toys and gifts were distributed to needy families in our community as well as the Mearns and RQB areas. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities.

The Knights of Columbus welcome your support through donations of food and children’s toys and gifts to the following drop off sites: Bumper to Bumper/Home Hardware, Our Place (FCSS Town of Morinville), Sobeys, Scotia Bank, Royal Bank, Servus Credit Union and the No Frills Store. Resident’s are reminded to donate foods that are nutritious and children’s gifts that are new or in excellent condition (unwrapped please). Financial contributions may be directed to the office at the St. Jean Baptiste Parish or Bumper to Bumper to Bumper Cheques are to be made to **St. Jean Baptiste Parish** (receipts will be issued) and the moneys will be used to purchase potatoes, meat, fresh fruit and other staples for the hampers. Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 939-3953 (Mid-Stream Thrift Store) or 939-4361 (Town of Morinville). Residents of Morinville who are aware of individuals or families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above **NO LATER THAN Friday December 16th**. The distribution of the hampers is planned for December 20th, 2016 at the Rendezvous Centre between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.



From the CWL Christmas Bake Sale Sunday, November 27th 9:00 – 1:00 at the Rendez-Vous Centre with the Christmas Sant a Shop

2017 Memberships are due Simonne Chevalier will be collecting memberships at the Bake Sale or you can throw your labeled envelope into the collection basket on Sunday please label the envelope “CWL Membership”. Memberships are \$25.00

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.

Envelopes for 2017

The envelopes for 2017 will be available on the weekend of December 10th & 11th.

Morinville Community Christmas Celebration


Join us in the joyous spirit of Christmas at Morinville’s 38th Annual Community Christmas Celebration on Wednesday December 21st at 7:30 pm at St. Jean Baptiste Church. This Yuletide tradition is an inter-denominational celebration of readings, music and song featuring the gifts and talents of local churches and schools. Celebrate and share the peace, love and joy of the Christmas season with others from our community! Donations to the food bank are welcomed!

Christmas Ministry Sign – Up

The sign-up sheet for the Christmas and New Year’s Masses is available on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 26 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving - Parishioner	First Sunday Of Advent
Nov 27 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser - Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Michelle Goulet – Cecile Vion	
Nov 29 Tues - mar	8:30 am	For Parishioners	
Nov 30 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) NO MASS	
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Raymonde Riopel – Adrien Houle	
Dec 1 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Rosina Rustemier – Celina Kieser	
Dec 2 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser – Yvon & Jeanne	First Friday
Dec 3 Sat - Sam	11:00 am	Funeral Mass for David Bokenfohr	
Dec 3 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Second Sunday Of Advent
Dec 4 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Simonne Carriere – Lorraine & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Don, Margaret & Kieran Earles – Earles Family	
Dec 6 Tues - mar	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Dec 7 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Yvonne Leduc – Robert & Lucie Rivet	
	7:00 pm	(Church) NO MASS	
Dec 8 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Special Intention - Friend	
Dec 9 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser – Veronica Short	
Dec 10 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Third Sunday of Advent
Dec 11 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Special Intention - Friend	
	11:00 am	RIP Monique Lamoureux - Angie	

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

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES November 13th \$ 3,428.00 November 20th \$ 3,349.00 THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Nov 28th & Dec 5th Monday– 8:00 am - Church

Gift cards are on sale after all masses until the weekend of December 17th & 18th. After that weekend the Gift Cards will be on sale every 2 weeks.