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Fifth & Sixth Sunday Of Ordinary Time February 5th & 12th, 2017



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

We are called to be salt and light for others.

As we continue in ordinary time, we are challenged to see it as a blessed opportunity to share and witness to others through the daily events of life. We are to be a light for others-illuminating the way, and salt for others-giving flavor to their lives: drawing them closer to God through the witness of our lives.

In the first reading, Isaiah reminds us that in showing concern and love for others, we are like a light for all people – a light that radiates the very glory of God. Saint Paul explains that real faith comes from the power of God and not mere human reason. In the Gospel, Jesus uses two powerful images to describe true discipleship: salt and light.

God gave us commandments because he loves and cares for his people.

Throughout human history, one of the norms that guided people was that their word was their bond. Although more people today feel free to not honor a commitment when it no longer suits them, we are called to live differently. For Jesus teaches clearly that our “yes” is to mean yes and our “no” is to mean no.

The first reading exhorts us to freely choose to keep God’s commandments for they help keep our feet planted on the path to life. The second reading reminds us of the importance of seeking true wisdom from God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that he has come to fulfill the law –not to abolish it. He came to show us how to live and love.

World Day of the Sick February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) high lights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

From The Diocese of St. Paul & Archdiocese of Edmonton

Faith and fun night with the Edmonton oil kings His Grace, Archbishop Richard Smith cordially invites you to join him for a Faith and Fun night on Friday February 10th starting at 5:45 pm. For more details and information you can look at the 2 information sheets posted at the back of the church.

Ministers for Ash Wednesday

There is a sign- up sheet at the back of the church for volunteers which are needed for our Ash Wednesday celebration here at the Church on Wednesday March 1st at 7:00 if you can help please sign your name.

Old Palms If you still have your Palms from last year’s Palm Sunday, you can bring them to the Church and place them in the basket at the back **till February 19th** please do not bring them after that date. They will be burned and the ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday.

Parish Spaghetti Family Supper

Come join your fellow parishioners for a Spaghetti Social at the Rendez-vous Centre on February 18th after the 5pm Mass! Supper will include spaghetti, garlic bread and salad, along with dessert, and coffee, tea, juice and pop. We have a cash bar as well. There will be some entertaining activities and a fair bit of silliness! All proceeds will help our parish council beautify the downstairs bathrooms at the church. Tickets are only \$20/adult, \$10/kids ages 5-12, and kids 4 and under are free. Tickets will be for sale at all Masses or at the Parish office or by contacting Lisa at 780-939-5185.

Western Canadian Home School Conference All parents & young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference March 9-11 at Providence Renewal Centre in Edmonton. Keynote speakers are Holly Pierlot with Fr. Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians & religious for more info visit the website www.wcchsc.net, Veronica 780-467-8410 or e-mail wchscreg@shaw.ca.

Envelopes for 2017 There are still some envelopes for 2017 at the back of the church if you would like to receive envelopes please call the Parish office.

Tax Receipts for 2016

The Tax receipts for 2016 will be ready the weekend of February 18th & 19th.

Gift Cards for February will be on the weekends of February 11th & 12th & 25th & 26th.



Women's Wellness Series Take Time for Yourself All ladies of our Parish are welcome to come join us to connect, learn, support and laugh together.

Mar 2/17 ~ Spiritual Focus

Fr. Martin speaking on "Our Lady of Guatalupe"

April 6/17 ~ Intellectual Focus

Dr. Nuala Kenny Video on Assisted Suicide

May 4/17 ~ Emotional Focus

Guest speaker from The Back Porch - Pro Life

June 1/17 ~ Annual Awards Night and Supper

All meetings are at 7:00 in room 103 at Morinville Community High School.

For more information please call Sandee at 780-863-5199



Please Pray for... + Jean-Guy Babin

His Funeral Mass was held here at our parish on January 31st.

+ Wayne Holowaychuk

His Funeral Mass will be held here at our parish on February 11th at 11:00 am
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

The Parish office will be closed in the afternoon on Wednesday February 8th.

The Parish office will open on Tues, Wed & Fri mornings from Feb 14th till Feb 22nd

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 4 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Champagne Relatives – Lorette	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Feb 5 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Tony Sykora – Trustee Radford	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 7 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Gilles Gallant - Jean & Yvon	
		(Lodge) RIP Raymonde Riopel – Octave & Annette Himschoot	
Feb 8 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Church) RIP August Kieser	
	7:00 pm	– Morris & Bertha Vickers	
Feb 9 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Roland Ricard - Family	
Feb 10 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Cole Palmer	St. Scholastica
Feb 11 Sat - sam	11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Wayne Holowaychuk	Sixth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
	5:00 pm	Special Intention - Friend	
Feb 12 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Verna MacKenzie - CWL	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 14 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention - Friend	St. Cyril and St. Methodius
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet – Mom & Dad	
Feb 15 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP August Kieser - Celina	
Feb 16 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Rosina Rustemier - Family	
Feb 17 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Deceased Parents - Elizabeth	
Feb 18 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving- Parishioner	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Feb 19 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11:00 am	RIP Loretta Chalifoux (3 rd Anniv) - Family	

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 January 22nd - \$ 3,062.00

January 29th - \$ 3728.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- February 6th, Monday 8:00 am
- February 13th, Monday 8:00 am

- Church

Parish Council Meeting

- February 7th, Tuesday 4:00 pm

- Boardroom