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Seventh & Eighth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

February 19th & 26th, 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

As we are loved and forgiven by God, we are to love and forgive others.

God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to win our salvation and reveal the way we need to live, that we might come to share eternal life in heaven. The teachings of Jesus make it clear that God loves us without limit, and is ever-willing to forgive. Thus, to walk in God's way of love we must strive to love all people, including our enemies, and be willing to forgive.

The first reading recalls Moses relaying to the people God's call to be holy by loving one's neighbor as oneself. The second reading reminds us that we are a temple of God, because the Holy Spirit resides within us. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples that they must love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them.

No one can serve two masters.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we cannot serve both God and mammon. This means we must choose either to serve our own selfish desires, or choose to serve God and strive to love him above all things. Only one of these choices provides an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. Given this, let us seek in prayer the grace needed to choose wisely.

The first ensures the people of Israel that God will not forsake them. In the second reading, Saint Paul extols us to live in a trustworthy manner so that when God judges and reveals hiddenness of our hearts, we will be judged worthy. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages his followers to place their trust in God alone.

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.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of March** 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.

Season of Lent

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do not penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Pascal Mystery.

Share Lent

On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled Women at the Heart of Change.

Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world!

You can make Share Lent a part of your family's Lenten journey by using the Solidarity Calendar which will be given out on the Weekend of February 25th & 26th. This year, the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd, which is Solidarity Sunday.

Lost Apostle

This musical production, originally performed in 2005, has been adapted and revised to explore themes faced in our modern world. Lost Apostle begins in the time of Christ and details the hopes, passions and struggles of four of His followers; Peter, Judas, Mary Magdalene and Mary of Bethany. Act II set in present day includes three new characters of aaron, Tevy and Rebecca who also struggled to find meaning, acceptance and hope. With five new musical numbers, new characters and staging the inspirational music and message of Lost Apostle is even more relevant today. Be inspired to live a life of purpose, hope and genuine human conception; a life that can make a beautiful difference in the world. All performances are being held at the Arden Theatre on the following days: March 3rd at 7:30 pm, March 4th at 2:30 pm, March 4th at 7:30 pm, and March 5th at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 for more info visit www.sandrabrenneis.com. There will also be a bus leaving here from Morinville on the March 5th 2:30 pm performance there is room for 20 people on the bus to reserve your spot you can call Iris at 780-939-6208.

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 wchscgreg@shaw.ca.

Tax Receipts for 2016

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

Gift Card sales for February will be on the weekend of 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"

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

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

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
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	
	11:00 am	RIP Loretta Chalifoux (3 rd Anniv) - Family	
Feb 21 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention for Veronica Short – Janet & Esther	
Feb 22 Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet – Mom & Dad (Church) RIP August Kieser – Esther Carey	<i>Chair of St. Peter</i>
Feb 23 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Andrew Brenneis - Shirley	<i>St. Polycarp</i>
Feb 24 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Maurice & Armand Tailleur - Family	
Feb 25 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention for George & Rachel - Nicole	Eighth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Feb 26 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP William Short & Thomas White – Janet & Esther	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 28 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Lisa Boissonnault - Mom	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) For Parishioners	
Mar 1 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) Special Intention	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Mar 2 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Emilia Bastien – Rene & Denise Chevalier	
Mar 3 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Steve & Mary Nahulak & Louise Buttineau - Family	
Mar 4 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention - Parishioner	1st Sunday of Lent
Mar 5 Sun - dim	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP George Roeland – Noreen & Garry For Parishioners	

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



Collections February 5th - \$ 3553.00 Restoration \$ 1025.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- February 20th, Monday 8:00 am
- February 27th, Monday 8:00 am

- Church