

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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## **Easter Sunday & Divine Mercy Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> , 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

*Alleluia! Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has risen – let us rejoice and be glad.*

Today, and for the next fifty days, we will celebrate and rejoice in the triumph of Christ over the power of death. It is our primary and foundational Christian feast. Through it, the course of human history is changed forever as Christ has, in the words of the Exsultet, broken “the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld.”

The first reading tells of how Peter, after encountering the risen Lord Jesus and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, is enabled to boldly preach the Gospel message. The second reading reminds us that our lives can be transformed by opening ourselves to the power of the risen Lord Jesus. The Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb of Jesus only to find it empty.

*Showing love and mercy to one another is a way of showing gratitude to God for his mercy toward us.*

If Easter needs an exclamation point, Divine Mercy Sunday provides it. The death and resurrection of Jesus reveal the depths of God’s mercy towards us. For by his death, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and by rising, restored our life. In gratitude for all that we have received from God, let us go forth and treat one another with kindness and mercy.

Today’s first reading speaks of the early Christians living in community and showing great concern for one another. The Church grew as the Lord blessed their work. The second reading highlights the blessings following Christ, even in times of trial. In the Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to the Apostles and sends them out to forgive sins and brings people to salvation.

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### Divine Mercy Sunday!

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"**. (*Diary 699*)

Jesus said to St. Faustina **"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You"**. (*Diary 327*) **"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water, which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."**



(*Diary 299*)

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### First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of May** 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.

## Marriage Preparation 2017



There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

May 27,28,29<sup>th</sup>. at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

There are also registration forms available at the back of the church.

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at [louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca](mailto:louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca) Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30

## 38<sup>th</sup> Seniors Choral Festival

Featuring 6 Regional Choirs Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at our Parish Hosted by the Morinville Minstrels. Admission Food Bank Donation.



### KC Breakfast

is on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> , 2017

from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



The Knights of Columbus helps support local charities and our Catholic Schools as well as they help support events and the needs for our Parish.

## Holy Week Celebrations

Thank You! ... to all the volunteers who helped with the Holy Week celebrations.

**Sacramental Preparation Leader** The Parish is in need of a Sacrament Prep leader to help teach the sacrament prep for the children who will be receiving there sacraments. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Martin or call the Parish Office.

**Fidelity Day 2017** We are happy to announce our 24<sup>th</sup> Fidelity Day . This is a simple way to acknowledge and celebrate wedding anniversaries, and to congratulate those who mark their commitment in marriages of , 5, 10, 15, 20, 25,...50, 55, 60, 60+ years ago

The celebration will take place on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> during the 9:00 am Mass. It is a celebration for all the graces received during the years of marriage.

If you are interested in participating in Fidelity Day **please fill out the registration forms by May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please hand in the forms in at the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket. For more information please call the Parish Office.

### **Fidelity Day:**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Couple's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Morinville, T8R \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Your Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_ In What Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Apr 15 Saturday	9:00 pm	For God's blessings for Paige, Samantha & Taylor	Easter Vigil
Apr 16 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser & Denis Bachand – Celina & Sharon	Easter Sunday
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Apr 18 Tuesday	8:30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Apr 19 Wednesday	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge) NO MASS</b>	
	7:00 pm	<b>(Church) NO MASS</b>	
Apr 20 Thursday	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen) NO MASS</b>	
Apr 21 Friday	8:30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Apr 22 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Louise & Ray Page- Family	Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 23 Sunday	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory & All Living Souls - Parishioner	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Apr 25 Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention for Veronica Short – Esther & Janet	
	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge) RIP Glenn Brenneis</b> – L. Boissonnault & Yvonne Johns	
Apr 26 Wednesday	7:00 pm	<b>(Church) Special Intention for Fr. Philip Cruer</b> – Marie & Joe	
Apr 27 Thursday	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen) RIP Emilia Bastien</b> – Rene & Denise Chevalier	
Apr 28 Friday	8:30 am	Mass of Thanksgiving - Parishioner	
Apr 29 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril Pittman - Family	Third Sunday Of Easter
Apr 30 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP David McDonald – Gary & Rita McDonald	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES April 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$ 3566.00 Restoration \$ 1232.00 D&P \$ 750.00

April 9<sup>th</sup> \$ 3639.15

THANK YOU! MERCI

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dust Angels**

- April 17<sup>th</sup>, Monday 8:00 am  
- April 24<sup>th</sup>, **DAY OFF!!!!!!**

- Church

The Parish Office will be closed April 18<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on April 25<sup>th</sup>. If there is an urgent message please leave a message on the voice mail.