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**Third & Fourth
Sunday
of Easter
April 30th & May 7th, 2017**



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.

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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Alleluia! Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has risen – let us rejoice and be glad. Scripture confirms Jesus' identity as the only Begotten Son of God.

To appreciate who Jesus is in God's plan of salvation, we must look to the Hebrew Scriptures—the written word of God fulfilled by Jesus, the Word of God become flesh. With gratitude and the deepest of appreciation that we have been redeemed by Jesus, the *spotless unblemished lamb*, let us strive to build up the kingdom of God on earth each day by living as faithful disciples of Jesus.

The first reading from Acts recounts Peter, explaining to the crowd that Jesus is the Messiah promised by God, sitting on David's throne. In the second reading, we are reminded that Jesus is the lamb whose *precious blood* has ransomed us from sin. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to two disciples who were travelling to Emmaus *in the breaking of the bread*.

Christ is the very center of our faith. He is our shepherd and we listen to his voice; through him we enter into fullness of life.

We who belong to Jesus by virtue of our baptism now share in his mission of redemption. How we prepare for this task is important. We need to strive for repentance, lead lives of prayer and patient endurance, and desire to listen attentively to his voice.

The first reading from Acts tells Peter, empowered by the Holy Spirit, boldly proclaiming the risen Christ and calling all to repentance and baptism. The second reading exhorts the early Christians to imitate Christ: they are to be patient as Christ was patient in the face of his suffering. Our Gospel reminds us that we are to follow Christ as the sheep follow the shepherd: for as the shepherd cares for his sheep, so Christ cares for each of us.

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.

International Workers' Day – May 1

On May 1st International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 7

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Canada Health Day – May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Marriage Preparation 2017



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

May 27,28,29th. 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 Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30



KC Breakfast

is on Sunday April 30th , 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.

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.

Gift Cards for May will be sold on the weekends of May 6th & 7th and May 27th and 28th.

Fidelity Day 2017 We are happy to announce our 24th 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 28th 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 14th**. 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 28th 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 29 Saturday	9:00 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	
May 2 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Leo Brochu – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	St. Athanasius
May 3 Wednesday	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP David Bokenfohr – Julie Crockett	St. Philip and St. James
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Michelle Goulet – Mom & Dad	
May 4 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Angele Kieser - Mom	
May 5 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Cole Palmer	
May 6 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention - Parishioner	Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7 Sunday	9:00 am	For Vocations	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
May 9 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Glenn Brenneis – Leo Arbour	
May 10 Wednesday	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP David Bokenfohr – Johnny Hesse	
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP August Kieser – Adrien Houle	
May 11 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Eugene Scantland – Madelaine & Family	
May 12 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Cole Palmer	
May 13 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Jeanne Hebert – Rita & Family	Fifth Sunday Of Easter
May 14 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	For all the children being Confirmed and receiving their 1 st Communion and their families	

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



38th Seniors Choral Festival

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

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

April 16th – \$ 5376.00 Holy Land \$ 1182.00

April 23rd \$ 3208.30

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- May 1 st & May 8 th Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- May 9 th , Tuesday 4:00 pm	- Office Boardroom