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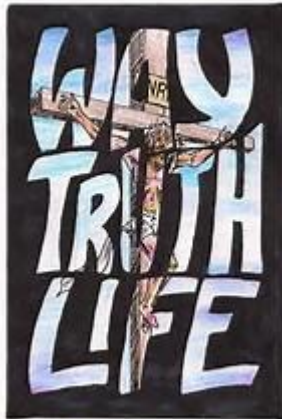
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Fifth & Sixth

Sunday

of Easter

May 14th & 21st, 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 the difficult work of discipleship, to be both hearers and doers of the word.

In and through our baptism, we were given new life in Christ and became members of the Body of Christ – the Church. As such, each of us is called to holiness, and to use our unique gifts and talents to further the work and mission of the Church. We are also called to use these gifts to help build up God’s kingdom on earth, and lead lives which give glory to God.

The reading from Acts tells of the Apostles ordaining seven men as deacons to help ensure the needs of those in the early Church were being served as the Church continued to grow and develop. The second reading uses Hebrew Scripture to illustrate that Christ in the foundation of the Church, and his followers are *living stones*- a holy people. In the Gospel, Jesus says that he is *the way and the truth and the life*.

Living as a disciple of Jesus requires that we be ever-ready and willing to share our faith with others.

The first reading reminds that as disciples of Jesus, we must be willing to share with others the reason for our hope. Meeting this challenge requires first and foremost that Jesus, in whom we are saved and redeemed, is the source of our hope. We also need to pray each day so that we have the grace and strength we need to share our faith when the opportunity presents itself.

In Acts, we hear of the many people in Samaria who were accepting the word of God, and how Peter and John were sent to confirm them in the Holy Spirit. In the first Letter of Peter, we are encouraged to be ready to give an explanation for our hope. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that whoever has his commandments and observes them is the one who loves him.

Congratulations to all the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion:



Philomena Ahayere, Andrew Boissonnault, Carrie-Anne Calahoo, Logan Critch, Jersey Fiddler- Stockley, Marilla Jamieson, Ashley Kitzan, Kale Large, Maya Manz, Adeanna Maskoske, Donovan McGrath, Jane Michael, Ava Moser, Rafferty Myles, Clara Nichols, Easton Roy, Dylan Vollrath, Evan Whitson

Many Thanks to Kim Earles and to the parents and grandparents who helped the children to prepare for their special day.



First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of June** 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.

This will be the last First Friday until October.

Walk from St. Albert Church to St. Jean Baptiste Parish – June 24, 2017

On Saturday June 24, 2017 St. Jean Baptiste Day, you are invited to take your walking stick and to join us on a 22 km walk from St. Albert Church to St. Jean Baptiste Parish in Morinville! It is an excellent opportunity to step aside from our busy lives and to enter a personal journey.

Whether you are alone, with friends or family members, you are welcome to join us. Based on past experiences, a 20 kilometres walk may take between 6 and 8 hours, depending on your pace. It is not a race! Here is the plan:

8:15 AM Meeting at St. Albert Church.

8:30 AM Blessing of all participants

8:45 AM to 4:00 PM Walk from St. Albert to Morinville (see itinerary)

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM As you come to St. Jean Baptiste Parish, the doors will be open to welcome you. Each pilgrim will receive a certificate to attest that they have completed their journey.

5:00 pm For those of you who are interested, Mass will take place at 5:00 pm as usual.

If you want to join us:

Please send an e-mail to Pierre Rousseau at japrousseau@shaw.ca or call 780-460-9429 if you do not have internet access. Once you register, more information will be sent as we get closer to the date. Feel free to invite friends or relatives who may want to join us. This pilgrimage is open to all, even the ones who never attend Mass!

If your house is located on our path or if you know someone whose house is located on our path:

You can help and we need you! It would be great if you could provide water along the road. It would be even greater if you could give access to your bathroom if needed! Our journey will take us on Range Road 253 and 252. If you want to, you can identify your house with a wooden cross beside the road. If you are willing to help, please send an e-mail to Pierre Rousseau at japrousseau@shaw.ca or call 780-460-9429. Your help would be greatly appreciated! More info at the back of the church.

KC Breakfast is on Sunday May 28th 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.

The CWL will be having a Spring Bake Sale in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Bring your sweet tooth and appetite to the Rendez-Vous Centre between 9:00-1:00 Hope to see you there!



Volunteer List There is a volunteer sign- up sheet at the back of the Church for those who wish to volunteer for watering of the flowers around the church and parish office.

The sheet has all the weeks listed so you can sign up for the week you are available. If you have any questions you can call the parish office.

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 will be sold on the weekend of May 27th and 28th.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
May 13 Saturday	9:00 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	
May 16 Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention for Veronica Short – Esther & Janet	
May 17 Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Leo Brochu – Robert & Lucie (Church) RIP Maria Gallace - Family	
May 18 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Lucien Labonte - Mary	
May 19 Friday	8:30 am	NO MASS	
May 20 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Laurent Jubinville – Jubinville Family	Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Norm Chalifoux – Jeannine & Girls	
May 23 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Nick Wojtkiw – Rita & Gary McDonald	
May 24 Wednesday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP David Bokenfohr – Ron & Kathy Ricoux (Church) RIP Wayne Mattie – James, Andrea & Family	
May 25 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Laurier Labonte - Mom	
May 26 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Deceased Parents - Elizabeth	
May 27 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre – Isabel & Family	Seventh Sunday Of Easter
May 28 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Leon Schlachter (9 th Anniv) – Frank, Ellen & Family 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 30th – \$ 3703.00 May 7th \$2733.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels - May 15th & May 22nd Monday 8:00 am - Church

Lost and Found there is a lost in found in the church the items are on the back pew.