

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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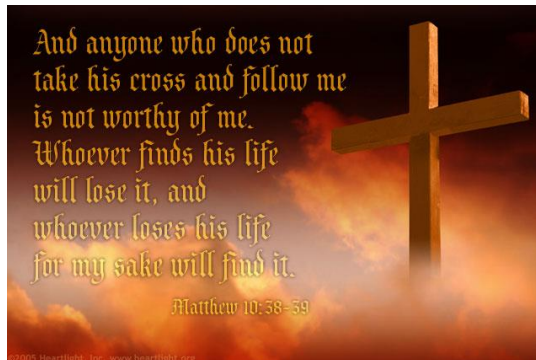
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12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
June 25<sup>th</sup> & July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017



## **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

*Let us strive to openly proclaim the Gospel message with joyful hearts.*

Each of us is called to testify to the spirit of truth that is Jesus. When we give faithful witness, we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus says he will acknowledge us before the Father. Let us not be afraid to testify to our belief in Jesus.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds his listeners that he lives under constant threat from outsiders, but he is confident the Lord is with him. Saint Paul reminds the Romans that Adam brought sin and death into the world, but Jesus' sacrificial act brought new life and a new creation. In Matthew's Gospel, Christ reminds his disciples to remain steadfast in their witness to the truth.

*The Lord rewards his faithful disciples with the gift of life.*

As believers, we share in the death and resurrection of Christ. He is our hope and our salvation. While Jesus' words in the Gospel might seem challenging or even cold, he is making the point that discipleship must be our priority, and the lens through which we see all aspects of life.

In the first reading, Elisha rewards his host with a great blessing. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul describes the Gospel as a dynamic force – to be baptized is to receive the Spirit of Christ into ourselves. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples the conditions and rewards of discipleship.

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### Canada Day – July 1

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witness to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives in action.



Please be advised that the town is celebrating Canada Day with activities using our parking lot in the morning. They will have it cleared up before the 5:00 Saturday Mass. We are happy to share for a nice Canada Day!

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**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 their sacraments. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Martin or call the Parish Office.

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There are some "the Word among us" reflection booklets at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home and use it to journey for the months of July and August.

## Perpetual Care Scroll

The scroll is a project we are embracing in order to raise funds is the St. Jean Baptiste Wall of Perpetual Care. We are selling bronze engraved scrolls that will be mounted on the back wall of the brick sign at the front of the cemetery. All monies collected will go into a separate perpetual care fund that will be used only for the cemetery. These scrolls will be the size of the brick and can be purchased for \$500 dollars in loving memory of someone or just as a donation to the Perpetual Care Fund. Receipts will be issued for every purchase and the donation is tax deductible.

Our time to raise funds is very short, as we need to put up the fence as soon as possible. If anyone would like further information on this project please call Lil Boddez at 780-939-3259. or you can e-mail the parish office at [office@sjbp.ca](mailto:office@sjbp.ca)

Lil will be available after all Masses this weekend of June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to help fill out forms or any questions that you might have regarding the scrolls.

*We have a beautiful Church, a historical site and our cemetery is also very historic! Let's work together to make it beautiful for all who enter there!*

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## From the Diocese of St. Paul

Most Reverend Bishop Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul invite you for the Dedication (Consecration) of the Saint Paul Cathedral on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm followed by a BBQ at 7:30 pm at the St. Paul Senior's Center(behind the cathedral)



**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.

Thank you to the weekly Volunteers that weed the flower beds around the church and Rectory your work and dedication is appreciated.

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**Altar servers Workshop** There will be an altar servers workshop for all new and current altar servers after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>.



## KC Breakfast

is on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre  
This is the last breakfast until September.



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## Children's Liturgy

This weekend June 24-25 is the last weekend for Children's Liturgy until September. Thank you to all the teachers of Angels Liturgy from September to June this past year we hope that you return in the fall as well as we hope to see some new teachers in the fall time.

**Gift Cards** – There will be no gift cards sales for the weekend of June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. We are waiting for a new order to arrive. Next Sales are July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**Ministers List** – The new Ministers list for July – Sept has been e-mailed if you don't receive email copies there are copies at the back of the Church.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day		Time	Mass Intention	Feast
June 24	Saturday	9:00 pm	For Parishioners	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) – Celina & Sharon	
		11:00 am	RIP Georges Turgeon – M&L Froment	
June 27	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Edward Ocado (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) - Family	
June 28	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Leo Brochu – Raymond & Angeline Belanger	St. Irenaeus
		7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Ken St. Denis – Paulette & Ed Krywko	
June 29	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) NO MASS	Saints Peter & Paul
June 30	Friday	8:30 am	NO MASS	
July 1	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Christina Froment ( 10th Anniv) – Maurice, Louise Froment & Family	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Steve & Mary Nahulak & Louise Buttineau – Walter & Family	
		11:00 am	For Parishioners	
July 4	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Deceased Parents - Elizabeth	
July 5	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet – Mom & Dad	
		7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Don McGrath (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Betty & Family	
July 6	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP John Guy Babin - Wife	
July 7	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Leo Brochu – Leo Arbour	
July 8	Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Doreen Streeter – Don & Family	
		11:00 am	RIP Edmond Gallant – Jean & Yvon	

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES June 11<sup>th</sup> – \$ 3828.00 June 18<sup>th</sup> \$ 3094.50

THANK YOU! MERCI

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- July 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Monday 8:00 am	- Church
<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>	- June 28 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30 pm	- Office Boardroom

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>.