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**14th & 15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 9th & 16th 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

True peace comes from following the ways of our humble Savior.

Each day, we pursue earthly goals such as a better job or a bigger house. If we're not careful, our heroes can become those who have achieved such things. But today's readings invite us to know the true peace that comes from following the ways of a humble Savior, who sought only to do his Father's will.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds his listeners that he lives under constant threat from outsiders, but in the first reading, Zechariah prophesies about the king is to come- just, meek and riding on a humble donkey. He will bring peace to the nations and have dominion from sea to sea. The second reading reminds us to not live according to the flesh, but to live according to the Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus invites all who labor and who are burdened to find rest in him.

The word of God is the source of eternal life.

We hear today that the seed when sown and watered, brings forth an abundant crop. In the same way the word of God, when sown in our hearts and nourished by the waters of baptism and the sacramental life of the Church, brings forth the hope and glory and promise of redemption.

In the first reading, Isaiah uses the image of rain that waters the soil and brings about the process of growth. Saint Paul reminds us that all of creation is moving toward the great day when the fullness of redemption will be revealed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a powerful parable about the sower and the seed to describe the kingdom of God.

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.

Music in the park

This year marks the 3rd season of Morinville Music in the Park on the Church grounds behind the clock tower. Singer Songwriters showcase their songs and stories on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm weather permitting. Refreshments are offered, donated by local sponsors.

Attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair and a non-perishable item for the food bank and any cash donations this year will go entirely to the Jessica Martel foundation. The concert dates are July 11th, 25 and August 8. Please support this free family orientated, community event and bring a friend. More info at www.morinvillesummermusic.com



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.

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

Lil will be available after all Masses this weekend of July 8th and 9th 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!

Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage

For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne, a site west of Edmonton where indigenous people have gathered for many years. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, has become over one of the largest annual Catholic gatherings in Western Canada. The 2017 Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage runs from Saturday, July 22nd to Thursday, July 27th. The week includes daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers, and youth and children's programming. Archbishop Smith celebrates the Mass on Wednesday, July 26th. Come for a day or stay the week; for more information contact Stephanie Alexis at 780-233-4422 or lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com.

Annual Pilgrimage at Skaro

The 99th Annual Skaro Pilgrimage will be held in Skaro at 8:00 pm on Monday, August 14th, 2017 at the Grotto. Following the Mass, the candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will conclude the evening. On Tuesday, August 15th, 2017 at 10:00 am, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles. Lunch for purchase will be available after the Vigil Mass on the 14th and also after the 10:00 am Mass on the 15th. The Skaro shrine is 45 miles north-east of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Highway 45 and Secondary 831.



One Rock 2017

This year One Rock will be held on August 11-13, 2017 at the Red Wood Meadows Fair Grounds near Bragg Creek Alberta. There will be music, inspirational speakers, soccer cup, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration. Come grow in your faith and encounter other young Catholics. Visit the website at www.onerock.ca.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast	
July 8	Saturday	9:00 pm	For Parishioners	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Doreen Streeter – Don & Family	
		11:00 am	RIP Edmond Gallant – Jean & Yvon	
July 11	Tuesday	8:30 am	Deceased Houle & Devolder Families- Angie	St. Benedict
July 12	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Leo Brochu – Martial Berube (Church) RIP Wendy Lavallee – Gib & Lil	
July 13	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP John Guy Babin - Wife	
July 14	Friday	8:30 am	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	
July 15	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Mom & Dad – Leo Arbour & Family	15 ^h Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Nick Wojtkiw – Alice & Family	
		11:00 am	For Parishioners	
July 18	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser - Friend	
July 19	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Leo Brochu – Leon & Gertrude Levesque (Church) RIP David Bokenfohr – Adrien Holue	
July 20	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Emilia Bastien – Mary Labonte	
July 21	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Deceased Parents - Elizabeth	
July 22	Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	Special Intention RIP Lucien Sasseville & Deceased Family - Gilberte	

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES June 25th – \$ 2818.00 July 2nd \$ 3,348.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels - July 10th & 24th Monday 8:00 am - Church

Gift Cards – There will be no gift cards sales for the weekend of July 8th & 9th. We are waiting for a new order to arrive. Next Sales are July 22nd & 23rd.