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**16th & 17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 23rd & 30th, 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

The Holy Spirit brings life and peace.

Today we hear about God as a Father who is both merciful and just, about God who is mighty, and about the Spirit who comes to our aid. Let us turn to the life-giving Holy Spirit for guidance and grace so we may continue growing in holiness, so we may bear an effective witness to the Gospel, and so we may experience Christ's gift of peace more fully in our lives and hearts.

In the Book of Wisdom, we hear that God is both mighty and lenient. The second reading reminds us that the Spirit helps us in our weakness, and intercedes for us according to God's will. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches about God's kingdom, and offers parables of grain and weeds to explain it.

Every good thing that happens to us provides a glimpse into the joy that will be ours in heaven.

When good things happen to us, we get an idea of what the kingdom of heaven is like: it is always time for celebration. Happily we do not have to wait until we die to join the celebration. For by placing our faith in Jesus and living according to his teachings, we can experience the blessings of the kingdom of God amidst our lives on earth.

The first reading tells of how King Solomon asks the Lord to grant him an understanding heart so he can lead his people well. In the second reading, we hear that all things work for good of those who love God. In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to give his followers an idea of the joy that is theirs in the kingdom of heaven.

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 next concert dates are July 25th 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 still some spots for the 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 22nd and 23rd 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 22	Saturday	9:00 pm	For Parishioners	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23	Sunday	9:00 am	Special Intention	
		11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville & Deceased Family - Gilberte	
July 25	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Leo Brochu – Angie Gibeault	St. James
July 26	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP David Bokenfohr – Marie Boissonnault (Church) RIP Stella Constantin - CWL	St. Anne and St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
July 27	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Mary Labonte - CWL	
July 28	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Stella Constantin - Celina	
July 29	Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	17 ^h Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser – Celina & Family	
		11:00 am	RIP Leo Brochu – Lucie Roy	
Aug 1	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Jeanne Kramps - Celina	
Aug 2	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) NO MASS (Church) NO MASS	
Aug 3	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Michelle Goulet – Mom & Dad	
Aug 4	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Mary Labonte - Celina	St. John Mary Vianney, Priest
Aug 5	Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Transfiguration Of The Lord
Aug 6	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Stella Constantin – Joe, Evelyn & Family	

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES July 9th – \$ 3193.00 July 16th \$ 2749.90 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- July 24 th Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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Gift Cards – Next Sales are on the weekend of July 22nd & 23rd.
The Parish office will be closed on August 3rd & 4th.