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Transfiguration Of The Lord
&
19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 6th & 13th , 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

This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him

"The word of the Lord" is something we hear in church, perhaps without giving it much though. Peter and Daniel both remind us that the words of Jesus we hear in Scripture are none other than the words of the beloved Son of the Ancient One, who is the Most High over all the earth. We would do well to pay close attention to these words.

In the first reading the Prophet Daniel observes the Ancient One on his throne, to whom is presented one like a Son of Man who will receive everlasting dominion. The second reading reminds us that Jesus is the beloved son of the Father. In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain where he is transfigured. The disciples then see Moses and Elijah conversing with him.

Jesus is always there for us.

Sometimes, in the midst of life's storms, we might feel that Jesus has abandoned us. But Jesus walks with us every step along the way. During stormy times, it's important to turn to Jesus because he will give us the grace, guidance and strength we need to endure and make our way out of the storm.

The first reading ,God reveals himself to Elijah in a quiet whisper. Paul expresses sorrow in his Letter to the Romans that his fellow Israelites have not accepted Jesus as the Messiah. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to his disciples, walking on the water during a storm.

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 date is August 8 and 22nd . Please support this free family orientated, community event and bring a friend. More info at www.morinvillesummermusic.com

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Parking between the Rectory and Garage

We ask your co-operation to **refrain from parking <u>at any time</u> between the rectory and garage**. Please note that the priests are on call 24 hrs a day and in case of an emergency must be able to take their cars out of the garage and leave quickly both sides of the garage are being occupied.
This is even when there is a service at Church because the other priest may be called away. Employees who work for the parish may also have to leave quickly between services during the weekdays and weekends
We thank you very kindly for helping us out with this concern.

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**

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!

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions are usually held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. *If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to fr. Martin or fr. Mario.*

Children's Liturgy

If you would like to volunteer or to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge 780-939-5185. The Children's Liturgy begins on the weekend of September 9th & 10th. There will be a meeting for the teachers of the Children's Liturgy as well as anyone who is interested in teaching or being a helper. The meeting will be on Thursday August 31st at 7:00 pm downstairs at the Rectory.

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
Aug 5	Saturday	**9:00 pm**	Special Intention	Transfiguration of The Lord
Aug 6	Sunday	**9:00 am**	RIP Stella Constantin – Joe & Evelyn & Family	
		11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Aug 8	Tuesday	**8:30 am**	RIP Leo Brochu – Marie Boissonnault	*St. Dominic*
Aug 9	Wed	**10:00 am** **7:00 pm**	**(Lodge)** RIP Emilia Bastien – Roger & Laurette Blackburn **(Church)** RIP Mary Labonte – Derrick, Dianne Johnston & Family	
Aug 10	Thursday	**10:00 am**	**(Aspen)** RIP John Lafferty & Louisa & Moise Mecredi – Roseanna & Family	*St. Lawrence*
Aug 11	Friday	**8:30 am**	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	***St. Clare***
Aug 12	Saturday	**5:00 pm**	For Parishioners	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 13	Sunday	**9:00 am**	RIP Stella Constantin – Joe & Evelyn Lutz & Family	
		11:00 am	RIP Leo Brochu – Lucien Houle	
Aug 15	Tuesday	**8:30 am**	Special Intention	*The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary*
Aug 16	Wed	**10:00 am** **7:00 pm**	**(Lodge)** RIP David Bokenfohr – Ernie Bokenfohr **(Church)** RIP Leo Dechaine (10th Anniv) – Rita, Gary McDonald & Family	
Aug 17	Thursday	**10:00 am**	**(Aspen)** RIP Mary Labonte – Adrien Houle	
Aug 18	Friday	**8:30 am**	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	
Aug 19	Saturday	**5:00 pm**	For Parishioners	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 20	Sunday	**9:00 am** **11:00 am**	RIP Freda Schlachter (34th Anniv) – Frank & Ellen 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 *July23rd – $ 2773.00* *July 30th $ 3655.00* *THANK YOU! MERCI*

Gift Cards – Next Sales are on the weekend of August 12th & 13th .

Upcoming Events

Dust Angels	- August 7th & 21st Monday 8:00 am	- Church