

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

*God offers salvation to all who have faith in him and follows his ways.*

The Lord welcomes to the kingdom all who believe in him and follow him. His mercy and love is extended to all. Let us strive not to focus on each other's differences, but to view others through the eyes of Jesus, and seek to celebrate that we are all children of God by reaching out to one another with love and kindness.

The first reading speaks of God's gift of salvation being offered to all people. The second reading reminds us that the gifts and call of God are irrevocable. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman because of the woman's great faith in him.

*Belief in Jesus as the Messiah is central to being a disciple.*

Peter's statement of faith that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of God, comes not from human knowledge, but through a revelation from God. As Jesus announces that Peter is the bearer of the keys to the kingdom, Peter is given the power to bind and loose. Similarly, Jesus gives us unique gifts by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are to use to bear witness to the Gospel.

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of how God works in and amongst his people to bring about justice and salvation. The second reading reminds us that all glory is to be given to God, whose ways are unsearchable. In the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter authority to bind and loose, as he gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

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### **West Deanery Mass:**

On Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 there will be a special Mass celebrating the "New Religious Education Program" at the Westlock & District Community Hall at 10711-104 Avenue starting with Introduction at 10:30 am Mass at 11:00 am for all parishes in the West Deanery of our Diocese of St. Paul. Bishop Terrio mandated that there will be no Masses on Sunday celebrated in our individual parishes **we will** still be having our **Saturday 5:00 pm Mass** on September 16<sup>th</sup> but there will be no 9 am & 11am Masses on September 17th .

Please keep this date open for this important event.

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### **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.*



**TRIUMPH IN THE CROSS RALLY** annual Youth Pilgrimage is a faith filled event, which will



give you an opportunity to meet your peers from across the diocese and join together to reflect and strengthen your relationship with Jesus! With this year's theme “ **Life with Jesus...the high's and the lows and the ride**” you will grow to understand that you are called to Holiness and that you can achieve this incredible

calling! Join us, as we are welcomed by Bishop Paul Terrio . Face to face Ministries will provide you the opportunity to encounter Christ and embrace the call to be a saint. They challenge people to holiness by living and proclaiming the fullness of the Catholic faith. Share and welcome your friends to take part in this pilgrimage on September 16, 2017 at the Racette School, St. Paul. This day will comprise of talks, prayer, praise & worship music, This event is geared towards young adults between the ages of 14-young adult. The poster and registration forms are on the “Youth” bulletin board at the back of the church or for more info on the website at [www.dioceseofstpaul.ca](http://www.dioceseofstpaul.ca) or contact Marilyn Shapka at 780-645-3277.

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### **Music in the park**

There will be no Music in the Park on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to all who supported the Jessica Martel Foundation and the Morinville food bank.

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### **Perpetual Care Scroll**

**Phase One of our Perpetual Care Scroll** will be completed **Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>** in order to get the plaques ordered and up before fall upon completion of the fence. Lil Boddez will be at all Masses till then, for help or to pick up donations. You may also call 780-939-3259 or e-mail the parish office at [office@sjbp.ca](mailto:office@sjbp.ca) in order to get information or to book an appointment. We need your help with donations as well as your prayers for this project!

*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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### **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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm downstairs at the Rectory.

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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 month of September.

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**Gift Cards** – Next Sales are on the weekend of August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> .

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The Parish office will be closed on Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>. Donna is in St. Paul for a meeting at the Diocese.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day		Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 19	Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 20	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Freda Schlachter (34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
		11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville & Deceased Family – Gilberte	
Aug 22	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Mark & Kerry	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 23	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention for Theresa Windsor – Rita, Sally & Sharon	
		7:00 pm	(Church) Special Intention - Janet	
Aug 24	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Marie-Paule Ricard - Family	St Bartholomew
Aug 25	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Deceased Parents - Elizabeth	
Aug 26	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Maurice Dupuis – Albert & Alberta Dupuis	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 27	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Joan Allarie (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
		11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Aug 29	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Yvonne Verlinde – Mark & Kerrie Vansevenandt	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Aug 30	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Emilia Bastien – Roger & Laurette Blackburn	
		7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Mary Labonte – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	
Aug 31	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Leo Brochu – Cam Dubord	
Sept 1	Friday	8:30 am	Opening School Mass for the Greater St. Albert School District	
Sept 2	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Rebecca Champagne – (22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) – Lorette	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 3	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Carol Jean – Mom & Dad	
		11:00 am	For Parishioners	

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



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES August 6<sup>th</sup> – \$ 3152.30 August 13<sup>th</sup> \$ 3542.00

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dust Angels**

- August 21<sup>st</sup> & Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 8:00 am

- Church