

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<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. For Emergency call 780-221-9141.

## **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

*We are to take up our crosses each day and follow Jesus Christ.*

Today's Gospel emphasizes what is required to follow Christ. We must set aside our selfish desires and take up our cross each day to help build up the kingdom of God. This involves sacrifice. Rather than conforming to what is popular in our present age, we must strive to do what is good and pleasing to the Lord each day.

The first reading tells of the inner struggles Jeremiah experienced in being faithful to God's call to serve as prophet. The second reading exhorts us to lead lives that are holy and pleasing to God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that all who desire to live as one of his disciples must take up their cross and follow him.

*Let our lives be rooted in love.*

Today's second reading reminds us that our lives are to be rooted in love, for love fulfills the law. More specifically, the more we are able to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, the more we will keep the commandments and experience the blessings God wishes to bestow on us such as peace, joy and fulfillment .

The first reading tells of God appointing Ezekiel as watchman over Israel. Saint Paul tells the people of Rome that loving one another summarizes the many laws they have concerning how to get along with each other. In the Gospel, Jesus outlines a process to be followed with one Christian sins against another brother or sister in the Lord.

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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 17<sup>th</sup> .

Please keep this date open for this important event.

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### From The CWL

Fall start up meeting is Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Morinville Community High School at 7:00 pm. Join our CWL Book Club! Discussion of the book will be at the Nov Meeting Our first book is called "The Book Club" by Mary Alice Monroe. Mary Alice Monroe invites you to meet five remarkable characters as she explores the power of friendship with tenderness, honesty and understanding. The cost is \$17.46 for those readers who like to hold a book is available at Chapters/Indigo or Kobo (7.99), book(7.99), Morinville Library (Free) and on amazon for a variety of prices! Everyone is welcome!

## RCIA



If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, you'll hear about something called RCIA. The initials stand for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

If you've never been baptized, and you are old enough to read this, you begin your preparation with the **precatechumenate**. During this time you have some spiritual conversation about God and the church.

Once you decide to follow Jesus Christ, you celebrate the **rite of acceptance into the order of catechumens**. As a catechumen, you are considered a member of the Church in a broad sense. Unmarried catechumens may have a Catholic wedding; deceased catechumens may have a Catholic funeral. During the period of the **catechumenate**, you become acquainted with what the church teaches, you follow the Christian way of life, you engage in liturgical prayer, and you help spread the gospel. The time span for this preparation varies.

This period of formation closes with the **rite of election**, when the church proclaims that God has chosen you for the sacraments. Usually the bishop leads this ceremony at the cathedral on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent.

During the period of **purification and enlightenment**, you make your spiritual preparation for baptism. This period usually coincides with Lent.

Finally you celebrate the **sacraments of initiation**: baptism, confirmation and communion. This usually takes place during the Easter Vigil at your parish.

As a new Catholic, you deepen your participation through the period of **mystagogy** by meditating, praying and doing works of charity. If you have already been baptized, this preparation can be tailored to your needs.

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*For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office or talk to fr. Martin or fr. Mario*

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## First Friday Adoration

Will begin on the **First Friday of October** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer till 12:00 pm



## 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>.

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**Gift Cards** – Next Sales are the weekends of September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**Please Pray for... + Leon Schayes** who passed away on August 21<sup>st</sup>. His Memorial was held at Connley McKinley Funeral Home in St. Albert on Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*



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The Parish office will be open in the morning only on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
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	
Sept 5 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Mark & Kerry	
Sept 6 Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet – Mom & Dad (Church) RIP Leo Brochu – Leon & Gertrude Levesque	
Sept 7 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Mary Labonte – Marie Boissonnault	
Sept 8 Friday	8:30 am	Special Intention - Friend	The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept 9 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Norm Chalifoux – Jeannine & Girls	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 10 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Frank Kolesar – Ron, Eileen, & Marlene & Families	
	11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville & Deceased Family - Gilberte	
Sept 12 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Art Hebert – Rita & Family	
Sept 13 Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Mary Labonte – Martial & Lorraine Berube (Church) RIP August Kieser – Shirley Boissonnault	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
Sept 14 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Emilia Bastien – Mary Labonte	The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross
Sept 15 Friday	8:30 am	Souls of Purgatory - Shirley	Our Lady Of Sorrows
Sept 16 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens – Paulette, Darlene & Elaine	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 17 Sunday	11:00 am	<b>West Deanery Mass in WESTLOCK 11:00 am Westlock &amp; District Community Hall</b>	

**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 20<sup>th</sup> – \$ 3618.00 August 27<sup>th</sup> \$ 3025.75

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> & Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> Monday 8:00 am	- Church
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	- September 5 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 4:00 pm	- Rectory Boardroom