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27th & 28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 8th & 15th , 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..

Focus of the Sunday Readings

The God of peace is with us.

By God's grace, modern medicine and science have made great strides in helping people deal with anxiety. Today, we are encouraged to know that being grounded in a good prayer life can also go a long way toward lessening the anxieties that disrupt the quiet of our hearts.

Isaiah uses the beautiful image of the vineyard in describing the people of Israel. It takes work to have a good harvest, just as it takes work to remain faithful to the Lord. In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages us to turn to our anxieties over to the God of peace. In the Gospel, Jesus also uses the image of the vineyard, saying that the vineyard-the kingdom of God-is for those who will produce its fruit.

We must be prepared to heed God's loving call.

Today's readings provide both comfort and challenge. We are reminded that God is a gracious and merciful, forgiving our sins and providing for our needs. But we must actively listen for his call and heed it when it comes, lest we be unprepared to enter the heavenly kingdom and join in the eternal wedding feast.

In the first reading, Isaiah celebrates the generous and merciful nature of God, who blesses his people with abundance of good gifts and saves them from sin and death. In the second reading from Philippians, Saint Paul teaches that it is through our faith in Jesus that we draw strength. The Gospel parable finds a king inviting guests to his son's wedding banquet, only to realize that most are not fit to join the celebration.

From the Diocese of St. Paul

With Joy and Gratitude to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd the Diocese of St. Paul and **Deacon Jestoni Porras** invite you to attend his ordination to the priesthood by His Excellency Bishop Paul Terrio Bishop of St. Paul in Alberta at the St. Paul Cathedral on October 18th, 2017 at 6:30 pm *Feast of Saint Luke, The Evangelist* You are also invited for a Filipino meal and fellowship immediately following the ordination at the St. Paul Senior's Centre.

First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist

+  Dear Parents, to prepare your children for the Sacraments. If you have children in **grade 3**, please come to the meeting and First Session

* Thursday October 12th at 6:30 pm Rectory Basement.

Please bring to the meeting a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child was baptized at another parish. The fee for the books and other resources, which will be used during the preparation, is \$50.00 to be paid at the time of registration. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office. *Please note that there will not be any other registration meetings.*

The Parish is looking for a volunteer to help teach the Sacrament Program if you are interested or have questions you can speak to Father Rene or call the Parish office.



Open House – Presentation on Proposed Parish Centre (Hall)

You are all invited on Sunday October 15th, after each mass to the Rendez-Vous Centre for a presentation on the proposed Parish Centre . This is your opportunity to view a video on the new design, to ask questions, and give us feedback. A continental breakfast will be served. Presentations will be at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. Thank-you to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women’s League for helping us with this event. The Hall Future Committee.

Ministry Sign-up

The Ministry Sign-up forms were in the last bulletin. If you did not receive a copy there are forms at the back of the church. Copies can be dropped off in the collection basket. Please take some time and fill out this if you can help in anyway. Thank You.

From The CWL

St. Albert Schools Education Foundation presents “A Night in Italy” on Saturday October 21, 2017 at Holy Family Parish Hall in St. Albert. Cocktails at 6:00 pm, a sumptuous dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus Culinary Team at 7:00 pm followed by entertainment supplied by GSACRD staff along with a silent auction to follow. Proceeds raised will support the education of many of the youth in our Parish communities and the Catholic schools of St. Albert, Morinville and Legal. Tickets available through your Trustees, or online at www.eventbrite.ca

THE ONE CALLED JESUS, ART EXHIBIT

From October 13-16, we welcome Sister Therese Turcotte who will be hosting The One Called Jesus Art Exhibit. The art display is a collection of beautiful images of Jesus in sculpture depicting Jesus’ entire life. It is housed in a mobile semi-trailer which will be parked at the school. Sister Therese will provide all school aged students a 30 minute tour and she welcomes parents/guardians and visitors during lunch hours (11:50-12:40) free of charge!

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. Our First session will begin on Tuesday October 10th starting at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. This program is also open to any practicing Catholic who would like to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their faith and the Church are also invited to attend.



For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office.

Ministry List

The October – November Ministry List was e-mailed last week there are copies at the back of the church for the Ministers who do not have e-mails.

Fr. Rene will be away from October 9th till October 13th for the annual priests retreat in the Diocese of St. Paul. There will be no Masses during that week.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day		Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 7	Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 8	Sunday	9:00 am	Special Intention – Sharon	
		11:00 am	RIP Alex Montpellier – Maxine & Family	
Oct 10	Tuesday	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Oct 11	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) NO MASS	
Oct 12	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) NO MASS	
Oct 13	Friday	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Oct 14	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Louise Turley (4th Anniv) - Lorette	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 15	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Stella Constantin – Joe, Evelyn & Family	
		11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Oct 17	Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention - Friend	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Oct 18	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) NO MASS	St. Luke
Oct 19	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Emilia Bastien – Mary Labonte	
Oct 20	Friday	8:30 am	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	
Oct 21	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 22	Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
		11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville & Deceased Family - Gilberte	

Wednesday Evening Mass

There will no longer be any Wednesday evening Masses at 7:00 pm.

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 September 24th – \$ 3443.00 October 1st \$ 3420.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- October 9th Monday 8:00 am

- Church

The Parish Office will be open in the mornings only from October 17th till October 25th.