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33rd & 34th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 19th & 26th, 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

Nearing the end of the liturgical year, our attention turns to our vigilant and prayerful preparation for the return of Christ in glory.

Life is perhaps best described as a journey with a beginning and an end. As we come to the end of another Church year, we are invited to reflect on what is often referred to as the last things—judgement, heaven and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while our earthly lives will end, the promise of life eternal shines forth in Christ.

The reading from the Proverbs reminds us that having a loving and faithful spouse is a gift from God. The second reading exhorts us to be vigilant for the return of Christ. The Gospel tells us we must each give an account of how we have used the gifts God has given us for the greater good of the kingdom.

Jesus is the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation.

Today's Solemnity of Christ the King lauds Jesus as the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. Through his death on the cross, rising from the dead and ascension into heaven, he won our salvation and opened the way to eternal life. So in gratitude for all that Jesus has done for us, may we give of ourselves more fully in love and service to others.

The first reading reminds us that God looks after his flock with tenderness—the lost are brought back, the injured are bound and the sick are healed. The second reading describes the kingship of Jesus as being one who reigns over all. Today's Gospel parable exhorts us to care for those who are in need so that we might be judged worthy of eternal life.

Ministry Workshops – November 25th For all current and new ministers **Eucharistic Ministers** 9:00 am, **Readers** 10:00 am, **Hospitality** 10:30 am Please meet at the Church.

The Advent Penance Service

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Christmas spiritually, there will be an occasion to celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish. **It will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 7 pm at the church.**

Children's Liturgy group this year the Children's Liturgy group would like to perform at the annual Christmas Celebration. We need to start practicing and planning. If you have children who would like to perform with the Children's Liturgy, please contact Lisa St. Onge at 780-939-5185. We need to have a minimum of 10 kids committed to performing and who will be able to attend most of the practices.

Phone System we are aware that the phone message on the answering machine has not been changed we are waiting for the 2 companies to come and work on the systems. You are still able to leave a message on the main extension 0.

Meals on Wheels Request Would you please consider helping out by delivering meals to shut-ins one day a month. We currently are in need of drivers. The commitment involves picking up the meals at 11:45 am from Heritage Lodge for delivery. There is a map included for ease of locating the residence. Then return of the styrofoam packet to the lodge. The time commitment is no more than one hour, and can be as quick as 30 minutes. I would really appreciate expanding my list of available drivers! If you can help out please give Betty McGrath a call 780-939-3428.



The Knights of Columbus St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Catholic Parish, the Midstream Support Society and the Morinville Food Bank, are pleased to announce that they will be coordinating the Christmas Hamper Project for Morinville and District once again this year. Last year 106 hampers containing food and numerous children's toys and gifts were distributed to needy families in the community as well as the Mearns and RQB areas. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities.

The Knights of Columbus welcome your support through donations of food and children's toys and gifts to the following drop-off sites: Bumper-to-Bumper/Home Hardware, Town of Morinville FCSS (cultural centre), Morinville Sobey's, Scotia Bank, Royal Bank, Servus Credit Union, and the No Frills store. Residents are reminded to donate foods that are of nutritious and children's gifts that are new or in excellent condition (unwrapped please).

Financial contributions may be directed to the office of St. Jean Baptiste Church or Bumper-to-Bumper. Cheques are to be made to St. Jean Baptiste Parish (Income tax receipts will be issued), and the monies will be used to purchase potatoes, meat, fresh fruit, and other staples for the hampers. Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 780-939-3953 (Midstream Society) or 780-939-4361 (Town of Morinville). Residents of Morinville who are aware of individuals or families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above no later than Friday December 15th.

The distribution of hampers is planned for Thursday December 21st, 2017, at the Rendez-Vous Centre between 4 pm. and 7 p.m.

The Marian Centre is so grateful to get clothing to give out to the needy!

The Marian Centre is open from 9-3 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to receive donations (not Wednesdays or Sunday). At this time they appreciate warm clothes, used jeans size 30 to size 34. They are also in need of long johns, winter clothes, hoodies, winter boots, underwear, travel size deodorant, and men's razors.

Thank you Our most heartfelt thank you to each and everyone who generously donated to the St. Jean Baptiste Restoration and Perpetual Care fund, in loving memory of Maurice VanBrabant. The memorial donations going to the restoration of our beautiful Church which Maurice loved so much, is so appreciated. *Thank you Evelyn and Family*

First Friday Adoration

Will begin on the **First Friday of December** 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



KC Breakfast is on Sunday November 26th, 2017
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



Gift Cards will be sold on the weekend of November 25th & 26th at all Masses.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day		Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 18	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Arnold Longpre (20 th Anniv) – Roseanne & Family	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov 19	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt - Family	
		11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Nov 21	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Maurice VanBrabant – Simone Riopel	The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 22	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Lucien Beaupre – Lucien & Sheila Houle	St. Cecilia
Nov 23	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Maurice VanBrabant – Dianne & Roland Nolette	
Nov 24	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Denise Tieulie – Cecile Vion	St. Andrew Dung- Lac
Nov 25	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt - Family	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Nov 26	Sunday	9:00 am	Special Intention for Elmer & Claire McKale on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary - Family	
		11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Nov 28	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Linda Tessier – Simone Riopel	
Nov 29	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) No MASS	
Nov 30	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Maurice VanBrabant – Marlene & Dave Andrews	St. Andrew
Dec 1	Friday	8:30 am	Deceased Parents – Cecile Vion	First Friday
Dec 2	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Norm Chalifoux – Jeannine & Girls	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 3	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	For Parishioners RIP Lucien Sasseville & Deceased Family - Gilberte	

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 November 5th – \$3918.00 Restoration \$ 1190.00

November 12th - \$ 5244.10 Restoration \$ 795.00 Youth Ministries \$ 305.00 **THANK YOU! MERCI**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- November 27 th Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- November 23 rd Thursday 4:00 pm	- Office Boardroom
Finance Committee Meeting	- November 21 st Tuesday 6:00 pm	- Office Boardroom
Family Ministries Meeting	- November 22 nd , Wednesday 7:00 pm	- Office Boardroom