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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018



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 After Hours for

Emergencies Only

780-645-9749.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

The Lord continually calls us – do we have ears to hear?

Samuel does not recognize God's voice, but he is alert and obedient, listening and ready for action. We hear that he *ran* when called, and another time he rose. Eli gives Samuel the correct response: *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. We live in a world of noise and distraction. Are we ready to answer? Can we even hear?*

In the first reading, Samuel does not recognize God calling his name: Eli instructs him to respond, *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening*. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul declares the body is to be used, not for sin, but to glorify God as a temple of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, Andrew and Simon Peter begin to follow Jesus.

SAINT ANTHONY, The ABBOT - *January 17, Patron of: Gravediggers*

ANTHONY was born in the year 251 in Egypt. Our Lord spoke to him saying: "If thou wilt be perfect, go, sell, what thou hast, and give to the poor.

He gave away all he had and stated learning how to live a holy life. He lived in the desert, where he lived the life of a hermit for many years. He devoted himself to prayer and penance. For more than twenty years Anthony was tempted by the devil, but he overcame temptation by prayer and sacrifice. Many people flocked to him for advice. He consented to guide them in holiness. He started the first monastery, so people call him the father of monastic life and the patriarch of monks.

His miracles drew so many people so he left and went into the desert again, where he lived by hard work and prayer.

In 305, Anthony founded a religious community of hermits who lived in separate cells. He died in 356 at the age of one hundred and five.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees January 14

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. This January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012).

Baptism Prep Team

We are in need of a Baptism prep team members we are looking to have approx. 5 members to help present different topics regarding Baptism to the parents we are hoping to have meetings 2 or 3 times throughout the year and is usually held on a Saturday morning from 9 am to 12 pm. If you are interested please contact Fr. Trini or Donna at the Parish office.

Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays which in 2018 would be January 21-28.



This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

Ordinary Time

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Readers There are still some 2018 Workbook for Lectors available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00. Please put the cash or cheque in the envelope provided next to the books.

Ministry schedule

The Ministry schedule for January to March 2018 has been e-mailed to all Ministers for those who do not have e-mails there are copies at the back of the Church.

KC Breakfast

The Next KC Breakfast is January 28th, 2018
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



Marriage Preparation 2018

There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.
February 23, 24 & 26th at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre
There are also registration forms at the back of the Church.

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30

Ministers for the 11:00 am Mass

We are in need of more Eucharistic Minister and Readers for the 11:00 am Mass if you would like to help with any of these ministries please call Donna at the Parish office.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 13 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Linda Tessier – Albert & Alberta	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 14 Sunday	9:00 am	Special Intention for Janet & Gary White - Nicole	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Jan 16 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Stella Constantin – Mark & Kerry	
Jan 17 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Imelda Gallant – Jeanne & Yvon LeBlanc	Saint Anthony
Jan 18 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Denis Bachand – Solange & Family	
Jan 19 Friday	8:30 am	For Parishioners	
Jan 20 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Lorraine & Bob - Nicole	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 21 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Anthony Lutz & Jeanette Girard – Richard & Angela	
	11:00 am	Deceased Meunier Family – Robert & Lillian	

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



Retrouvaille – Help for Struggling Marriages

Retrouvaille- A lifeline for troubled marriages Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems? you are not alone. Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts March 16-18, 2018. For more info you can call 587-598-4357 or info@helpourmarriage.ca or helpourmarriage.ca

February 2-3, 2018

Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB
200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A
(between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)

Men of Integrity

Catholic Men's Conference
This Year's Conference Theme
stand firm in Christ

Collection for January 7th \$ 5673.00 Restoration. \$ 995.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

The Parish office will be closed Wednesday January 17th in the afternoon. Fr. Trini and Donna will be attending an Administrators meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- January 22nd, 8:00 am, Monday

- Church