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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 21, 2018



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.

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

Let us heed God's call.

How many times do we have to stumble and fall before we realize that following God's ways, and not our own, leads to happiness and salvation? Let us not resist the Lord, but answer his call.

In the first reading, the reluctant prophet Jonah gets a quick response today from the people of Nineveh. Saint Paul speaks with urgency, telling the Corinthians that time is running out. Jesus begins his ministry by calling four Apostles – changing the direction of their lives.

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.



First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of February** 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. There is a **sign up sheet at the back** of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.

Old Palms If you still have your Palms from last year's Palm Sunday, you can bring them to the Church and place them in the basket at the back **till February 4th** please do not bring them after that date. They will be burned and the ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday.

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.

A message from the Parish Council and Finance Committee and Future Hall Committee

All Parish Committees have agreed to refocus their energy on “building community” and revitalizing the parish before progressing any further on Parish Centre Plans. All funds for the Parish Centre will remain invested.

The Parish Council, Finance Committee, Hall Future Committee – January 11, 2018

Grocery cards to raise funds for the Parish Centre will continue to be available. The next sale will be on the weekend of January 27/28.

CWL Memberships

Are now due for 2018. Membership's are \$30.00 and can be paid cash or cheque to St. Jean Baptiste CWL Council, dropped into the collection basket (please mark on the envelope CWL Membership) or to Simonne Chevalier or Sandee Blackburn. Thank you to those already paid.

Reminder

Regular Meeting February 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

and welcome to the **CWL Book Club** after the regular meeting

Book Title: Orphan Train will be our book chat.

Where: Morinville Community High School

Everyone Welcome...Bring a friend...have a tea and meet new and old friends. See you there.

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

visit website at www.catholicfamilyministries

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 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	
Jan 23	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Lauretta Schmidthiesler – Joe & Evelyn	
Jan 24	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Norbert Quaghebeur – Dan & Bertha Montpetit	St. Francis De Sales
Jan 25	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Teresa Winsor – Maxine Montpellier	The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle
Jan 26	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Jean Guy Babin (1 st Anniv) – Cotton & Babin Family	St. Timothy and St. Titus
Jan 27	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Deceased Champagne Relatives - Lorette	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 28	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Hank & Gerda Mensink – Richard & Angela	
		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.



Please Pray for...

✚ **Mgr. Robert Poulin**, who passed away on January 17, 2018

Vigil Prayers will be on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the St. Paul Cathedral

Funeral Mass will be Monday, January 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm at the St. Paul Cathedral

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

Weekly Collections All cheques must be made out to St. Jean Baptiste Parish If you want a tax receipt. This includes all special collections and the Restoration and Perpetual Care Funds.

Collection Envelopes Please **DO NOT** use your 2017 collection envelopes the donation will not be assigned to 2017 and if the envelope is used in 2018 it will not go towards your new envelope number. If you did not receive envelopes for 2018 please call the parish office.

Collection for January 14th \$ 4228.00 Restoration. \$ 340.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- January 22 nd , 8:00 am, Monday	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- January 25 th , 5:00 pm, Thursday	- Office Boardroom
Finance Committee Meeting	- January 25 th , 6:30 pm, Thursday	- Office Boardroom