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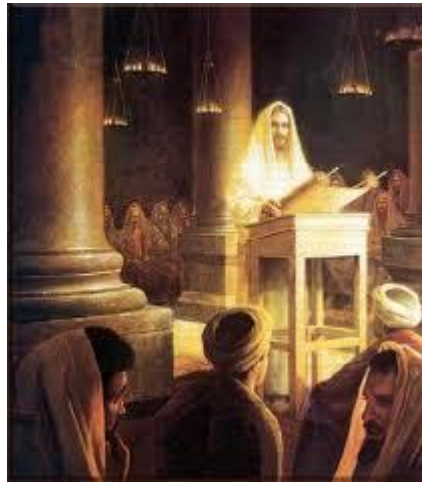
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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 28, 2018



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

God's desire is to liberate his people so that they fulfill their holy destiny.

Liberation is at the heart of our Scriptures – a freedom that will liberate us from worldly anxieties and concerns, and from all that might hinder us in fulfilling our holy mission. Listening to and obeying God's word prevents us from hardening our hearts and distancing ourselves from his presence in our lives.

In the first reading, the Lord promises Israel that he will raise up a new prophet, one who will speak with his authority. Paul urges the Corinthians to remain free of worldly anxieties. In Mark's Gospel, it is the unclean spirit that recognizes Jesus' true identity and responds to his commands.

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.



World Day for Consecrated Life February 2nd

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the favour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” – John Paul II(1997).

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.

Ministers for Ash Wednesday

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for volunteers which are needed for our Ash Wednesday celebration here at the Church on Wednesday February 14th at 7:00 if you can help please sign your name.

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 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	Deceased Meunier Family – Robert & Lillian	
Jan 30	Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention for Gilberte Sasseville	
Jan 31	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Gilles Gallant – Jeanne & Yvon	
Feb 1	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Leon Schayes - Cecile	
Feb 2	Friday	8:30 am	Souls of Purgatory – Mark & Kerry	The Presentation of the Lord
Feb 3	Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Phil & Cathy - Nicole	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 4	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Tom Sullivan – Grace Seal	
		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.



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 you new envelope number. If you did not receive envelopes for 2018 please call the parish office.

Dust Angels:

is a volunteer group of ladies and men who get together every Monday to clean the church. If you would like to be part of this “Angelic Group”, please join us on Monday’s at 8:00 am at the church.

Collection for January 21st \$ 3334.75 Restoration. \$ 30.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- January 29 th , 8:00 am, Monday NO FEBRUARY 6th	- Church
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The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday January 31st.