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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 11th, 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

Sin separates us from God.

In the same way that leprosy separated people from their communities until they were healed, sin separates us from God until we ask for forgiveness and healing. Let us have the faith of the leper in today's Gospel, and believe in the healing words and touch of Jesus when it is our time to need forgiveness.

In the first reading, a man with a skin infection is deemed unclean and separated from the community. In Corinthians, Paul tells us to be imitators of Christ, and to do everything for the glory of God. In the Gospel, Jesus cures a leper, and then tells him not to speak of the healing to anyone.

World Day of the Sick – February 11th

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Season Of Lent

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greater Feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes. It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and for more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.



K of C Shrove Supper

Knights of Columbus are hosting a shrove pancake supper on Tuesday February 13th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Rendez-Vous Centre.

3 pancakes 3 sausages and a coffee for \$5.00



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.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion used by individuals or groups who wish through prayer and reflection to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. Many Christians practice the devotion, but the Stations holds a special significance among Roman Catholics. It is one of the most important devotions honoring the passion of Jesus.

What matters most in the Stations of the Cross is to follow Jesus Christ in his passion and to see ourselves mirrored in him. To face life's dark side in ourselves and in our world, we need images of hope, and Jesus offers images of hope in his passion. By accompanying him on the Way of the Cross, we gain his courageous patience and learn to trust in God who delivers us from evil.



We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm

Development and Peace

Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of share Lent.

Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family which is included in this week's bulletin. You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on March 18th.

A Lenten Journey – Lectio Divina

Starting Wednesday, February 21st we will be meeting downstairs in the rectory from 7-8(approx.) Bring your bible and a small journal to write in. Refreshments and snacks to follow.

Safe Parish Committee Notice

The Safe Parish Committee was created 5 years ago to ensure that our parish is a safe place for participants in parish activities and for volunteers and ministers. Every 5 years it is required that everyone who is a minister of the parish renews their commitment to a safe parish. For all ministers, who have been involved since the beginning, there is a need to renew their Safe Parish Community pledge and for those in High Risk Ministries (children, vulnerable adults, money) there is a need for them to also provide a new criminal check. Letters with the appropriate documents will be available at the back of the church in the near future to facilitate this renewal process.

For new ministers who are **high risk ministries (children, vulnerable adults, money)** there will be a Safe Parish Community Policy Training session on **Thursday March 8th, 2018 at 7 pm** downstairs in the rectory. Those in high risk ministries who missed the previous sessions also need to attend. It is also recommended that anyone considering volunteering for one of these ministries pro-actively attend this session as well. This will ensure that you have the appropriate training at the start of your service should you decide to become involved. Everyone is welcome to join us for this training.

Any questions or concerns you can call Donna or Fr. Trini at the Rectory at 780-939-4412 or Denise 780-939-4401.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 10 Sat	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Donna - Nicole	Sixth
Feb 11 Sun	9:00 am	Special intention - Friend	Sunday of
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Ordinary Time
Feb 13 Tues	8:30 am	Souls of Purgatory – Claire & Elmer McKale	
Feb 14 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) NO MASS	Ash Wednesday
	7:00 pm	(Church) For Parishioners	
Feb 15 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Real Cormier – Solange Bachand	
Feb 16 Fri	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser & Denis Bachand – Celina & Sharon	
	7:00 pm	(Church) Stations of the Cross	
Feb 17 Sat	5:00 pm	RIP Rene Meunier (40 th Anniv) – Mom & Dad	First
Feb 18 Sun	9:00 am	Special Intention for Rita - Nicole	Sunday of
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Lent

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



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.

Tax Receipts for 2017

The Tax receipts for 2017 will be available on the weekend of February 17th and 18th. The Hospitality ministers will be available to hand out the receipts. Please pick them up on that weekend.

Gift Cards

Gift Cards are on sale after masses this weekend and on the weekend of Feb 24th & 25th.

Collection for February 4th \$ 3220.50 Restoration. \$860.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- February 12 th , 8:00 am, Monday	- Church
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The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday February 13th.