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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 kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent and believe in the Gospel. These sound like simple words from our short Gospel today. But it is fitting that Jesus begins his earthly ministry with this powerful message after the Spirit descended upon him at his baptism. He asks us to believe in the Gospel and embrace its message of humble service and discipleship.

In the reading from Genesis, God establishes a covenant with Noah, declaring the rainbow as the reminder to all his people. In the second reading, we hear that the eight who has been saved by the water in the story of Noah prefigure our baptism which saves us now. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus begins his Galilean ministry by [proclaiming the need to repent and believe.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Lent 2018

Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter.

The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the *Cartias International* network of Catholic agencies, the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.

“So many people even today hope to have enough to eat. The planet has food for all, but the will to share with everyone seems to be lacking. To prepare the table for all, and to ask that there be one table for all. Doing whatever we can so that everyone has food, but also reminding the world's powerful that God will call them to be judged one day, and it will be demonstrated whether they have truly tried to provide food for Him in each person (Mt25.35) and whether they have acted in order that the environment would not be destroyed but would be able to produce this food.” *Pope Francis, Homily during the Mass at the opening of the 2015 General Assembly of Cartias Internationalis*

Development and Peace – Share Lent in the name of Peace

For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the Mini-magazine which is included in this week's bulletin.

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

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

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.

KC Breakfast

The Next KC Breakfast is February 25th, 2018
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



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.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
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
Feb 20 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Lilian Andries – George & Rachel	
Feb 21 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Norbert Quaghebeur – Laurette Laughy	
Feb 22 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Roland Ricard -Family	Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
Feb 23 Fri	8:30 am	RIP Leon Schayes – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	
	7:00 pm	(Church) Stations of the Cross	
Feb 24 Sat	5:00 pm	Special Intention	Second
Feb 25 Sun	9:00 am	RIP Hank & Gerta Mensink – Richard & Angela	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.



Marriage Preparation 2018 New Date



There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

April 27th, 28th & 29th 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

Tax Receipts for 2017

The Tax receipts for 2017 are available on this weekend. The Hospitality ministers will be available to hand out the receipts. Please pick them up on that weekend.

Collection for February 11th \$ 2955.00

Restoration. \$ 515.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- February 19 th , 8:00 am, Monday	- Church
KC Meeting	- February 19 th , 7:00 pm, Monday	- Downstairs Rectory
Parish Council Meeting	- February 22 nd , 5:00 pm, Thursday	- Office Boardroom
Parish Confessions	- March 13 th , 7:00pm, Tuesday	- Church