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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 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.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 11th) is called Laetare Sunday, when the Church takes a bit of a breather from Lenten practice and opens Mass with the Entrance Antiphon, “Rejoice, Jerusalem... Be joyful, for all who were in mourning!” – taken from Isaiah chapter 66.

Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, takes its name from the Latin word which means entrance antiphon (introit) for that day. *Laetare* means *rejoice*, and this Sunday is marked by a relaxation of the penitential character of the Lenten season. In Church, flowers may be used to adorn the altar on this day, and the organ may be played more fully.

On both Laetare Sunday and Gaudette Sunday (the Third Sunday of Advent), a priest may wear rose vestments. The color rose is used as a sign of the joy which characterizes these two Sundays. The use of rose vestments probably stems from an ancient papal tradition of blessing golden roses which would be sent to Catholic heads of state in Europe on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Sacrament Preparation Registration

We invite any students who are in **Grade 2 or older** and their parents to join us in beginning the faith journey in the preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist to join us on **Wednesday, April 4, 2018 6:30-8:00 pm** downstairs in the Rectory. Please note that this will be the only registration session and will include registration for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. The Parent meeting will be very short and Session 1 will follow the meeting.

Lenten Penance Service

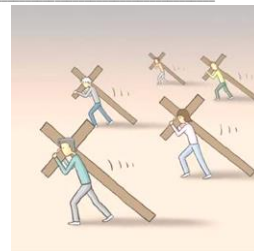
To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Easter spiritually, there will be an occasion for all of us to celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in our parish. **It will be held on Tuesday, March 13th at 7 pm at the church.**



Stations of the Cross

Let us gaze on the crucified Jesus, and let us ask in prayer: Enlighten our hearts, Lord, that we may follow you along the way of the cross. Put to death in us the “old man” bound by selfishness, evil and sin. Make us “new men”, men and women of holiness, transformed and enlivened by your love.

We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm



An Invitation from the Bishop



You are most cordially invited to attend Chrism Mass, Tuesday, March 27, 2018

This diocesan celebration will be held at **7:00 pm at the cathedral in St. Paul.**

Chrism Mass is concelebrated by the Bishop and the priests from all parts of the diocese. It is a sign of unity and communion between the priests and their Bishop and all members of the diocese, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Faithful.

We are looking for a family to receive the oils for the parish if you are interested you can speak to Fr. Trini or you can call Donna at the Parish office.

Safe Parish Packages

The High Risk and pledge packages are now available to be picked up at the back of the church if you are not sure if you have a package please speak to one of the Hospitality people at the church.

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Tuesday

March 27th

C h r i s m M a s s

in the St. Paul Cathedral

- 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

- 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Adoration till 11:00 pm

Good Friday

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Way of the Cross**

- 3:00 p.m.

- 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

**Blessing of the Food
Easter Vigil**

- 2:00 pm

- 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m.

-11:00 a.m.

Holy Week Minister's List the Volunteer list for the Holy Week celebrations is available at the back bulletin board of the church Next week. Please sign up for the ministries and day you would like to take part of. Thank you!

Food Bank Collection This year during the Holy Thursday Mass we will be taking a collection of non- perishable food items for the poor. Father Trini will announce when the food will be brought up before the altar.

This is a good occasion for our parish to help the poor of our community.

WHY DON'T WE SING ALLELUIA DURING LENT?

WHY THOUGH?

"ALLELUIA" IS A HEBREW WORD THAT MEANS "PRAISE YAHWEH". IT IS A JOYFUL WORD, AND AS WE SING, WE JOIN THE HEAVENLY WORSHIP OF THE CHOIR OF ANGELS.

MY LORD AND MY GOD

"ALLELUIA" REMINDS US THAT AS WE PARTICIPATE IN MASS, WE ALSO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM ESTABLISHED ON EARTH.

DURING LENT, ON THE OTHER HAND, WE FOCUS ON THE KINGDOM COMING, NOT THE KINGDOM COME.

GOD WAITS FOR YOU!

FOR THIS REASON, WE DON'T SING THE ALLELUIA, BUT INSTEAD ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SINS AND REPENT SO THAT WE MAY ONE DAY WORSHIP GOD IN HEAVEN AS THE ANGELS DO.

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Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
March 10 Sat	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Fourth
March 11 Sun	9:00 am	RIP Tom Sullivan – Claire & Elmer McKale	Sunday of
	11:00 am	RIP Real Cormier – Cecile Auger	Lent
March 13 Tues	8:30 am 7:00 pm	RIP Real Cormier – Celina Kieser Church - Parish Confessions	
March 14 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Leon Schayes - Cecile	
March 15 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Eddie Bachand - Solange	
March 16 Fri	8:30 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt - Isabel	
	7:00 pm	(Church) Stations of the Cross	
March 17 Sat	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Marcel - Nicole	Fifth
March 18 Sun	9:00 am	RIP Hank & Gerta Mensink – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	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.



Please Pray for...

✝ **Ray Swerda**, who passed away on March 9, 2018

His Funeral Mass will be held at our Parish on Saturday March 17, 2018 at 10:30 am

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

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@dioceseofst.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30

Gift Cards Gift Cards will be on sale this weekend after all Masses

Collection for March 4th \$ 3268.00

Restoration. \$ 1,155.00

THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- March 12th, 8:00 am, Monday

- Church

Lectio Divina

- March 14th, 7:00 pm, Wednesday

- Downstairs Rectory