

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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Pastor

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18th, 2018

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

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Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Parish Council

Andy Morin

939-0224

Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Finance Committee

George Vansenandt

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Children's Liturgy

Lisa St. Onge

939-5185

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Safe Parish Committee

Denise Touchette

939-4401

K.of C.

Jacques St. Onge

Grand Knight

939-5185

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.

C.W.L.

Sandee Blackburn

President

939-5199

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.



Saint Joseph

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man—an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.

The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy, but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import. Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture.

Of St. Joseph's death the Bible tells us nothing. There are no indications, however, that he died before the beginning of Christ's public life. His was the most beautiful death that one could have, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Humbly and unknown, he passed his years at Nazareth, silent and almost forgotten he remained in the background through centuries of Church history. Only in more recent times has he been accorded greatest honor. Liturgical veneration of St. Joseph began in the fifteenth century, fostered by Sts. Brigid of Sweden and Bernadine of Siena. St. Teresa, too, did much to further his cult.

At present there are two major feasts in his honor. On March 19 our veneration is directed to him personally and to his part in the work of redemption, while on May 1 we honor him as the patron of workman throughout the world and as our guide in the difficult matter of establishing equitable norms regarding obligations and rights in the social order.

-Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

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.

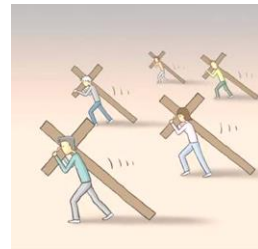
Please note that this will be the only registration session and will include registration for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. The Parent meeting will be very short and Session 1 will follow the meeting.



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.

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

- 3:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross

- 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Food

- 2:00 pm

Easter Vigil

- 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. 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.

News from MCHS

It's a Garden Party! Come join us for an evening with the multi talented students of MCHS at their annual Coffee House Talent Show evening. This impressive evening is Wednesday **March 21** at the Cultural Centre. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the 2 hour show starts at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance at MCHS and \$15 at the door. You are sure to be amazed and impressed!!!

CWL The CWL is organizing a "Bakeless Bake Sale" which will run for the next two weekends. Please see the envelope insert for details! Thank you for your support.

Next CWL meeting is April 5th at 7:00 pm at the Morinville Community High School. Everyone welcome. We will also be discussing our latest book club choice "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
March 17 Sat	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Marcel - Nicole	Fifth
March 18 Sun	9:00 am	RIP Hank & Gerta Mensink	Sunday of
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Lent
March 20 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Anna Maria Fryters – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	
March 21 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
March 22 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Leonie L'abbe – Colette & Bill Norris	
March 23 Fri	8:30 am	RIP Lilian Andries – George & Rachel	
	7:00 pm	(Church) Stations of the Cross	
March 24 Sat	5:00 pm	RIP Roger Champagne (24 th Anniv) - Lorette	Passion
March 25 Sun	9:00 am	RIP Leon Schlacter (10 th Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	(Palm)
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday

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.



KC Breakfast



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



As you ponder your donation to Development and Peace for this year, please remember that **CWL stamps for Development and Peace** is also an option. There is a donation box at the back of the church where you can put the stamps that you've cut off envelopes. They will be forwarded on your behalf to Development and Peace in Montreal where a team of expert volunteers sort and package them for sale. The profits go to Development and Peace. Any stamps from all countries are accepted and will make a difference. Thank you.

Gift Cards Gift Cards will be on sale the weekend of March 24th & 25th.

Collection for March 11th \$ 2833.00

Restoration. \$ 130.00

THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- March 19 th , 8:00 am, Monday	- Church
KC Meeting	- March 19 th , 7:00 pm Monday	- Downstairs Rectory
Lectio Divina	- March 21 st , 7:00 pm, Wednesday	- Downstairs Rectory
Parish Council Meeting	- March 22 nd , 5:00 pm, Thursday	- Office Boardroom