

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**



## **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.

## **What is a Deacon?**

Deacons are ordained servants of the Church. They are mature men who have been called by Christ, to serve Him and the Church. They do this through participating in a threefold ministry of the liturgy, the word and charity. “Jesus himself was the first deacon, the servant who modelled the essential link between worship and service which is the foundation of the diaconate.” (#1 National Directory for the Ministry, Formation and Life of Permanent Deacons in Canada 2017, p.16)

### **Permanent or Transitional**

Deacons are either “*permanent*” or “*transitional*”. When the permanent diaconate was revived during Vatican II, the distinction was made between *permanent* deacons, those who are called to the diaconal ministry and not becoming priests and transitional deacons, those who are in the process of entering the priesthood. Permanent deacons can be either single or married men.

### **Single Men or Married Men**

Single men may begin formation at 25 years of age, however, they must take a vow of celibacy. Married men should be at least 35 years of age, be living a mature spiritual life and have been married for several years. He must have the consent of his wife and children. Their family should be leading a Christian life and enjoy a good reputation. A married deacon may not remarry even after widowed.

### **Inquiry Phase**

An “inquirer” goes through a period of discernment prior to starting the formal period. In the same fashion as priest, deacons are called to serve, through conversation with Christ (prayer) and by recommendation from their parish priest and community. The local pastor presents him for consideration to the bishop by means of a letter. Upon acceptance by the Bishop the inquirer completes the application process.

### **Aspirant/Propaedeutic Phase**

The first year is designed to confirm the discernment process and ensure that the aspirant is prepared and capable of the ministry. Aspirants begin four years of pastoral, spiritual, human and theological development.

**Pastoral formation** – the aspirant is involved in liturgical service, he participates in social justice and charitable ministries and pastoral internships.

**Spiritual formation** – the aspirant (and his wife – if applicable) meet regularly with an approved spiritual director, grows in his love of the Eucharist and the Word of God, participates in the daily prayer of the Divine Office/Liturgy of the Hours.

**Human Formation** – the aspirant enhances interpersonal skills and attributes so that he can be “a bridge and not an obstacle for others in their meeting with Jesus Christ the Redeemer of man”. He does this by setting personal goals and participating in various parish ministries.

**Intellectual formation** – approved online courses are taken at Newman Theological College. At the end of the Aspirant Phase (typically 1 year) the future permanent deacon petitions for acceptance to Candidacy.

### **Candidate Phase**

Formation continues as described in the Aspirant Phase. At the completion of year 2 the Candidate may petition for and celebrate the Rite of Installation to the Ministry of Lector and the Ministry of

Acolyte at the end of year 3. Upon completion of the 4 years of formation, the men are ordained deacons. The degrees of Holy Orders are Episcopate (Bishops), Presbyterate (Priests), and Diaconate (Deacons). Deacons are an extension of the Bishop's ministry, and as such, are closely linked to the Bishop of their Diocese. However, they are normally placed under the guidance of the local parish priest who supervises their ministry. Once ordained, deacons are subject to many of the same "rules and regulations" as priests. Deacons must pray the Divine Office daily, but typically only Morning and Evening . Deacons are ordained for life.

### **Vestments**

Deacons wear dalmatic (where as a priest wears the chasuble) during Mass. Outside of Mass you may see a deacon wearing an alb and stole (the stole is worn across the chest) and a roman collar.

### **Threefold Ministry of the Deacon**

The threefold ministry of the deacon is word, sacrament, and charity.

Word – the Deacon proclaims the Gospel, preaches and reads the Prayer of the Faithful.

Sacrament – The deacon can witness marriages, perform baptisms and burials.

Charity- The deacon participates in ministering to the sick, disadvantaged and outcast. The core of the diaconal ministry is service: to Christ and to the parish.

As a cleric of the Church, yet also a single or married man with a job and if a married a family, the deacon speaks with one voice for both the Church and the world.

Deacons are not paid by the Church, so they often conduct their training while supporting a family and holding a job. Once ordained they may be employed by the parish or diocese but typically continue to hold a job and minister in the church and community as volunteers.

If you are interested in the Diaconate Program or have any questions please speak to Fr. Trini.

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### **CWL**

In honor of our Blessed Mother, the CWL will be selling rosaries at the Masses in October. It will be your chance to pick up a new rosary, do some early Christmas shopping or get a gift for someone who is celebrating a sacrament this year. All proceeds will be going towards our altar servers fund.

The CWL is looking to help out some of our children who may be in need of a warm toque or a pair of mittens. We will be collecting new, gently used or homemade mittens and touques throughout our winter as we would like to have these supplies on hand at each of our Catholic schools. Please leave your donation at the back of the church or bring to a CWL meeting on the first Thursday of each month. Thank you for sharing your talents and time.

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### **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

Are you apart from family and friends this Thanksgiving?

You are invited to join us at our table for a free traditional turkey dinner, followed by a family friendly movie! All ages welcome.

Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Dinner at 3:00 pm movie at 5:00 pm at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre. RSVP by October 1<sup>st</sup> at 780-266-5282 or e-mail [highergrounds@tfhchurch.ca](mailto:highergrounds@tfhchurch.ca)

For more info there is a poster on the Social bulletin board at the back of the Church as well as brochures.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 29 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
Sept 30 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Denis Labonte – Denise & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Art Chalifoux - Family	
Oct 2 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Edna Borle – Simone Riopel	
Oct 3 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Norm Potvin – Lucien & Shelia Houle	
Oct 4 Thurs	10:00 am	( Aspen) RIP Yvette Reid – Irma & Family	
Oct 5 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Daniel Boissonnault – Simone Riopel	

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

## Choir practices

If anyone is interested in singing or playing an instrument for weekly mass and/or Christmas Eve 5:00 Mass, please join us on Thursday's from 6:45 – 8:00 pm in the choir loft.

If you have any questions please call Christine at 780-939-5563 or Phil at 780-939-4816.

## Altar Servers

There will be another social get together and training with Father Trini on Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm downstairs in the rectory. This is open to all potential, future and current altar servers Please e-mail [lutzhouse@mail.ca](mailto:lutzhouse@mail.ca) or [danddlutz@live.ca](mailto:danddlutz@live.ca) to confirm your attendance and to let them know of your child's favorite pizza.



*We welcome to God's family*

**Ben Szmyrko**

Baptized on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## KC Breakfast



Knights of Columbus breakfast will be held on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>. from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre .



*Collections for September 16<sup>th</sup> \$ 2040.00 Restoration \$ 120.00 THANK YOU!*  
*Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> \$ 3238.00 Restoration \$ 325.00*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dust Angels**

- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> , 8:00 am, Monday

- Church

**RCIA First Session**

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm, Tuesday

- Downstairs Rectory