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October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

27<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.

## **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in the day of Battle;  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke Him, we humbly pray,  
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God, cast into Hell,  
Satan and all the other evil spirits,  
who prowl through the world,  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## **Our Lady of the Rosary**

On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of “Our Lady of Victory,” the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe. The feast always occurs one week after the similar Byzantine celebration of the Protection of the Mother of God, which most Eastern Orthodox Christians and Eastern Catholics celebrate on October 1 in memory of a 10th-century military victory which protected Constantinople against invasion after a reported Marian apparition.

Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate.

In the first of them, 1883's “Supremi Apostolatus Officio,” he echoed the words of the oldest known Marian prayer (known in the Latin tradition as the “Sub Tuum Praesidium”), when he wrote, “It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary.”

“This devotion, so great and so confident, to the august Queen of Heaven,” Pope Leo continued, “has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies.” Foremost among such “attacks” was the battle of Lepanto, a perilous and decisive moment in European and world history.

Some accounts say that Pope Pius V was granted a miraculous vision of the Holy League's stunning victory. Without a doubt, the Pope understood the significance of the day's events, when he was eventually informed that all but 13 of the nearly 300 Turkish ships had been captured or sunk. He was moved to institute the feast now celebrated universally as Our Lady of the Rosary.

(Catholic News Agency)

## **Pope Francis Intention for the Month of October**

Evangelization: The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

## **Thanksgiving Day – October 8**

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. This bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1-3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

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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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## **THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. **Our Second session will on Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.** The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. This program is also open to any practicing Catholic who would like to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their faith and the Church are also invited to attend.



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## **All Ministers**

The Parish of St Jean the Baptiste would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all the Ministers who serve in different Ministries here at the parish. To the members of Knights and Columbus and the Catholic Women's League and to all who anonymously serve the parish. May the Good Lord Bless and keep you as you continue to serve in the parish.

The Parish of St Jean Baptiste Morinville would also like to express gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the new complete set of liturgical vestments that we are now using. May the generous God reward your generous hearts.

## **Ministry List**

The October – December Ministry List was e-mailed a few weeks ago there are copies at the back of the church for the Ministers who do not have e-mails.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 6 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Rita Hebert - Nicole	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
Oct 7 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Richard & Angela	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Oct 9 Tuesday	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory - Shirley	
Oct 10 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Danny Boissonnault – Roland & Antonia Seguin	
Oct 11 Thurs	10:00 am	( Aspen) RIP Mathias Tellier – Solange & Family	
Oct 12 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt - Isabel	

**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 [dandlutz@live.ca](mailto:dandlutz@live.ca) to confirm your attendance and to let them know of your child's favorite pizza.

## Parish Pictorial Directory

There are another 2 photo sessions taking place at the Church on Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Lil Boddez will be at the back of the church after all the Masses this weekend or you can call her at 780-939-3259.

A Special thank you to all the CWL Ladies who had their group picture taken last weekend.

*Collections for September 30<sup>th</sup> \$ 3953.00      Restoration \$ 300.00*  
*Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 430.00 Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund \$ 50.00      THANK YOU!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> , 8:00 am, Monday	- Church
<b>RCIA Second Session</b>	- October 9 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm, Tuesday	- Downstairs Rectory
<b>KC Meeting</b>	- October 15 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Monday	- Downstairs Rectory