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**October 28th & November 4th, 2018
30th & 31st 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

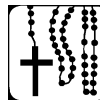
Emergencies Only

780-645-9749.



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the



Rosary by the faithful.

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170- 1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions.

In November we pray for all the faithful departed!

The month of November, especially All Souls Day, November 2, is a traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us. If you would like to write down the name or names of family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors please write them clearly on a sheet of paper we will write them in the Book of Remembrance. You can drop them off to the collection basket.



* Please note: if the names were already given in previous years, there is no need of repeating them as they are already in the Book of Remembrance.

Prayer for All Souls Day!

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us.

As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom you raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our loved ones who have go to see,, and all who have died, will share in His resurrection and come to be with You in heaven.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

From the Parish Office

- Fr. Trini will be away from October 30th and return November 9th. There will be no weekday Masses for the week of October 29th and November 5th. The Weekend of November 3rd and 4th we welcome Fr. John Hesse.

- Adrian and Donna will be at the schools on November 8th for their Remembrance Day celebrations at Primeau School at 8:30 am MCHS at 10:45 and Notre Dame at 1:15. The office will be closed phone messages will be checked.

Halloween and All Saints

Halloween is the eve of Hallowmass, better known to modern Christians as All Saints' Day. Hallowmass celebrates God's harvesting into heaven the faithful of every age, culture and walk of life. It is a day of glorious rejoicing.

Saints are people who, by their joyful service, have extended the love of God to others. The Roman martyrology - the list of the saints officially recognized as such by the church - contains over ten thousand names. And those are only the saints whose names we remember! All Saints' Day also remembers those holy people whom no one but God any longer knows. The reading for the day from the Book of Revelation describes "a great multitude that no one could count."

The abundance of the harvest of souls is perfectly suited to observance in the northern hemisphere in late autumn. That's why in North America All Saints' Day and Halloween are brightened with corn shocks, pumpkins, apples, nuts and other signs of nature's bounty. The American tradition of Halloween ghost-and-goblin madness comes from Celtic lands, where the spirits of the dead were thought to roam the earth for one night before winter began. To ward off their fear of the supernatural, people sat around huge bonfires, telling stories and sharing the fruits of the harvest. Children were sent round to beg for fuel for the fire. Although the practice of "trick-or-treating" has its roots in pre-Christian Celtic tradition, it would be a mistake to write off the practice as devil worship. In Christ, all things have been made new. And so we dress as ghosts and goblins to laugh at the devil, who has lost ultimate power over God's beloved children.

In Mexico, especially in the southern state of Oaxaca, families go and tend the graves of their loved ones at this time of year. In the middle of Halloween night, they have a fiesta with masks, food, sweets (like miniature skulls made of candy) and bunches upon bunches of marigolds - all by the light of candles in the cemetery! Those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, are still members of the family! [Copyright © Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. Text by Mary Ellen Hynes and David Philippart. All rights reserved. Used with permission]

Ministry Sign-up

The Ministry Sign-up forms are in this week's bulletin. If you did not receive a copy there are forms at the back of the church. Copies can be dropped off in the collection basket. Please take some time and fill out this if you can help in anyway. Thank You. Workshop dates will be announced when Fr. Trini returns in November.

Are you interested in a **Business Card Ad** in our Pictorial Album?

The cost is 100.00 per business card, payable by cheque or cash cheques written to St. Jean Baptiste Parish. You may drop the envelope with card and payment in the collection basket or at the Parish Office or you may drop off to Lil Boddez or call her at 780-939-3259 and she will pick it up. A receipt will be issued. Thank you .

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 27 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Lisa & Roland Boissonnault - Shirley	30 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Oct 28 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Louise Allaire (4 th Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
	11:00 am	RIP Priscilla Houle – Adrien & Family	
Nov 3 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	31 st Sunday Ordinary Time
Nov 4 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Doris Lirondelle - Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Cyril Pittman – Anne & Family	

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.

Pope Francis Intention for the Month of November

In the Service of Peace – That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

KC Breakfast

on Sunday October 28th, 2018
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



Please Pray for...

✦ **Msgr. Jean-Luc Pigeon**, who passed away on October 22, 2018
Funeral Service was held on Friday October 26th at the St. Paul Cathedral in St. Paul
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.



We welcome to God's family

Jude Kowalchuk
Baptized on October 28th, 2018



Word Among us

The new copies of the Word Among us books for November are available at the back of the Church.

Collections for October 21st \$ 3098.00 Restoration \$ 300.00 World Mission Sunday \$ 495.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- October 29 th , 8:00 am, Monday	- Church
RCIA	- October 30 th , 6:30 pm, Tuesday	- Downstairs Rectory

“Set Your Clocks back Next Sunday
November 4th from 2:00 am ⇨ 1:00 am

FALL BACK