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November 25th, 2018

Christ The King



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 Advent Penitential Celebration (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Christmas spiritually, there will be an occasion to celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish.

It will be held on Friday, December 7th at 6:30 pm at the church.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES - Monday, Dec. 24th - 5:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES - Tuesday, Dec. 25th - 10:00 am

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Monday, Dec. 31st - 5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Tuesday, Jan. 1st - 10:00 am

Season of Advent Next Sunday we will begin Advent season.

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's gospel has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

First Friday Adoration

Will begin on the **First Friday of December** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer till 12:00 pm



Readers

The 2019 Workbook for Lectors are now available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00. Please put the cash or cheque in the envelope provided next to the books.

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.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers



Knights of Columbus St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Catholic Parish, the Midstream Society and the Morinville Food Bank, are pleased to announce that they will be coordinating the Christmas Hamper Project for Morinville and District once again this year. Last year 110 hampers containing food and numerous children's toys and gifts were distributed to needy families in the community. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities.

The Knights of Columbus welcome your support through donations of food and children's toys and gifts to the following drop-off sites: Bumper-to Bumper/Home Hardware, Town of Morinville FCSS (cultural centre), Morinville Sobeys, Scotia Bank, Royal Bank, Servus Credit Union, and the No Frills store. Residents are reminded to donate foods that are of nutritious and children's gifts that are new or in excellent condition (unwrapped please).

Financial contributions may be directed to the office of St. Jean Baptiste Church or Bumper-to-Bumper Cheques are to be made to St. Jean Baptiste Parish (Income tax receipts will be issued), and the monies will be used to purchase potatoes, meat, fresh fruit, and other staples for the hampers. Any surplus funds are distributed for their lunch programs.

Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 780-939-3953(Midstream Store) or 780-939-4361(Town of Morinville). Residents of Morinville who are aware of individuals or families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above no later than Friday December 14th.

The distribution of hampers is planned for Wednesday December 19th, 2018, at the Rendez-Vous Centre between 4 pm. and 7 p.m.

KC Breakfast & CWL Bake Sale

is November 25, 2018

from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez –Vous Centre



From the CWL



Ladies Night Out! – Let's Celebrate!

Ladies of the Parish are invited to join us on **Thursday Dec 6th at 6:00** at the Bistro di Madre Piccola for an evening of great food, conversation, awards and prizes. Mary Kieftenbeld will be our special guest speaker and entertainer for the evening! What a perfect way to share some Christmas Cheer with your girlfriends. A special menu will be created to choose from for \$25.00 or you are welcome to order "a la carte".

Please let Sandee know if you are able to attend so proper seating can be arranged. Deadline for reservations is Monday Dec 3rd. Please call or text a message 780-863-5199.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 24 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Lucien & Mary Labonte Denise & Family	Christ The King
Nov 25 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser & Denis Bachand – Celina & Sharon	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Nov 27 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Lucien Sylvestre – Roland & Antonia Seguin	
Nov 28 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Danny Boissonnault – Roland & Antonia Seguin	
Nov 29 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Firmen Borle - Family	
Nov 30 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Jean Louis Lafferty – Roseanna & Doris	

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.

Envelopes

The envelopes for 2019 are ready to be picked up this weekend. **Please do not use them till 2019** If you would like to receive envelopes please fill out the registration form by the envelopes and the envelopes will be available to you next weekend.



We welcome to God's family

Jaxson Ingram

Baptized on November 24th, 2018



Morinville Community Christmas Celebration

Join us in the joyous spirit of Christmas at Morinville's 40th Annual Community Christmas Celebration on Thursday December 20th at 7:30 pm at St. Jean Baptiste Church. This Yuletide tradition is an inter-denominational celebration of readings, music and song featuring the gifts and talents of local churches and schools. Celebrate and share the peace, love and joy of the Christmas season with others from our community! Donations to the food bank are welcomed!

Word Among us

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

*Collections for November 18th \$ 3214.15
Camp St. Louis \$ 78.85*

Restoration \$ 40.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- November 26th , 8:00 am, Monday

- Church