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First Sunday in Advent

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



HOPE	<p>Week 1 Candle Name: Prophet's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Hope Reminds Us: Jesus is coming Verse: Romans 15:12-13</p> <p>Prayer: O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>	PEACE
<p style="text-align: center;">Christ Candle Light on Christmas Eve</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Verse: John 1:29</p>		
FAITH	<p>Week 2 Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle Candle Symbolizes: Faith Reminds Us: Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem Verse: Luke 3:4-6</p> <p>Prayer: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>	JOY
<p>Week 3 Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Joy Reminds Us: The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus Verse: Luke 2:7-15</p> <p>Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>		
PEACE		

Come & Join Us!

Simbang Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Schedule:

- Dec. 15 : 7 PM (President: Bishop Paul Torris)
- Dec. 16 : 7 PM
- Dec. 17 : 7 PM
- Dec. 18 : 7 PM
- Dec. 19 : 7 PM
- Dec. 20 : 5:30 PM
- Dec. 21 : 7 PM
- Dec. 22 : 7 PM
- Dec. 23 : 7 PM

Evening Novena Mass

Simbang Gabi

December 15-23, 2018
 Paroisse St. Jean Baptiste Parish
 Morinville, Alberta

"Look! The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they will call him Emmanuel," which means "God with us."

Matthew 1:23

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.

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.

Advent Reflection

There are some Advent reflection booklets at the back of the church for this Advent season. Please feel free to take one home and use it to journey through this Advent season.

Christmas Ministry Sign-up

The volunteer sign up sheet is available at the back of the church please fill out where you can help at the various masses. Thank you!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 1 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP George Bulger - CWL	1 st Sunday of Advent
Dec 2 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Doreen Streeter – Don & Family	
	11:00 am	Special Intention – Severson Family & Upeike Family	
Dec 4 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Pauline Kolesar (4 th Anniv) - Ron, Eileen, Marlene & Family	
Dec 5 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) For Parishioners	
Dec 6 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Firmen Borle - Family	
Dec 7 Friday	8:30 am 7:00 pm	RIP Cyril Pittman – Anne & Family PARISH CONFESSIONS	

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.

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.



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.

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!

Collections for November 25 \$ 2803.00

Restoration \$ 395.00

Camp St. Louis \$ 5.00

Development & Peace \$5.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- December 10th , 8:00 am, Monday

- Church