

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
2<sup>nd</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 for Christian Unity January 18-25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays.

The universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

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## **Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Connor Baly, Zachary Da Silva, Matthew Kryger, Aubrey Letourneau, Lexi Levesque, Eli Lutz, Matteus Monterio, Carter Morrison, Brooklyn Pelletier, Adrian Pereira, Cohen Roy, Michael St. Onge, Kale Tappaf, Gage Therres, Erica Thorne, Hope Tucker.  
*Many Thanks to Marlene Pelletier and Debra Chateau-Lascelle and to the parents and grandparents who helped the children to prepare for their special day.*

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## **World Day of Migrants and Refugees January 20**

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. This January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation. (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012).

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## **Men of Integrity Catholic Men's Conference February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Its Time RISE TAKE THE CHALLENGE - Rise is a powerful 30-Day Challenge for men. Thirty days of videos and challenge done individually online, with an additional group meeting optional Guest speakers include Bill Donaghy, John Edwards, Father Kris Schmidt. The conference takes place at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. You can register by calling 780-961-3346 or online at [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com) or there are registration forms at the back of the church. Early Bird registration ends January 28<sup>th</sup>. Full registration ends January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **SAINT PAUL, - January 25**

Nothing matches the zeal of a new convert, be it someone who has just quit smoking, someone who has discovered the benefits of exercise, or someone who has had a religious conversion. Most of the time, however, zeal wears off. The first rush of enthusiasm is replaced by a mundane acceptance.

When we encounter someone who manages to keep the zest alive, we are automatically attracted. Their enthusiasm and excitement is contagious and sometimes, if we are lucky, their joie de vivre rekindles our own.

Saul, the name St. Paul had before he became a Christian, was always zealous. He was so determined to persecute fellow Jews who converted to the new religion that he asked the high priest for permission to arrest all the Jewish converts at Damascus and bring them to Jerusalem.

It was on the road to Damascus that Saul had one of the greatest conversions of all time. Struck to the ground, he heard a voice asking, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" The speaker then identified himself as Jesus of Nazareth. Saul, soon-to-be Paul, had a complete change of heart. From that time on, the zeal he showed in persecuting converts paled in comparison to his zeal in making converts. What's the most impressive is that his zeal never died. Up to the time of his death, he passionately preached his convictions. In fact, his zeal bridges nearly two thousand years and his letters continue to inspire and convert millions even today.

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### **GSACRD Education Foundation Event**

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Education Foundation is pleased to present an evening with Martin Kerr at the Sweetheart Soiree. On February 9<sup>th</sup>, please join us at the Holy Family Parish Hall for dinner, music and a silent auction in support of our students. Tickets are \$50 each and available at District Office, 6 St. Vital Avenue. Please call 780-459-7711 to reserve your tickets today! Ticket sales will also be held at Holy Family Parish after Mass on Sundays starting January 13<sup>th</sup>.



### **KC Breakfast**

will be held on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> at the  
Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.



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### **Marriage Preparation 2019**

There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at [louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca](mailto:louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca) Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30



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### **Children's Mass**

On Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00 am Mass will be a Mass celebrating all the Children of our parish as well for the children who were baptized in 2018 in our parish this mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul.

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### **Word among Us Books**

The Word Among Us books for February 1 – March 5 are available at the back of the Church.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 19 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 20 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP John & Madeline Cornelis - Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Romain Rousseau – Roger & Bernadette Labomte	
Jan 22 Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention for Todd Simms & Family – Gary & Janet	
Jan 23 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Danny Boissonnault – Ray & Roberta Bauwens	
Jan 24 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Marie – Anne Hittinger – Richard & Dorine Houle	
Jan 25 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Imogene Boulet – Eunica Duaranta	

**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.



**Please Pray for...**

✚ **Kathleen Nalesnik** , who passed away on January 11, 2019  
 Her Funeral Mass was held at our Parish on Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> , 2019  
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

## First Friday Adoration

There will be no First Friday Adoration for the month of February it will resume again in March.

## Dust Angels

is a volunteer group of ladies and men who get together every Monday to clean the church. If you would like to be part of this “Angelic Group”, please join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 8:00 am at the church.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Restoration & Building Maintenance \$ 110.00 Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 \$ 3123.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- January 28 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	- January 24 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 6:00 pm	- Rectory Boardroom