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February 10th & 17th , 2019
5th & 6th 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.

World Day of the Sick – February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) high lights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Forgiveness at Mass

The sacrament of reconciliation is the church's special celebration of pardon, but forgiveness of sins is also one of the fruits of the Mass. There are many moments throughout the Eucharistic celebration when the texts and gestures of the Mass express the community's sorrow for sins.

We begin with the act of penitence, which may include striking the breast in a simple gesture of sorrow. The presider then asks that God have mercy on us and forgive our sins. On Sundays this penitential rite may be replaced with a sprinkling rite, signifying our purification. While singing the Glory to God and the Lamb of God, we ask the One who takes away the sins of the world to have mercy on us. When the deacon or priest kisses the Gospel, he prays that its words may wipe away our sins. While washing his hands, the priest asks God to wash away his iniquity and cleanse him of sin. During the Lord's Prayer we all ask God to forgive us our sins.

And, of course, the sharing of communion itself forgives sins (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1393-94). The main purposes of Mass are to express thanks and praise to God and to sanctify the assembly through holy communion. But one of the other results is the forgiveness of sins.

The faithful who are aware of grave sin should celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation before presenting themselves for communion. Reconciliation is advised for all, no matter how light our sins may be. But the faithful struggling with ordinary sinful lives may find assurance that their participation at Mass will grant forgiveness through word, gesture and sacrament.



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Coldest Night of the Year

On October 21, 2018, Pope Francis made a special tweet from Rome, calling Catholics around the world to take part in a Global Walk of Solidarity. Pope Francis said this: With a frenzy of refugee and migrant scapegoating happening just south of the border, now is the time to put our Catholic faith in action. Pope Francis is calling us to share a journey with our neighbors – all our neighbors, not only those who live near us, look at us, speak like us or pray like us.

Here is an opportunity to share a very special journey! You are invited to join a 2, 5 or 10 kilometer walk to support the Hope Mission and the Bissel Centre. On Saturday, February 23, 2019, you can join us at the Bissel Centre, 10527 96 Street, in Edmonton. From there, we will walk together, the distance of your choice. Dinner is served to all participants at the end of the walk. This event is a fundraising to support the homeless people of Edmonton. You can choose to pay a registration fee or to find sponsors for your walk. This event is open to all! Last year, several families and even children walked with us! If you are interested, please contact Pierre at japrouseau@shaw.ca.

Tax Receipts for 2018

The tax receipts for 2018 were ready last weekend please pick up your receipt if you have not done so already.

Envelopes

There are still some envelope boxes at the back of the church to be picked up. If you currently do not have envelopes and would like some please call the Parish Office.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of March** 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. There is a **sign up sheet at the back** of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.

Memberships

Are now due for 2019 Membership is \$30.00 and can be paid cash or cheque to St. Jean Baptiste CWL Council, dropped into the collection basket (please mark on the envelope CWL Membership) or you can contact Simonne Chevalier Thank you to those already paid.



KC Breakfast

will be held on Sunday February 24th at the
Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.



Marriage Preparation 2019

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

May 24th, 25th & 26th at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30



We welcome to God's family

Finley Krywko & Emmett Krywko

Baptized on February 9, 2019

&

Jane Gould

Baptized on February 10, 2019



Pembina Prolife

Pembina Prolife is pleased to announce that popular author and radio host, Jonathan Van Maren, will be speaking on March 1st at the AGM in Barrhead at the Senior Citizen Drop in Centre. The event includes a catered meal with a silent auction. For more info call Yvonne 780-674-6834 or Ryan 780-674-6834.

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 2nd Monday at 8:00 am at the church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 9 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Roland Ricard - Family	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 10 Sunday	9:00 am	Special Intention	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilia Bastien – Gertrude Bastien & Family	
Feb 12 Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention	
Feb 13 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Imogene Boulet – Eucina Duranta	
Feb 14 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) For the Deceased Priest from the Diocese of St. Paul	
Feb 15 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Walter, Katie & Christine - Vicki	
Feb 16 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 17 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser & Denis Bachand – Celina & Sharon	
	11:00 am	RIP Ray Garneau - Family	
Feb 19 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP George Biddiscombe – Leo Arbour & Family	
Feb 20 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
Feb 21 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Leon Schayes - Cecile	
Feb 22 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Art Krauskopf – Celina Kieser	

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...

+ **Roger Blackburn** , who passed away on February 3, 2019
 His Funeral Mass was held at our Parish on Friday February 8th,2019
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Restoration & Building Maintenance \$ 29.00 Jan 27 th , 2019 \$ 3711.00 Feb 3 rd \$ 2898.90 Restoration/Maintenance \$ 781.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!

Dust Angels	- February 11 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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