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February 24th, 2019
7th 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.

Living the Word of God

Pope Francis said, “These are the two conditions in order to follow Jesus to listen to the word of God, and to put it into practice. This is the Christian life – nothing more. Simple, simple Maybe we’ve made it a little difficult, with many explanations that no one understands, but the Christian life is thus: listening to the Word of God and practicing it.” (*Homily at Daily Mass, September 23, 2014*).



K of C Shrove Supper

Knights of Columbus are hosting a shrove pancake supper on Tuesday March 5th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Morinville Cultural Centre pancakes, sausages and a coffee for \$5.00 per person.



Ash Wednesday Masses

8:30 am Mass – Church

10:00 am Mass at Heritage Lodge

11:00 am Primeau school (Distribution of Ashes)

1:00 pm Notre Dame School (Distribution of Ashes)

7:00 pm Mass Church

Old Palms

If you still have your Palms from last year’s Palm Sunday, you can bring them to the Church and place them in the basket at the back **till March 3rd** please do not bring them after that date. They will be burned and the ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Reflection Books are available at the back of the church on a table to help us to pray and grow in faith as we take this journey through Lent. Please help yourself.

Word Among us

are available at the back of the church for the season of Lent

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

World Day of Prayer March 1

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. In this country, it is coordinated by the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada. Each year the focus is on a certain country, with women of that country providing art, music, prayer, and other resources to help mark this day. This year’s focus will be on Slovenia.

World Day of Prayer is at Heritage Lodge 1:00 pm.

Come and See Weekend at St. Joseph Seminary

Twice a year, St. Joseph Seminary offers a weekend live-in experience for men who are discerning a call to the priesthood. We call them "Come and See Weekends." If you've been thinking and talking about the priesthood, now's the time for action: come and see for yourself, ask your questions, express your concerns, meet other seminarians and pray for God's will. The next "Come and See" is set for March 8-10. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Trini or Adrian.

CWL 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



Retrouaille – Help for Struggling Marriages

Retrouaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems? you are not alone. helpourmarriage.com 587-598-4357 info@helpourmarriage.ca
Next Edmonton Retrouaille Program starts March 15-17, 2019.

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do just that. WWME is a two-day retreat where married couples can get away from all the busyness, and focus on each other. If you desire a greater depth, personal growth and lasting romance in your marriage, join us for a retreat weekend: the next one in Edmonton will be on April 27-28. For more information call 780-932-2874 or email gvankup@telus.net or visit www.wwme.org

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.

Camp St. Louis is hiring!

If you are a young adult, aged 18 or older, and you would like to spend your summer in the most amazing way, consider applying for TEAM 2019!

We are looking for both male and female TEAM members. please visit <https://www.campstlouis.ca/apply-for-team/> to download an application form.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 23 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Stephen Leonard – Gary & Janet White	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 24 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
	11:00 am	RIP Pauline Jossy – Louise Boissonneault	
Feb 26 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Roger Blackburn – Leo Arbour & Family	
Feb 27 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Danny Boissonnault – O'Neil & Simonne Chevalier	
Feb 28 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Marie-Anne Hittinger –Leo Arbour	
Mar 1 Friday	8:30 am	Deceased members of the McSheffrey Family - Claire	

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...

✚ **Henry Chalifoux**, who passed away on February 16th, 2019
His Funeral Mass was held at our Parish on Saturday February 23rd, 2019
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Thank You... To the family of Roger Blackburn and Henry Chalifoux for thinking of our parish and having their donations going towards the St. Jean Baptiste Restoration and Maintenance Fund. Also to all who made the donations.

Receipts for 2018

The tax receipts for 2018 are at the back of the church 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.

	<i>Feb 10th, 2019 \$ 2843.00</i>	
	<i>Restoration & Building Maintenance \$ 300.00</i>	
	<i>Catholic Missions in Canada \$ 440.00</i>	
COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Feb 18 th \$ 2993.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
	Restoration/Maintenance \$ 245.00	
	Catholic Missions in Canada \$ 55.00	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- February 25 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- February 28 th , Thursday 6:00 pm	- Office Boardroom