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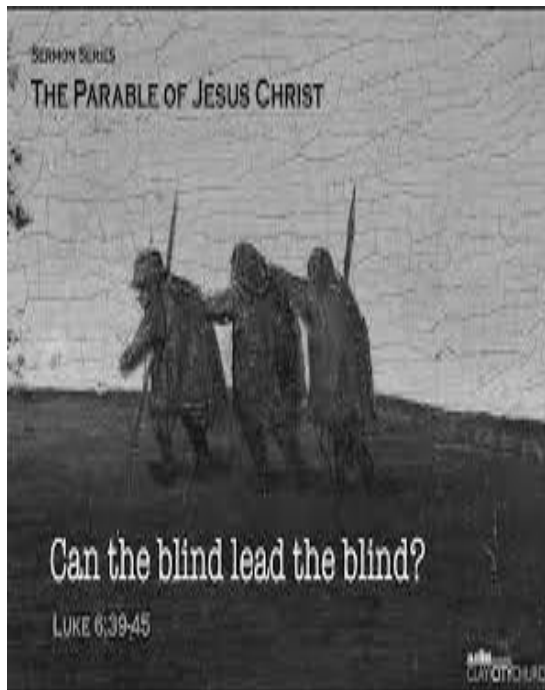
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March 3rd , 2019
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Season of Lent

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.



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

10:00 am MCHS (Distribution of Ashes)

11:00 am Primeau school (Distribution of Ashes)

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

7:00 pm Mass Church

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion used by individuals or groups who wish through prayer and reflection to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. Many Christians practice the devotion, but the Stations holds a special significance among Roman Catholics. It is one of the most important devotions honoring the passion of Jesus.

What matters most in the Stations of the Cross is to follow Jesus Christ in his passion and to see ourselves mirrored in him. To face life's dark side in ourselves and in our world, we need images of hope, and Jesus offers images of hope in his passion. By accompanying him on the Way of the Cross, we gain his courageous patience and learn to trust in God who delivers us from evil. There will be Different Parish groups leading the stations.



We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm

A Lenten Journey – Lectio Divina

Starting Wednesday, March 13th we will be meeting in the Church from 6:30 -7:30 (approx.) Bring your bible and a small journal to write in.

Lenten Penance Service

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

Bishop Paul will be here to give us a Lenten Reconciliation.

It will be held on Wednesday April 10th at 6:30 pm at the church.



Living in the Word of God

The hearing of Christ's Word demands a silent and attentive listening. This requires effort and determination. Living in a world of noise, we must be always cultivating, with the help of God's grace, an inner stillness in which we are disposed to hear and be transformed by the Word of God. (Archbishop Smith, September 14, 2017)

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.

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

Retrouvaille – Help for Struggling Marriages

Retrouvaille – 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 Retrouvaille 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

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.

Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Friday April 12th, 2019 at St. Paul Cathedral Gathering at 7:00 pm St. Kateri narrative 7:15 pm
Followed by Mass Pot Luck – Refreshments and Gospel singing at the St. Paul Senior's Hall.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Mar 2 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP John Louis Lafferty – Roseanna & Doris	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mar 3 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP John & Madeline Cornelis – Doreen & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Mar 5 Tuesday	8:30 am	Deceased Houle Relatives – Irma & Family	
Mar 6 Wed	8:30 am	(Church) RIP George Bulger – Esthery Carey	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Leon Schayes - Cecile	
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Henry Chalifoux – Laurette Blackburn & Family	
Mar 7 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Art Krauskopf – Ryan Steffes	
Mar 8 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Norm Potvin – Jennifer & Family	

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.

Sacrament Preparation Registration

We invite any students who are in Grade 2 or older and their parents to join us in beginning the faith journey in the preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist to join us on Wednesday April 3rd, 2019 6:30 – 8:00 pm basement of the rectory Please note that this will be the only registration session and will include registration for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. The parent meeting will be very short and session 1 will follow the meeting.

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.

Feb 24 th \$ 2930.50	
COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	THANK YOU! MERCI!
Restoration/Maintenance \$ 645.00	
Catholic Missions in Canada \$ 5.00	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- March 11 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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Change your clocks next Sunday March 10th.

