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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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Jesus calls us to repent so that we might bear good fruit.

God's ways are not our ways. In order to bear good fruit, we must allow him to shape and mold our lives. This was not a new message that Jesus shared, but an affirmation of the covenant that God made with his people from the beginning. God is faithful – and so we are called to be. When we stray and wither our produce bad fruit, we have the opportunity to repent and try again.

In the first reading from Exodus, God speaks to Moses from the burning bush, announcing his presence as the God of his father, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks out of the Old Testament ancestors, many with whom God was not pleased. In today's Gospel, the crowd tells Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate mingled with their sacrifices. Jesus calls them to repentance and tells them a parable of the fig tree that produces no fruit.

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

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 also to give us a Lenten Recollection.

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



An Invitation from the Bishop

You are most cordially invited to attend Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 16th, 2019

This diocesan celebration will be held at **7:00 pm at the Cathedral in St. Paul.**

Chrism Mass is concelebrated by the Bishop and the priests from all parts of the diocese. It is a sign of unity and communion between the priests and their Bishop and all members of the diocese, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Faithful.

Safe Parish Committee Notice

The Safe Parish Committee was created 6 years ago to ensure that our parish is a safe place for participants in parish activities and for volunteers and ministers. Every 5 years it is required that everyone who is a minister of the parish renews their commitment to a safe parish

For new ministers who are **high risk ministries (children, vulnerable adults, money)** there will be a Safe Parish Community Policy Training session on **Wednesday March 27th at 7 pm** downstairs in the rectory. Those in high risk ministries who missed the previous sessions also need to attend. It is also recommended that anyone considering volunteering for one of these ministries pro-actively attend this session as well. This will ensure that you have the appropriate training at the start of your service should you decide to become involved. Everyone is welcome to join us for this training.

Any questions or concerns you can call Donna or Fr. Trini at the Rectory at 780-939-4412 or Denise 780-939-4401.

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

Mother-Daughter Retreat May 24-25

A time to get to know each other in a different and prayerful way. Starting at 6:30 pm on Friday ending 4:00 pm on Saturday at the St. Edouard Renewal Centre near St. Paul. Cost is \$150.00/couple . Space is limited register by May 8th/19. For more information call Marilyn Shapka at 780-645-0567 or e-mail marilynshapka@dioceseofstpaul.ca. There is a poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

KC Breakfast



The Next KC Breakfast is March 31, 2019
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



Envelopes

There are still some envelope holders that are using last year's envelopes. There are your assigned envelopes at the back of the church if you cannot locate them please ask Fr. Trini or call the office and we can arrange to get them to you.

A Lenten Journey – Lectio Divina

Will be held every Wednesday during Lent we will be meeting in the Church from 6:30 -7:30 (approx.) Bring your bible and a small journal to write in.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Mar 23 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Roger Champagne (25 th Anniv) - Lorette	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Mar 24 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilia & Gerard Bastien – Gertrude Bastien & Family	
Mar 26 Tuesday	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Mar 27 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Art Krauskopf – Marlene & Wayne Vranas	
Mar 28 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Eddie & Denis Bachand – Solange & Family	
Mar 29 Friday	8:30 am 7:00 pm	RIP Agatha Daly - Claire (Church) Stations of the Cross	

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.

March 31

On Sunday March 31st at the 11:00 am Mass Adrian our Seminarian will be receiving the Rites of Institution of Acolytes. Most Rev Paul Terrio will be presiding the celebration.

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.

<i>COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES</i>	March 17 th \$ 2841.00 Restoration/Maintenance \$ 300.00	<i>THANK YOU! MERCI!</i>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- March 25 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Lectio Devina	Wednesday's 6:30 pm	- Church
Way of the Cross	Friday's 7:00 pm	- Church