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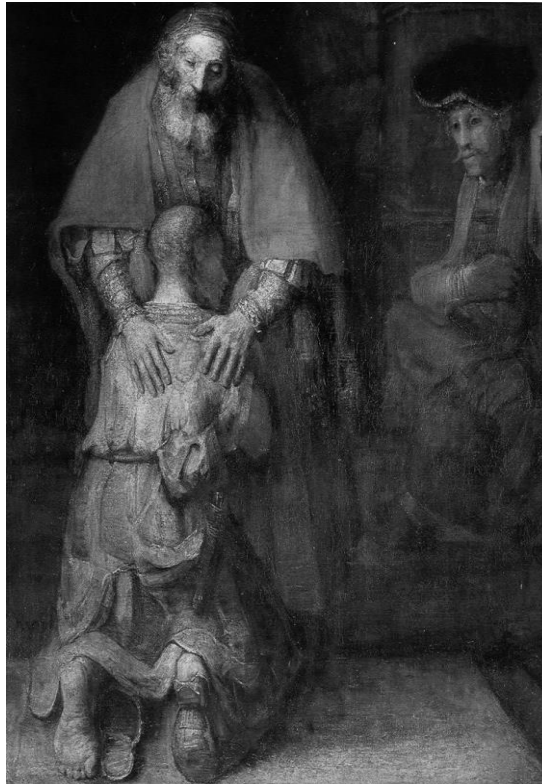
Simonne Chevalier

President

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March 31st , 2019

4th Sunday of Lent



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.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of April** 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

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.



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



Prayer Breakfast

Prayer Breakfast is being held at St. Theresa's Parish Hall and hosted by the Catholic Renewal services. on April 13th at 9:00 am Guest speaker Mary Ann Sosa. Adults \$12 under 18\$7 and 5 and under free. This includes a buffet breakfast praise & worship, a testimony of God's work in the life of the speaker, and prayer ministry if time permits. If you are interested RSVP (587) 989-0483.

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.

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Tuesday

April 16th

C h r i s m M a s s

in the St. Paul Cathedral

- 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

- 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Adoration till 11:00 pm

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

- 3:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross

- 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Food

- 2:00 pm

Easter Vigil

- 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m.

-11:00 a.m.

Holy Week Minister's List the Volunteer list for the Holy Week celebrations is available at the back bulletin board of the church. Please sign up for the ministries and day you would like to take part of. Thank you!

Food Bank Collection This year during the Holy Thursday Mass we will be taking a collection of non- perishable food items for the poor. Father Trini will announce when the food will be brought up before the altar.

This is a good occasion for our parish to help the poor of our community.

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Mar 30 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	4 th Sunday of Lent
Mar 31 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Leon Schlachter (11 th Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
	11:00 am	RIP Henry Pelletier – Yolande & Family	
Apr 2 Tuesday	8:30 am	Deceased Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley	
Apr 3 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention	
Apr 4 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Real Cormier – Lucien & Sheila Houle	
Apr 5 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Walter, Katie & Christine - Vicki	
	7:00 pm	(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.



We welcome to God's family

Shenuka Dulein

Baptized on March 31st 2019



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.

	March 24 th \$ 2748.00	
COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Restoration/Maintenance \$ 705.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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