

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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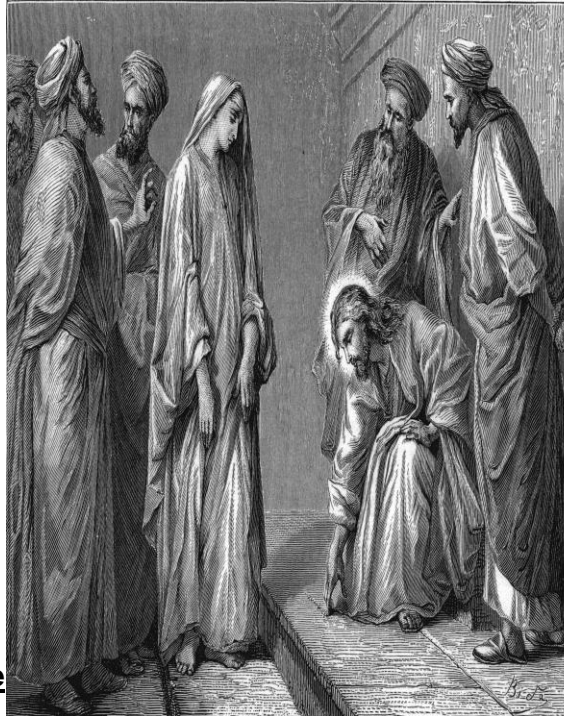
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April 7<sup>th</sup> , 2019

5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **St. John the Baptist Parish Family Day 2019**

June 24 is the Feast Day of St. John the Baptist the Patron of the Parish. In order to celebrate this feast day will be having a Parish Family Day celebration this coming June 9, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Fable's Garden Hall, everyone is invited to attend this celebration for us to socialize and to know members of our parish and so as to showcase our God given talents. A sign-up sheet is provided at the back of the Church for us to know the estimated number of people that will be attending. Hope to see you there.

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## **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**

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## **Lenten Recollection Penance Service**

For us to have an opportunity to prepare for Easter spiritually we will be having a Lenten Recollection Most Rev. Paul Terrio will be giving the spiritual inputs. During the Recollection priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **It will be held on Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>/19. For more information call Marilyn Shapka at 780-645-0567 or e-mail [marilynshapka@dioceseofstpaul.ca](mailto:marilynshapka@dioceseofstpaul.ca). There is a poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

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## **Prayer Breakfast**

Prayer Breakfast is being held at St. Theresa's Parish Hall and hosted by the Catholic Renewal services. on April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This diocesan celebration will be held at **7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul**. Chrism Mass is concelebrated by the Bishop and the priests from all parts of the diocese. During the Chrism Mass the clergy of the Diocese of St. Paul will be renewing their priestly vows. Please pray for our Bishop, the clergy and the religious of our diocese, it is our way of showing our love and support to our pastors.

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## OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER

### HOLY TRIDUUM

<b>Holy Tuesday</b> April 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chrism Mass</b> in the St. Paul Cathedral	<b>- 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Followed by Adoration till 11:00 pm	<b>- 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b> <b>Way of the Cross</b>	<b>- 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>- 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Blessing of the Food</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>- 2:00 pm</b> <b>- 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	<b>- 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>-11:00 a.m.</b>

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**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!

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**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.

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### 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.

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### Marriage Preparation 2019

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

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at [louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca](mailto:louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca) Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30



# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
April 6 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Debbie Swerda (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) – Kathy & Family	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
April 7 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Ray Garneau - Family	
April 9 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Desiree Froment – Lorraine & Henry Lamoureux	
April 10 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention	
April 11 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Marie-Anne Hittinger – Bryan Steffes	
April 12 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven - Elizabeth	
	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*



**Henry Kluthe**  
Baptized on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

& **Brynn Pelletier & Axel St. Ong**  
Baptized April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Ministers List

The new Ministers list is ready at the back of the church for April-June. E-mails were sent out if you don't receive e-mails the copy is at the back of the church.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	March 31 <sup>st</sup> \$ 3483.95 Development & Peace \$2100.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;  
 be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,  
 by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits  
 who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.  
 Amen.