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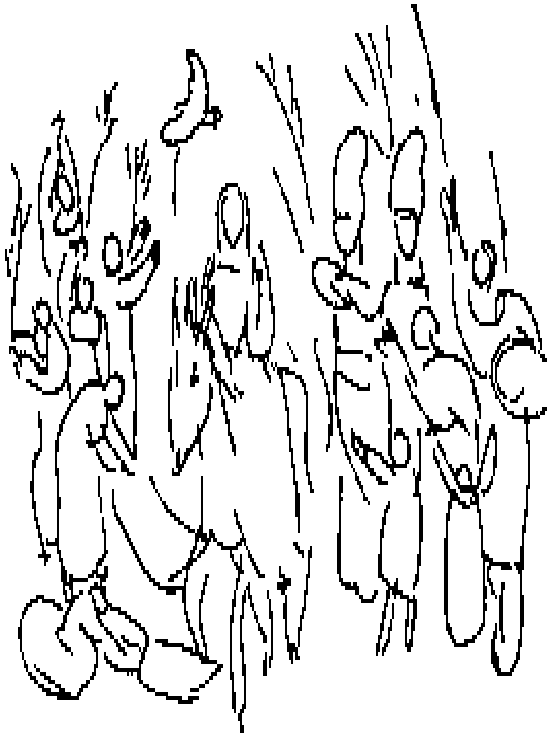
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April 14th, 2019

Palm Sunday



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.

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

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"**. (*Diary 699*)

Jesus said to St. Faustina **"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You"**. (*Diary 327*) **"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water, which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."**

(*Diary 299*)



World Day of Youth – April 14th

Instituted at the conclusion of the Inter-national Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

Holy Week Minister's List

the Volunteer list for the Holy Week celebrations is available at the back table 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.

Diocesan Assembly 2019

Handling on Our Faith – GRACE Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education

Guest Speaker Dr. Bonnie Annicchiarico

Saturday May 4th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm St. Edouard Renewal Center

Register by contacting Louise Lavoie

e-mail louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca

telephone 780-645-3277

meal count will be based on registrations received by **April 29, 2019**

overnight accommodations can be made when registering.

There is a poster at the back of the church along with the day's schedule.

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.

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

Faith Fitness and Fun Run/Walk

Registrations are open for the 14th Annual Faith Fitness and Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, May 25th. This is a day where families come together to celebrate their Catholic faith, in a fun and healthy environment, while raising funds for St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. For more information, visit caedm.ca/funrun or go to the Running Room site for online registration.



KC Breakfast

will be held on Sunday April 28th

from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



Reflection Books

The Word Among Us reflection books for The Easter season are available at the back of the church Please feel free to take a copy.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
April 13 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Palm Sunday
April 14 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Mary & Steve Nahulak & Louise Buttineau – Walter & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilia Bastien – Gertrude Bastien & Family	
April 16 Tuesday	7:00 pm	(Cathedral) Chrism Mass in St. Paul	
April 17 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
April 18 Thurs	7:00 pm	(Church) All the Priests of the Diocese of St. Paul	
April 19 Friday	3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Celebration Of The Lord's Passion Way Of The Cross	
April 20 Saturday	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	
April 21 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP George Bulger – Rachel & Family For Parishioners	
April 23 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Joe Kieser – Mary McKirdy	
April 24 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge)RIP Leon Schayes - Cecile	
April 25 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) NO MASS	
April 26 Friday	8:30 am	NO MASS	

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.

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	April 7 th \$3975.00 Development & Peace \$635.00 Perpetual care \$ 50.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- April 22nd, Monday 8:00 am

- Church