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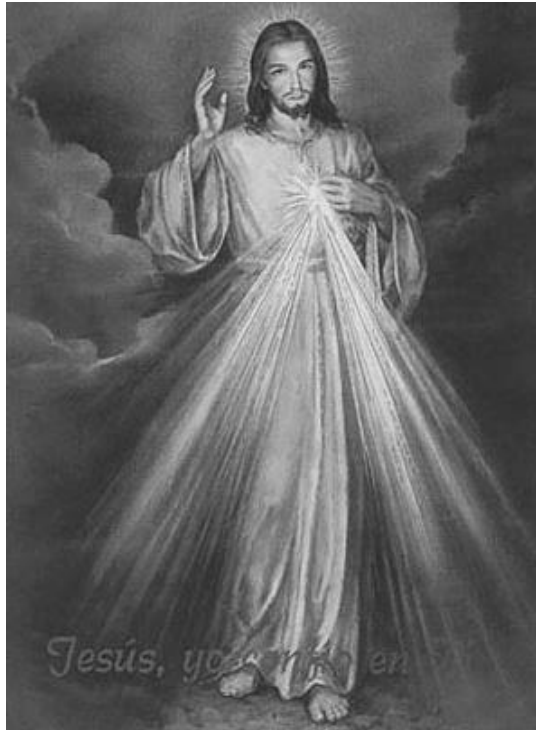
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April 28th, 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday



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. Jean the Baptiste 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

According to Jesus' wish, the Feast of Mercy is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus is showing the close connection between the Easter mystery of man's redemption and this feast. The Feast of Mercy is to be not only a day designated for the worship of God's mercy, but also a day of grace for all people, particularly for sinners. Jesus attached great promises to this feast:

- One is the promise of complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. In other words, this grace is equal to the new one we receive in the sacrament of Baptism. It offers a completely new beginning.
- The image represents the Risen Christ, whose hands and feet bear the marks of the crucifixion. From his pierced Heart, not visible in the image, two rays issue forth: red and pale. Jesus explained their meaning. "The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. The pale ray stands for the water that makes souls righteous. 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"(from the Diary of St. Faustina, "Divine Mercy in My Soul", entry #299).
- The purpose of the images is to serve as an instrument for obtaining graces, and to be a sign reminding the world of the need of trust in God and to show mercy toward our neighbor. The words found in the signature speak of an attitude of trust. Jesus also said that "the image is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy because even the strongest faith is of no avail works" (diary 742).

Text from L'Osservatore Romano, the official newspaper of the Holy See, 21 August 2002. To know more about how to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, visit <http://bit.ly/1PJG7mS>.

The 3 o'clock prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (3 times) Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

We invite the youth of our parish from 12-25 years of age to join the **Live Christ, Share Christ** presentation. This aims to start a youth ministry here in our parish. The presentation will be held in the St. Jean Baptiste Parish this coming May 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM

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



(CWL is committed to Prayer) Please join us in prayer particularly from April 28-30 with:

Our Prayer for Justice

Father, you have given all peoples one common origin. It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of mankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all. By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
April 27 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Thanksgiving for Gertie – Claude, Irene & Family	
April 30 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Norm Potvin – Meriem Kieser	Divine Mercy Sunday
May 1 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Claude Riopel - Simone	
May 2 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Art Krauskopf – Lucie Roy & Wayne Willis	
May 3 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.

International Workers Day – May 1

Today, International Workers’ Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for the month of May

Evangelization: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	April 21 st \$4324.25 Development & Peace \$100.00 Holy Land \$ 1508.75	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Council Meeting	- April 30 th , Tuesday 6:00 pm	- Rectory Boardroom
Dust Angels	- May 6 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church