

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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May 5<sup>th</sup> , 2019  
Third Sunday Of Easter



## **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. **We need the names of those attending by May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on May 2nd**

Brodie Baker, Jaxon Baker, Alaina Chauvet, Lillie Danh  
Brooklyn Denny, Addison Dupuis, Hayley Dupuis, Ryley Dupuis, Tysen Hallett,  
Marcus Huot, Isabella Iturriaga, Kadence Kaup, Taylor Krywko,  
Myles Martineau, Benjamin Richards, Antonio Ricioppo, Gavin VanBraban

*Many Thanks to Marlene Pelletier Debra Chateau – Lascelle and to the parents and grandparents who helped the children to prepare for their special day.*

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## **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 Aaron Debusschere at 780-645-3277 ext 203 or e-mail [aarondebusschere@dostp.ca](mailto:aarondebusschere@dostp.ca). There is a poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

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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



## **Faith Fitness and Fun Run/Walk**

Registrations are open for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Faith Fitness and Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://caedm.ca/funrun) or go to the Running Room site for online registration.

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Fr. Trini will be away for his holidays from May 6<sup>th</sup> till June 6<sup>th</sup>. We wish him a safe trip and a restful holiday. Fr Anselmo Landoy and Father Russell Gardner will be replacing on the weekends. There will be Tuesday Masses and Wednesday Mass at the Lodge while Father Trini is away.

## **A message to all parishioners involved in Higher Risk Ministries:**

As of this year Deacon Ryan is now the Safe Parish Coordinator for the Diocese of St. Paul. We have recently been informed by him that the **5 year renewal** for Higher Risk Ministries includes not only a new Parish Pledge and Criminal Check, but also a requirement to attend the Safe Parish Workshop and to provide two new reference letters. Deacon Ryan will be in Westlock on May 13<sup>th</sup> to present a Safe Parish Workshop. Those who last attended a workshop prior to 2017 (that is all of you who attended the first session with Deacon Jerry and a few others) are invited to attend this event. Call me at 780-939-4401 for additional information if you can attend. We will have additional workshops in Morinville in the fall, and an online version will soon be available. All of you will be contacted regarding the need for references at a later date. Please remember that the Safe Parish Initiative is a place to protect all of us, including those of you who have volunteered for a Higher Risk Ministry. Thank you for the work you do.

Denise Touchette  
Chair of the Safe Parish Committee.

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## **“Hear the Word of God and Do it”**

Living in the word – From our awareness of this wondrous gift that is the Eucharist, and of the Lord’s command that is celebrated in his memory, arise some questions: Am I in fact, putting the Word of God into practice by participating fully every week in Sunday Mass? Do I allow other activities to take priority over my sacred obligation? Do I take time to prepare for Mass by reading in advance the Mass readings, pondering the many blessings for which to give thanks, or considering the needs I wish to place before God’s mercy?

(Archbishop Smith pastoral Letter September 14, 2017)

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## **Focus on the Sunday readings:**

Because of what he taught and preached. Jesus was sentenced to die. And yet, God exalted him, raising him from the dead. Those who are Jesus’ disciples continue to teach and preach what he first proclaimed. In doing so, they exalted him and bring honor to his name.

In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are reprimanded for teaching in Jesus’ name, but they do not stop for they are obedient only to God’s authority. John’s vision in the reading from Revelation is of all creation giving glory to the slain Lamb. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples after his resurrection.

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## **Alberta March For Life May 9, 2019 – Edmonton**

- Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life , Monday May 6 – St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral (7 pm)
- Mass for Life and Blessed Exposition, Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph Basilica (Mass at 10 am)
- Rally and March for Life, Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> – Alberta Legislature (starts at 12 noon at the - Legislature building, goes for 2.9 km and ends back at the Legislature grounds at 2:30 pm.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
May 4 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
May 5 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Pat Maslyk – Dave & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilia & Gerard Bastien – Gertrude Bastien & Family	
May 7 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Raymond Garneau – Octave & Annette Himschoot	
May 8 Wednesday	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Real Cormier – Evelyn VanBrabant	

**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.

## Children's Mass

We will be having a Children's Mass on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mass.

## Flower Donations

On the weekends of May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a donation basket for donations towards purchasing flowers for the church and rectory grounds.

## Salt & Light TV

Salt & Light TV is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers until May 12, 2019.

Salt and Light TV is pleased to announce the premiere their new documentary *The Francis Impact* on May 5, 2019, 8 pm EST/5pm PST. Please see this link for more details. <https://saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed/getpost.php?id=90258>

## Dust Angels

is a volunteer group of ladies and men who get together every Monday to clean the church. If you would like to be part of this "Angelic Group", please join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 8:00 am at the church the dates that the dust angels are cleaning is in the upcoming events.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	April 27 <sup>th</sup> \$3444.00 Restoration \$ 635.00 Holy Land \$ 35.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- May 6 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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