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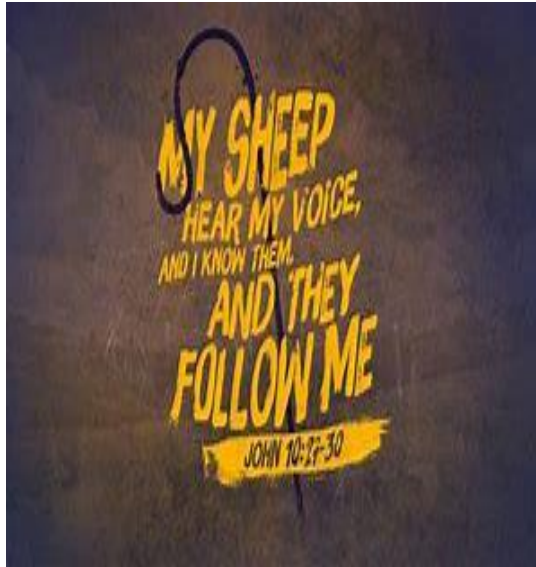
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May 12th & 19th, 2019
Fourth & Fifth Sunday Of Easter



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.



From the Knights of Columbus



Mother's Day Roses

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who purchased and are handing out roses to all the Mothers at all the Masses this weekend.

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 26th.**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 12

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Canada Health Day – May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and for the nurturing of the whole earth.

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 Aaron Debusschere at 780-645-3277 ext 203 or e-mail aarondebusschere@dostp.ca. There is a poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

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/fun-run or go to the Running Room site for online registration.

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

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 14th** 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.

Walk from St. Albert Parish to St. Jean Baptiste Parish – June 29, 2019

On Saturday June 29, 2019 the first Saturday after St. Jean Baptiste Day, you are invited to take your walking stick and to join us on a 22 km walk from St. Albert Parish in St. Albert to St. Jean Baptiste Parish Church in Morinville. It is an excellent opportunity to step aside from our busy lives to enter a personal journey. Whether you are alone, with friends or family members you are welcome to join us. Based on past experiences a 22 km walk may take between 6 and 8 hours, depending on your pace. It is not a race. Here is the plan:

8:15 AM Meeting at St. Albert Catholic Church

8:30 AM Gathering and Blessing

8:45 AM – 4:00 PM Walk from St. Albert to Morinville

2:00 – 4:00 PM as you come to St. Jean Baptiste Church the doors will be open to welcome you. Each pilgrim will receive a certificate to attest that they have completed their journey.

5:00 pm: For those who are interested, Mass will take place at 5:00 pm, as usual.

If you want to join us: Please send an e-mail to Pierre Rousseau at japrousseau@shaw.ca or call 780-460-9429 if you do not have internet access. Once you register more information will be sent as we get closer to the date. Feel free to invite friends and relatives who may want to join us. This pilgrimage is open to all, even the ones who never attend Mass!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
May 11 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Roland & Lisa Boissonnault - Shirley	4 th Sunday of Easter
May 12 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Raymond Garneau - Family	
May 14 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Joe Ouimet – Marie & Family	
May 15 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Danny Boissonnault – Leo & Bonnie Seguin	
May 18 Saturday	5:00 pm	Deceased members of the Homes Family - Claire	5 th Sunday of Easter
May 19 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Joan Allaire (5 th Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
May 21 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Desiree Froment – Bob & Elaine Craig	
May 22 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Marie-Anne Hittinger – Mary Lou & Dave Kastelic	

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 9th at the 9:00 am Mass.

Flower Donations

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

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	May 5 th \$3323.95 Restoration \$ 935.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- May 20th , Monday 8:00 am

- Church

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday May 16th and Friday May 24th.