

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**June 30<sup>th</sup> & July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **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.

## Canada Day – July 1<sup>st</sup>

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

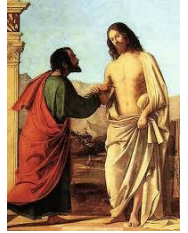
Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



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## St. Thomas – July 3<sup>rd</sup>

When it comes to spiritual matters, it might be nice to be able to say we've never experienced doubts, but most of us would be lying. It may be a fleeting thought or it may be a longer, darker night of the soul, but most of us have at least wondered about the mysteries of the universe, including the existence of God. Even when we think we've got it figured out, we may still experience moments when questions loom larger than answers.



St. Thomas had those same feelings. The only difference is that we can sometimes keep our doubts hidden; St. Thomas's uncertainty has become associated with someone who questions everything – a doubting Thomas.

When Jesus appeared to his apostles after the resurrection, Thomas wasn't present. When he heard the news, Thomas refused to believe it unless he could touch Jesus's wounds himself. Eight days later, much to his shock, Jesus appeared and invited him to do just that.

Thomas was able to have his doubts resolved by a personal visit from Jesus. Most of us won't have that same privilege, but through the eyes of faith, we can pass from disbelief to conviction. After all, when Thomas fell on his knees, saying "My Lord and My God," Jesus answered, "Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed. Blessed are they that have not seen and have believed."



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## Flower Watering Volunteer List

There is a volunteer sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for those who wish to volunteer for watering of the flowers around the church and parish office. If you would like to volunteer please write your name down on the week you would like to volunteer. Please note that even if it rains the flowers and especially the hanging baskets still need to be watered.

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## Catholic Family Life Conference

Catholic Family Ministries invites you to join them for this year's Family Life Conference on the Canada Day long weekend (June 28-July 1) at lac Ste. Anne. Experience a host of inspiring speakers, including Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute; sister Helena Burns of the Daughters of Saint Paul, and Ryan Topping, Vice-President and Academic Dean of Newman Theological College. For more information and to register please visit [catholicfamilyministries.com](http://catholicfamilyministries.com). There is a poster at the back of the church.

## Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage

Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. The pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. This year's pilgrimage takes place Saturday July 20 to Thursday July 25, at Lac St. Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton.

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## Skaro Pilgrimage

Skaro Shrine is celebrating their 101<sup>st</sup> Pilgrimage this year on Wednesday - Thursday, August 14-15. On the Wednesday evening, between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation around the Grotto. At 8:00 pm, we will have the blessing of the newly built Rosary Garden by his Grace Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The Concelebrated Mass will follow after the Blessing of the Rosary Garden and the procession begins from the entrance of the Church to the Grotto.

There is a poster at the back of the church for more information.

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## Ministers List

The new Ministers list has been emailed to all the Ministers who receive e-mail. For those who do not there are photocopy versions available at the back of the church.

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## KC Breakfast

will be held on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> at the  
Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.  
This is the last breakfast until September



## First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of July** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer.



There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.

**We invite everyone** to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord.

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## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.



Sessions will be held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

*If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to Fr. Trini or call the Parish office.*

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
June 29 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 30 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser & Denis Bachand – Celina & Sharon	
	11:00 am	RIP Francis Perrault – Pat & Kim	
July 2 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Desiree Froment – Leo Arbour	
July 3 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
July 4 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Raymond Garneau – Claude & Irene Huot	
July 5 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Art Krauskopf – Dave Maslyk	
July 6 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 7 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Henry Chalifoux – Shirley Boissonnault	
	11:00 am	Deceased Family Members – Robert & Lil	
July 9 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Cyril Pittman – Anne & Family	
July 10 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Ray Gibeau – Julie Crockett	
June 11 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Leo Shrum – Adrien Houle	
June 12 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Don McGrath ( 13th Anniv) - Betty	

**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 are inviting the youth of our parish for a **Youth Mass** this coming **July 13 at 5:00 P.M.** There will be an ongoing formation talk to be given and barbecue to be served.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> \$3333.00 Restoration \$ 200.00 Family Ministries \$ 305.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- July 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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