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September 15th , 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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.

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, and those practicing Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith (but for the ones who want to learn more Sessions are held October through May. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

- ***Inquiry*** – A time for asking questions, sharing stories, awakening our faith, and becoming familiar with the life of the parish.
- ***Catechumenate*** – A time for the deepening of faith and conversion and for passing on of Catholic tradition. It is a period of training and apprenticeship in the Christian way of life. A discussion of the Liturgy of the Word for the Sunday masses is scheduled weekly.
- ***Purification and Enlightenment*** – A time when the parish joins with the Elect in prayer, fasting, and works of charity in preparation for Easter Vigil when the Elect may receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism (for those who have never been baptized), Confirmation, and Eucharist..
- ***Mystagoga*** – A time when the newly initiated, referred to as neophytes, reflect on their experience and begin to participate more fully in the sacramental life of the parish and in Christian service.
- **FIRST SESSION begins Wednesday October 2nd 7:00 pm downstairs in the Rectory.**

For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office or talk to Fr. Trini

St. Matthew – September 21st

Nobody likes taxes. Looking at our first paycheck, we may be-moan that the government gets more than we do. While that’s not quite true, it often does feel like the government takes more than its fair share of our income.

In first-century Palestine, sometimes the government – or more precisely the government tax collector-did take more than his fair share. Anything the tax collector could extort over and above the listed taxes was his to keep. How much do you want to bet that under such a system an honest tax collector must have been as rare as a flying penguin?

St. Matthew was one of those despised tax collectors. Then he met Jesus and everything changed. Jesus said, “Follow me”, and Matthew did. He left his job, his wealth, and his friends. Tradition says the tax collector became a saint by dying a martyr’s death in Ethiopia.

Few things in life are as inevitable as taxes. As the saying goes, the only sure things are death and taxes. But taxes aren’t limited to the funds we pay through the government to keep itself running. Sometimes we levy heavy taxes on ourselves. When we make ourselves keep paying and paying for some mistake, when we expect perfection, when we are unwilling to forgive our failures, we pay a higher tax for being human than anyone, even God, expects. We all have a price to pay for being human, but we don’t have to become self-extortionists, expecting more of ourselves than we can possibly pay.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of October** 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.

We wish you a Merry Christmas

To early? Maybe, but something to think about this summer.

We will be starting our Christmas Choir **starting October 3rd from 8-9 pm upstairs choir loft**. Anyone interested in sharing their God given talents and/or would like more info please contact: Phil 780-939-4816, Ron 587-783-5134 or Christine 780-939-5563.



September 28 Workshop for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

We will like to invite all those interested to become part of the lectors and Eucharistic ministry that we will be having a workshop with Marie-Anne Hebert the Liturgy Office Assistant. The said workshop will be from 10:00-1200 noon. We would be serving light lunch for this workshop. This Workshop is for a current Lectors and Eucharistic ministers as well as new ministers. Please sign your name on the sign- up sheet at the back of the Church.

Camp St. Louis

Camp St. Louis will be hosting its annual Fall Cleanup on Saturday September 28th starting at 10:00 am, we'll be working to clean the main buildings, chop up fire wood, and clean up some fallen trees. In order to reduce the amount of cleanup we need to do in the spring as we prepare for the next camp session. Chainsaws and trailers are always greatly appreciated! Lunch will be provided for all volunteerers, and we typically finish in the early afternoon. For more information contact Aaron Debusschere at 780-206-6935 or aarondebusschere@dosp.ca.

New this Fall on Salt + Light

Canada's Catholic television network invites you to watch these featured series and other new and returning programs this fall:

- Our new documentary style program ***behold*** will feature Catholic stories of beauty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing topics.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 14 Sat	5:00 pm	RIP Gabrielle Morin - Family	24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 15 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilia & Gerard Bastien – Gertrude Bastien & Family	
Sept 17 Tues	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Sept 18 Wed	9:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Danny Boissonnault – Leo & Bonnie Seguin	
Sept 19 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Ray Gibeau – Jocelyn Blackburn	
Sept 20 Friday	8:30 am	Special Intention – Roland & Antonia Seguin	

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 welcome to God's family

Rhys Provencal

baptized on September 14th, 2019

&

Emery Lutz

baptized on September 15th, 2019



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to

Landon Hughes & Katelyn Bohn

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 14th, 2019



KC Breakfast

will be held on Sunday September 29th at the
Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.



Reflection Books

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

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

September 8th \$ 5458.00
Restoration \$ 250.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- September 23rd, Monday 8:00 am

- Church

The Parish office is closed Friday September 20th.