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**September 29th & October 6th , 2019
26th & 27th 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.

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

West Deanery Mass:

On Sunday October 6th, 2019 there will be a special Mass celebrating the “Handling on our Faith” at the Westlock & District Community Hall at 10711-104 Avenue Mass at 11:00 am for all parishes in the West Deanery of our Diocese of St. Paul. Bishop Terrio mandated that there will be no Masses on Sunday celebrated in our individual parishes **we will still be having our Saturday 5:00 pm Mass on October 5th. But there will be no 9 am & 11am Masses on October 6th.** Please keep this date open for this important event.

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.



KC Breakfast

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



Safe Parish Orientation Session

There will be a Safe Parish Orientation Session on October 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Basement. **Who has to attend? Higher Risk Minister who have not attended an Orientation Session since January 1, 2017.** Unfortunately in 2018 when we re-certified all the Higher Risk Ministers in the parish, we were not asked to have everyone attend a Safe Parish Orientation. This summer we were informed that anyone who did not attend a session after January 1, 2017 does have to attend a renewal session. I will do my best to contact everyone who needs to attend. If you have only been to an early session than please plan on renewing your qualification. Not sure call me. Good news for some, the session is now available online and can be done at home at your own pace. If you want to renew with this option please call me at 780-939-4401 or 780-991-6792 and I will send you a link to the online site. Our records have to be updated with the Diocese by November 30th so please do your best to requalify before that date. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Denise Touchette, Safe Parish Committee Chair.

780-939-4401 (home) 780-991-6792 (cell)

Needs of the Church in Canada – September 29

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the National Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

“Challenges and favours which the Lord gives... are the ways by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long-suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all he is pleased to permit”

Saint Francois De Laval, first Bishop of New France, from a letter to the vicar General of the Diocese of Quebec, 15 February 1686.

Christmas Choir:

We will be starting our Christmas Choir on **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.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Are you apart from family and friends this Thanksgiving? You're invited to join us at our table for a free traditional turkey dinner, followed by a family friendly movie! All ages welcome.

Sunday October 13th, 2019 3 pm Dinner, 5 pm movie(Toy Story 4). At the Morinville Cultural Centre. RSVP requested but not required by October 7th 780-266-5282 or by email at highergrounds@tfchurch.ca. There are posters at the back of the church as well as invitations.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 28 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 29 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Ray Garneau - Family	
Oct 1 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Roger Blackburn – Don Streeter	
Oct 2 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
Oct 3 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Real Cormier – Octave Himschoot	
Oct 4 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven - Elizabeth	
Oct 5 Saturday	5:00 pm	Deceased Parents - Maxine	
Oct 6 Sunday	11:00 am	NO MASS IN CHURCH WEST DEANERY MASS IN WESTLOCK	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Oct 8 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Walter, Katie & Christine - Vicki	
Oct 9 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Robert LeBlanc – Oneil & Simonne Chevalier	
Oct 10 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP George Bulger – Larry Comeau	
Oct 11 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Norm Potvin – Denise Chevalier	

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.

Ministers List the New Ministers list has been e-mailed and there are copies in the church for those ministers who do not receive e-mails. The list is only for the month of October as we are hoping to have new ministers sign up at the workshop on September 28th and we can put them on the schedule moving forward. The new list for November and December will be e-mailed in October and after December will be going to the 3 month schedule.

COLLECTIONS – QUÉTES	September 22 nd \$ 3120.00 Restoration \$ 265.00 Perpetual Care Fund \$ 245.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- October 7 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
CWL Meeting	- October 3 rd , Thursday 7:00 pm	-Rm 103 MCHS