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December 1st , 2019
1st Sunday of Advent



First Sunday in Advent

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.

What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

It is a **mission** entrusted by Jesus Christ to His apostles, that is still being exercised by the Church.

This makes it a sacrament of **apostolic ministry**.

ORDER

It is from the Latin word **ORDO** meaning **row, series, rank**.

In Roman antiquity, it is designated as an **established civil body** especially a governing body.

ORDINATION

It is from the Latin word **ORDINATIO** meaning **incorporation into an ordo**.

It is also called **CONSECRATIO** for it is a setting apart and an investiture by Christ himself for the Church.

BISHOPS, PRIESTS, AND DEACONS

are ordained to receive the juridical and liturgical powers, as well as the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit that can transform their soul, to help them perform their sacred duties.

SOURCES USED:

- 1) CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC) 1536, 1537, AND 1538
- 2) YOUNGSTER ONLINE (SSRPH) | THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

ORDAINED MINISTERS THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS



BISHOP

DEGREE OF SACRAMENT: Priestly
TYPE OF ORDINATION: Episcopate (Order of High Priesthood)
GIFTS RECEIVED UPON ORDINATION: Fullness of priesthood
DUTIES: Exercise sovereign priesthood aside from responsibility to feed the holy flock



PRIEST

DEGREE OF SACRAMENT: Priestly
TYPE OF ORDINATION: Presbyterate (Order of Helpers)
GIFTS RECEIVED UPON ORDINATION: Spirit of grace, strength, and counsel
DUTIES: Share in the responsibility of bishops in the governance of the church

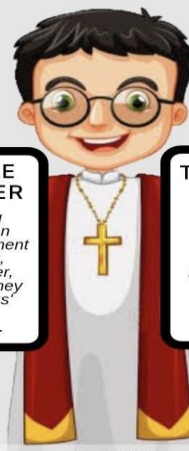


DEACON

DEGREE OF SACRAMENT: Service
TYPE OF ORDINATION: Diaconate (Order of Service)
GIFTS RECEIVED UPON ORDINATION: Spirit of grace, zeal, and diligence
DUTIES: Serve the bishop

- ***NOTE***
2 TYPES OF DEACONS
1) TRANSITIONAL - those preparing for priesthood
2) PERMANENT - those who are not preparing for priesthood

EFFECTS OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS



INDELIBLE CHARACTER

In celebrating ordination, men receive a permanent spiritual mark, called character, signifying that they represent Jesus' presence in the Church.

THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This is the configuration to Christ as Priest, Teacher, and Pastor, of whom the ordained is made a minister.

SOURCE USED:

- CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC)
VII. THE EFFECTS OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

WHO IS A PRIEST?

* a baptized man who has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders

* acts in persona Christi capitis (in the person of the Church/head of the Church)

* wields a sacramental potestas (sacred power) from God when he makes sacrament present

* has a soul that undergoes ontological change

* TEACH

Priests instruct others about the faith.

* SHEPHERD

Priests guide, unite, and encourage their parishioners.

* SANCTIFY

Priests administer the sacraments and encourage holiness.

SOURCES USED:

- 1) B MORE VOCATIONS - ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE (MOREVOCATIONS.ORG) | WHO IS A PRIEST
- 2) CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC) 1538
- 3) NY PRIESTS (NYPRIEST.COM) | WHAT DO PRIESTS DO?

What is Advent?

Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

The purple color associated with Advent is also the color of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The color of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This color symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. Finally, Sundays during Advent, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent.(catholic.org)

Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers



Knights of Columbus St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Catholic Parish, the Midstream Society and the Morinville Food Bank, are pleased to announce that they will be coordinating the Christmas Hamper Project for Morinville and District once again this year. Last year 110 hampers containing food and numerous children's toys and gifts were distributed to needy families in the community . The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities.

The Knights of Columbus welcome your support through donations of food and children's toys and gifts to the following drop-off sites: Bumper-to Bumper, Town of Morinville FCSS (cultural centre), Morinville Sobeys, Scotia Bank, Royal Bank, Servus Credit Union, and the No Frills store. Residents are reminded to donate foods that are of nutritious and children's gifts that are new or in excellent condition (unwrapped please).

Financial contributions may be directed to the office of St. Jean Baptiste Church or Bumper-to-Bumper Cheques are to be made to St. Jean Baptiste Parish (Income tax receipts will be issued), and the monies will be used to purchase potatoes, meat, fresh fruit, and other staples for the hampers. Any surplus funds are distributed for their lunch programs.

Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 780-939-3953(Midstream Store) or 780-939-4361(Town of Morinville). Residents of Morinville who are aware of individuals or families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above no later than Friday December 13th.

The distribution of hampers is planned for Friday, December 20, 2019, at the Rendez-Vous Centre between 4 pm. and 7 p.m.



We welcome to God's family

Easton Condon

baptized on November 30th , 2019

Vincent Van Hecke & Brantley Boissonault

baptized on December 1st , 2019



Please Pray for...

+ Margaret Rousseau , who passed away on Nov 27th , 2019

Her Funeral Mass will be held at our Parish on Saturday December 7th, 2019 at 11:00 am

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 30 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	1 st Sunday of Advent
Dec 1 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Pauline Kolesar – Ron, Eileen & Marlene & Families	
	11:00 am	RIP Margaret, Donald & Kieran Earles – Pat & Kim	
Dec 3 Tues	8:30 am	Special Intention for Mom - Family	
Dec 4 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Robert LeBlanc – Melissa Kieser	
Dec 5 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Henry Chalifoux – Joan Meunier & Family	
Dec 6 Friday	8:30 am	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	

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.

The Church will be open from 2:30 to 3:30 every day for those who would like to spend time for prayer in the Church.

A message from the board of Trustees

Dear Parents: We are aware that the Government of Alberta is exploring the development of legislation in relation to creating a *Choice in Education Act*. Your school board agrees with possibilities coming forward from the legislation which could affirm the parent as the primary educator of the child and enable parents to access programming the best meets the learning needs of their children.

For this reason, we would encourage you to complete this survey which is found at

<https://www.alberta.ca/choice-in-education-engagement.aspx>.

Your school board will also have the opportunity to submit a collective board response, which it will undertake over the next week.

To assure the ongoing viability of your jurisdiction of choice, it would be important that through the survey you could affirm the value of Catholic education for your child, the importance of its contribution to greater society, and its right to flourish as a minority-based form of constitutionally protected education within our province.

Thank you for your consideration of this opportunity. God Bless Joe Becigneul Board Chair

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Nov. 24 th \$3960.00 Restoration \$ 80.00 KC Hampers \$ 300.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- December 9 th , 8:00am	- Church
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December 12th 6:00pm Parish Confessions