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December 8th , 2019
2nd Sunday of Advent



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.

Simbang Gabi (Christmas Novena) December 15-23 at 7:00 PM. We will be having a novena masses in preparation for Christmas, everyone is invited to join.

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SEASON

Transitional Diaconate Ordination – Monday Dec. 9th 6:00 pm

Parish Confession - Thursday, Dec. 12th - 6:00 pm



CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, Dec. 24th - 5:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:00 pm



CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, Dec. 25th - 10:00 am

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY - Saturday, Dec. 28th - 5:00 pm

- Sunday, Dec. 29th - 9:00 am 11:00 am



NEW YEAR'S EVE - Tuesday, Dec. 31st - 5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Wednesday, Jan. 1st - 10:00 am

We are asking parishioners to bring some desserts or fruit tray for the reception on Monday Dec. 9th. They can be dropped off at the upstairs of the Fable Gardens Hall after 1:00 pm. There will be a table there to put the items on.



Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 5th, 2019

Leah Bagnall, Lolie Bijou, Alaina Chauvet, Lillie Dahn,
Brooklyn Denny, Addison Dupuis, Hayley Dupuis, Ryley Dupuis, Tyson Hallett, Marcus Huot,
Isabella Iturriaga, Kadence Kaup, Myles Martineau, Curtis Martineau, Benjamin Richards,
Antonio Ricioppo, Eric Vansevenandt

Many Thanks to Marlene Pelletier and Debra Chateau-Lascelle and to the parents and grandparents who helped the children to prepare for their special day.

The Parish is looking for members to be on Parish Council and the Finance Committee. If you would like to volunteer your time or having any questions about these committees please talk to Fr. Trini or call him at the office.

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.

From the CWL

Sunday December 8th is the last call for adding your name onto the Parish Greeting Card, cost is \$5.00 each name. It will be displayed in front of the Church you may give your name at the back of the Church before and after all masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

Morinville Community Christmas Celebration

Join us in the joyous spirit of Christmas at Morinville's 41st Annual Community Christmas Celebration on Thursday December 19th at 7:30 pm at St. Jean Baptiste Church. This Yuletide tradition is an inter-denominational celebration of readings, music and song featuring the gifts and talents of local churches and schools. Celebrate and share the peace, love and joy of the Christmas season with others from our community! Donations to the food bank are welcomed!

Christmas Ministry Sign-up

The volunteer sign - up sheet is available at the back of the church please fill out where you can help at the various masses. Thank you!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 7 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Joe Kieser – Meriem & Family	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Dec 8 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Deceased Family Members – Robert & Lillian	
Dec 9 Mon	9:00 am 6:00 pm	RIP Marguerite La Fleur - Celina Transitional Diaconate Ordination	
Dec 10 Tues	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Dec 11 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention for a Friend	
Dec 12 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
Dec 13 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Roger Blackburn – Alice Wojtkiw	

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.



We welcome to God's family

Iyla Seguin & Miller Nolte

baptized on December 8th , 2019



In a time when people are rejecting faith and they do not see how Jesus Christ can be of any help in their lives the Church inspired by the Holy Spirit introduces new paths to God in the parishes. One of the most significant Church new realities is the Neocatechumenal way. As Saint John Paul II said: the Neocatechumenal Way is “an itinerary of Catholic formation valid for our society and for our times.” Starting in February there will be a series of catechesis in our parish to form a community where one can counter Jesus in a word, Eucharist celebrations and in the others. As preparation for the catechesis during the weekend of December 7th and 8th we welcome an itinerant team of catechists to our parish, namely, David and Grace Turcotte, fr Bartek Palczewski and a seminarian Edson Lopez.

Dec 1 st \$ 4050.95	Restoration \$ 840.00
Youth Min/Camp St. Louis \$ 50.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
KC Hampers \$ 150.00	
World Mission Sunday \$ 10.00	

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Dust Angels	- December 9 th , 8:00am	- Church
Prayer Meeting	- December 10 th , 7:00 pm	- Church