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December 15th , 2019

3rd Sunday of 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.

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SEASON



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

SIMBANG GABI CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY-DECEMBER 15 - 7:00 PM

MONDAY-DECEMBER 16 - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY-DECEMBER 17 - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY-DECEMBER 18 - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY-DECEMBER 19 - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY-DECEMBER 20 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY-DECEMBER 21 - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY-DECEMBER 22 - 7:00 PM

MONDAY-DECEMBER 23 - 7:00 PM

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.

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!

Readers The 2020 Workbook for Lectors is now available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing the pointsettas for the Church and also sponsoring the Pizza night for the Altar Servers.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Deceased Bulger Family – Rachel & Family	3 rd Sunday of Advent
Dec 15 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Roger Blackburn – Robert & Lillian	
Dec 17 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Walter, Katie & Christine - Vicki	
Dec 18 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Pat Maslyk – Dave & Family	
Dec 19 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Real Cormier – Octave & Annette Himschoot	
Dec 20 Friday	8:30 am	RIP John Bulger – Irma & Family	

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.

Envelopes

There are still some envelopes for 2020 at the back of the Church. **Please do not use them till 2020** If you would like to receive envelopes please fill out the registration form by the envelopes and the envelopes will be available to you next weekend

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.

Community Christmas Dinner

Will you be apart from friends and family on Christmas Day? Individuals, couples, and families of all ages are invited to drop in anytime between 1-5 pm to enjoy a FREE traditional Christmas Dinner. Wednesday, December, 25, 2019 at Higher Grounds 10019 – 100 Ave Morinville. RSVP appreciated but not required 780-266-5282 or e-mail at highergrounds@tfhchurch.ca.

Dec 8 th \$ 3035.00	Restoration \$ 5150.00
COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Youth Min/Camp St. Louis \$ 10.00
	KC Hampers \$ 1616.20
	World Mission Sunday \$ 15.00
	Needs of The Canadian Church \$ 10.00
<i>THANK YOU! MERCI!</i>	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- December 23 rd , 8:00am	- Church
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