

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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January 5th, 2020

Epiphany

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

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Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Parish Council

Noreen Radford

780-939-3613

Finance Temporal Committee

George Vansevenandt

gnlv7@hotmail.com

Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Children's Liturgy

Lisa St. Onge

939-5185

Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Safe Parish Committee

Denise Touchette

939-4401

K.of C.

Patrick Earles

Grand Knight

939-6253

C.W.L.

Simonne Chevalier

President

939-4512



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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers



Knights of Columbus St. Anne Council would like to thank all for your support of our annual Christmas Hamper program. Your generosity has helped make Christmas more special for 105 families in the Morinville area. The smiles on the faces of the children at the sight of the hampers have left a lasting impression on those who delivered them. Your support is very much appreciated. The Knights of Columbus recognizes your commitment to this worthy endeavor which ensures the ongoing success of the Christmas Hamper project. Therefore it is with sincere gratitude that we wish you the peace, love and joy of the Christ Child in the coming year.

Children's Mass

On Sunday January 26th during the 9:00 AM Mass will be a Mass celebrating all the Children of our parish as well for the children who were baptized in 2019 in our Parish. The Music Ministry during this celebration will be the Notre Dame Children's choir.

Address of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to the Neo Catechumenal Way

Friday, 24 January

“For many people the Neocatechumenal experience has been a journey of conversion and maturing in the faith through *the rediscovery of Baptism* as a true source of life, and of the Eucharist as the culminating moment in Christian life, through *the rediscovery of the world of God* which, shared in fraternal communion, becomes a light and guide for life, through *the rediscovery of the Church* as an authentic missionary community.

How many young people have actually discovered their own priestly or religious vocation thanks to the Way! Your visit today also offers me a happy opportunity to join in your hymn of praise and thanksgiving for the “great things” (magnalia) which God is doing in the experience of the Way.”

We will start the catechesis 9th of February 2020. Save the date and come!

What does the word "Epiphany" mean?

"Epiphany" means "manifestation." It comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" (*phainein*) and "on, to" (*epi-*). An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience.

What is the feast of the Epiphany about?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. the great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its “place in the family of the patriarchs”, and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made “worthy of the heritage of Israel”) [CCC 528].

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

In **January 2020**, Pope Francis invites Catholics to *pray* “so that Jesus’ disciples, believers and persons of good will may foster together peace and justice in the world.”

Envelopes

There are still some envelopes for 2020 at the back of the Church. 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.

There are still some envelope holders that are using their old numbers. The numbers were changed 2 years ago please use the envelopes that have been issued for 2020 to ensure that the donation goes to the correct envelope holder.

CWL Memberships

Are now due for 2020 Membership is \$35.00 and can be paid cash or cheque to St. Jean Baptiste CWL Council, dropped into the collection basket (please mark on the envelope CWL Membership) or you can contact Simonne Chevalier Thank you to those already paid.

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.

Marriage Preparation 2020



There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

May 29th, 30th & 31st at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30

There are registration forms at the back of the church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 4 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Colette Klein – Mom & Dad	Epiphany
Jan 5 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Em, Dot, Vince & Jim - Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Jan 7 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Margaret Rousseau – Celina Kieser	
Jan 8 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention	
Jan 9 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Art Krauskopf – Romeo & Pauline Ethier	
Jan 10 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Real Cormier – Denise & Bernie Hittinger	

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 for January – March 2020 has been e-mailed and there are copies in the church for those ministers who do not receive e-mails.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Dec 22 nd \$ 7716.25	Restoration \$ 20.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
	Dec 25 th \$ 16055.00	Restoration \$ 600.00	
	Dec 29 th \$ 6278.70	Restoration \$ 200.00	
	Perpetual Care \$ 75.00		
	January 1, 2020 \$ 3147.00		

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Dust Angels	- January 6 th , 8:00am Monday	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- January 7 th , 6:30 pm Tuesday	- Rectory Boardroom
Children's MASS	- January 26 th , 9:00 am Mass	- Church

In behalf of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all our parishioners for your support to our parish and to the activities we had. To the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Music Ministry, RCIA team, Sacramental Preparation Team, Dust Angels, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, our Executive Assistant Donna Sobochan and to our Deacon Jonnel Eucare Thank You, Merci, MARAMING SALAMAT for your availability and help. May the Good Lord continue to bless your generosity in sharing your time, resources and talent. I do hope and pray that you may continue your service in our Parish. God bless.

Rev. Fr. Trini Cui Pinca