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**Baptism of the Lord**

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## **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:**

Last 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.

# Baptism of the Lord

The Christmas season comes to its close when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, an event recorded in all four Gospels. To begin his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, and God manifested Jesus as the divine Son.



Because we associate baptism with the forgiveness of sins, the idea that the sinless Jesus would undergo baptism seems out of place. The evangelists must have thought the same; as a whole, they downplay the incident. But the baptism of Jesus had nothing to do with forgiveness; it had everything to do with manifestation. It was a new beginning because it publicly revealed Jesus' identity, and that testimony came not from just any witness but from God.

Three incidents in the Bible are traditionally called the “epiphany” events or the “manifestations” of Jesus, newly arrived on the biblical scene: the visit of the magi, the baptism, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana. Prior to 1969 we heard all three of these Scriptures in successive weeks: Jan. 6, Jan. 13, and on the following Sunday. All three stories form a unit because they progressively reveal the identity, the authority and the power of Jesus.

In today's calendar the Sunday readings spread over a three-year cycle. On the Baptism of the Lord we hear a different evangelist's account each year. Only in year C does the following Sunday feature the Gospel of the wedding at Cana to unify the three celebrations.

In the United States (*and in Canada*) we celebrate Epiphany on a Sunday. But in countries where the Epiphany is a holy day of obligation, it is celebrated on Jan. 6. In the United States (*and Canada*), the Baptism of the Lord is usually the Sunday after the Epiphany.

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## Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays.

The universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

## Children's Mass

On Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> 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. **We are asking if it is possible for the Children to wear red shirts .**



# 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.

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**Ordinary Time** During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

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

May 5, 2018

GO, The mission demands that we leave. But in life, there is a strong temptation to remain, not to take risks, to be content with having the situation under control. It is easier to stay at home, surrounded by those who love us, but it is not Jesus' way. He sends us out: "Go". He does not use half measures. He does not authorize reduced transfers or reimburse trips, but he says to His disciples, to *all* his disciples one word only: "Go!", Go a powerful call that resonates in every corner for the brother who still does not know the joy of God's love.

**We will start the catechesis 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. Save the date and come!**

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**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.

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## Marriage Preparation 2020



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

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at [louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca](mailto: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 11 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Albert, Mary & Darrell VanBrabant – Albert & Mary's Family	Baptism of the Lord
Jan 12 Sunday	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory – Elmer & Claire	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Jan 14 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Roger Blackburn – Yvon LeBlanc	
Jan 15 Wed	10:00 am	( Lodge) RIP Margaret Rousseau – Vern Holterhus	
Jan 16 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Real Cormier – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	
Jan 17 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Norm Potvin – Larry Comeau	

**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.



## KC Breakfast



will be held on Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> at the  
Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

**Readers** There are still some 2020 Workbook for Lectors available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00. Please put the cash or cheque in the envelope provided next to the books.

### Envelopes

There are still some envelopes at the back of the church to be picked up. Please use the 2020 envelopes and please try to put the donation in your assigned envelope there are some people still using envelopes from 2 years ago. **The numbers have changed already, if you are still using your old envelope number your cheque and the donation will not be going to you.** So please use the new number assigned to you.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	January 6 <sup>th</sup> \$ 3821.15 Restoration \$ 950.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- January 20 <sup>h</sup> , 8:00am Monday	- Church
<b>Prayer Group</b>	- January 14, 7-8:30 pm, Tuesday	- Rectory Basement
<b>Children's MASS</b>	- January 26 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 am Mass	- Church