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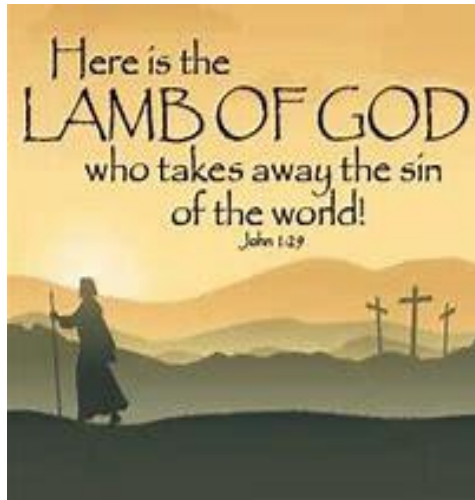
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January 19th, 2020 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



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.



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 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. **We are asking if it is possible for the Children to wear red shirts .**

SAINT PAUL, - January 25

Nothing matches the zeal of a new convert, be it someone who has just quit smoking, someone who has discovered the benefits of exercise, or someone who has had a religious conversion. Most of the time, however, zeal wears off. The first rush of enthusiasm is replaced by a mundane acceptance.

When we encounter someone who manages to keep the zest alive, we are automatically attracted. Their enthusiasm and excitement is contagious and sometimes, if we are lucky, their joie de vivre rekindles our own.

Saul, the name St. Paul had before he became a Christian, was always zealous. He was so determined to persecute fellow Jews who converted to the new religion that he asked the high priest for permission to arrest all the Jewish converts at Damascus and bring them to Jerusalem.

It was on the road to Damascus that Saul had one of the greatest conversions of all time. Struck to the ground, he heard a voice asking, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" The speaker then identified himself as Jesus of Nazareth. Saul, soon-to-be Paul, had a complete change of heart. From that time on, the zeal he showed in persecuting converts paled in comparison to his zeal in making converts. What's the most impressive is that his zeal never died. Up to the time of his death, he passionately preached his convictions. In fact, his zeal bridges nearly two thousand years and his letters continue to inspire and convert millions even today.

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.

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 9th of February 2020. Save the date and come!

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.

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.



KC Breakfast

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



Dust Angels

is a volunteer group of ladies and men who get together every Monday to clean the church. If you would like to be part of this Group please join us every 2nd Monday at 8:00 am at the church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 18 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP George Bulger – Madeleine VanBrabant	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 19 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Larry Fedechko – Bob & Lauraine	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Jan 21 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Henry Chalifoux – Dave Maslyk	
Jan 22 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Victor Cardinal	
Jan 23 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Robert LeBlanc – Menard Family	
Jan 24 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Norm Potvin – Claude & Irene Huot	

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.

Men of Integrity Catholic Men's Conference 2020 January 31st and February 1st

Your Divine Mission - The Keynote Speaker will be Deacon Larry Oney a permanent Deacon from the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He is the author of Divine Mission; finding your hope and purpose, Amazed by God's Grace, and many other books. The conference takes place at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. online at www.catholicfamilyministries.com Please register early Cost \$50 per adult, \$35 per student includes continental breakfast, lunch, coffee, refreshments and snacks.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of February** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am to **11:00 am** and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.



We invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	January 12 th \$ 3821.15 Restoration \$ 950.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- January 20 ^h , 8:00am Monday	- Church
Prayer Group	- January 28 th , 7-8:30 pm, Tuesday	- Rectory Basement
Children's MASS	- January 26 th , 9:00 am Mass	- Church