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February 23 , 2020
Seventh 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.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of March** 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.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion used by individuals or groups who wish through prayer and reflection to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. Many Christians practice the devotion, but the Stations hold a special significance among Roman Catholics. It is one of the most important devotions honoring the passion of Jesus.

What matters most in the Stations of the Cross is to follow Jesus Christ in his passion and to see ourselves mirrored in him. To face life's dark side in ourselves and in our world, we need images of hope, and Jesus offers images of hope in his passion. By accompanying him on the Way of the Cross, we gain his courageous patience and learn to trust in God who delivers us from evil. There will be Different Parish groups leading the stations.



We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm

K of C Shrove Supper

Knights of Columbus are hosting a shrove pancake supper on Tuesday February 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Rendez-Vous Centre pancakes, sausages and a coffee for \$5.00 per person.

KC Breakfast will be held on Sunday February 23rd at the Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.



Survey Request

We are handing out survey so that we can serve better the parishioners please fill out the survey sheet and return it by the last weekend for this month.

Youth Committee

We will try to organize a youth group here in our parish. Those that are interested in joining can contact the rectory for more details.

Starting this Sunday There will be Mass at the Heritage Lodge every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

World Day of Prayer March 6

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. In this country, it is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. Each year the focus is on a certain country, with women of that country providing art, music, prayer, and other resources to help mark this day. This year's focus will be on Zimbabwe.

World Day of Prayer is at Heritage Lodge 1:00 pm.

7 Last Words of Jesus on the Cross

1. "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)
2. "This day you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)
3. "Woman, behold your son." (John 19:26-27)
4. "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34; Matthew 27:46)
5. "I thirst." (John 19:28)
6. "It is finished." (John 19:30)
7. "Into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

In preparation for the coming Holy Week we will be introducing during Good Friday the meditation of the 7 Last Words of Jesus in the Cross. For those who are interested please approach Fr. Trini or the rectory.

Ash Wednesday Masses

8:30 am Mass – Church

10:30 am MCHS (Distribution of Ashes)

8:45 am Notre Dame School (Distribution of Ashes)

2:00 pm Primeau

7:00 pm Mass - Church

The Parish Office will be closed on Ash Wednesday as the staff will be traveling to the schools and the Lodge. Phone calls will be checked in between the Ash Wednesday schedule.

Old Palms

If you still have your Palms from last year's Palm Sunday, you can bring them to the Church and place them in the basket at the back **till February 23rd**. Please do not bring them after that date. They will be burned and the ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday.

Distribution of the Bulletins

Starting the weekend of February 29th and March 1st the Bulletins will be handed out after the Masses.

Camp St. Louis is hiring!

If you are a young adult, looking for the best summer job in the world, then you've found it! We are currently accepting applications for 2 male TEAM members. To download the application package, go to <https://www.campstlouis.ca/apply-for-team/> to download an application form. Or contact Aaron at aarondebusschere@dosp.ca for more information. Applications are being accepted until February 29th. So don't delays apply now!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 22 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Jeanne Marcinko – Rachel & Family	Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
Feb 23 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP John & Madeline Cornelis - Family	
	10:30 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 25 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Clement Provencal - Parishioner	
Feb 26 Wednesday	8:30 am	RIP Joe Kieser – David & Lesanne Lutz	Ash Wednesday
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Victor Cardinal	
	7:00 pm	RIP Margaret Rousseau – Bernie & Denise Hittinger	
Feb 27 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Roger Blackburn – Lucien & Shelia Houle	
Feb 28 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Florentine Schayes - Parishioner	

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.

Tax Receipts for 2019

Please pick them up by February 23rd. To save the parish on Postage to mail them out.

Choir Practice Beginning Wednesday March 4th, 2020, and until April 8th. The Bilingual choir will be rehearsing for the Easter Triduum (Wednesdays at 7:00 pm). Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome. If you have any questions, call Philip at 780-939-4816.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Church recruitment drive on March 7-8 at all Masses. The Knights will be available at the back of the Church after Mass to provide information and answer questions that you may have.



Please Pray for... + Rita Charest

Her Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday February 25th
 Connelly McKinley Funeral Home in St. Albert at 10:00 am
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

February 16th \$ 2845.00
 Restoration \$ 5.00
 Catholic Missions in Canada \$ 5.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- March 2nd, 8:00am Monday

- Church

Prayer Group

- February 25th, 7:00 pm, Tuesday

- Downstairs rectory