

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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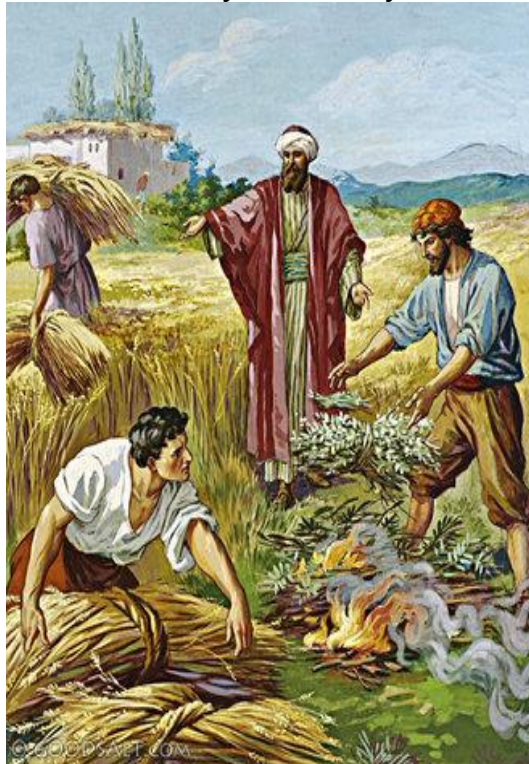
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Simonne Chevalier  
President  
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July 19, 2020

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM

## **Weekday Liturgies:**

Tuesday 8:30 AM  
Wednesday 6:00 PM  
Thursday 6:00 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

By appointment

## **Baptism:**

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.

## **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.

## The Parable of the Wheat and the Weed

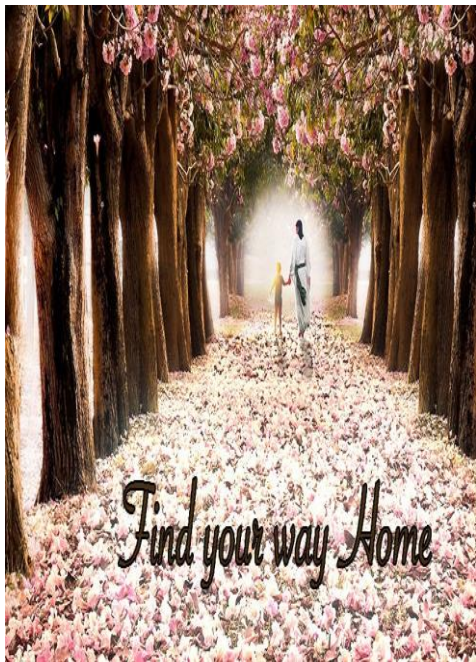
*In today's Gospel (Mt. 13, 24-30) Jesus tells us that along with the wheat will grow the weeds. This should not come as a surprise, for God allows goodness and evil to thrive until harvest time, when the weeds are burned while the wheat is gathered. How consoling to know that there is divine justice, and that goodness will be rewarded.*

*"Why do evildoers seem to prosper and good people seem to suffer in this world?" This is a question that has been raised, and continues to be raised in our age and time. Perhaps you yourself are raising the question in frustration right now. Perhaps today's parable of the wheat and the weeds and the ensuing parable of the yeast and the mustard seed can provide us the answer: For a reason: the presence of weeds in our life can help us grow and bear fruit. Sin and suffering make us stronger, more resilient, and more trusting. Without weeds we may become complacent, indulgent and end up fruitless. The weeds we encounter in life not only make us stronger but also more fruitful.*

*For a mission: We are to participate in spreading goodness and help pull out the weeds in God's kingdom. While we cannot on our own win over the enemy, all of us must do our share in weeding out the enemy. We are warned that we are dealing with a formidable and cunning enemy, but this is not a losing battle for us.*

*For now, the seeming victory of the enemy is temporary. Final victory is ours. "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'first collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning, but gather the wheat in my barn.'" We must not be impatient. We must trust, believe and keep on believing that goodness will triumph over evil in the end.*

*(Fr. Jerry Orbos)*



*The clergy of the Diocese of St. Paul will be having their annual*

*Retreat this coming August 3-7 2020 in St Eduard Meditation Center, St Paul AB. Please pray for our dear priests as they go in their Spiritual Journey of Prayer and Contemplation. There will be no celebration of the Mass for these days.*

### **PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS:**

*Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share Your priesthood! With our love and prayers, we join You in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out His gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ", bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen*



## ***Holy Eucharist for Sunday 11:00 AM***

Starting August 2, 2020 we will resume of having the Mass celebrated for 11:00 o'clock, we need volunteers as readers, ushers, greeters, sanitizers and coordinators. Please call, email or approach Noreen Radford, Denise Touchette and me for those who are interested.

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### **SCAM ALERT**

Some parishioners from Legal and Morinville phone and send a message inquiring if Fr. Trini texted and emailed them asking for some favors and other things. We would like to let you know to be aware that he has not done so. Please be warned especially with this number 1-843-466-6130 this is not his number. Please let us know if you have received similar things for us to warn other parishioners

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We pray for the soul of **Gerald Van Brabant** who passed away July 8, 2020 the funeral was Thursday July 16, 2020 at 1:00 PM and Roger Van Hecke who passed away July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

***Eternal Rest Grant Unto him Lord and let your Perpetual light shine upon him.***

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### **PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE ATTENDING THE MASS**

Please note the new office hours Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Contact Parish Office at: 780-939-4412 please call during the new office hours to register any other times please call Fr. Trini otherwise your names may not be on the registration list prior to Mass or 780-645-9749 Fr. Trini mobile number

Email: [office@sjbp.ca](mailto:office@sjbp.ca) or  
[pastor@sjbp.ca](mailto:pastor@sjbp.ca)

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### **Prayer for St. Michael**

"Saint **Michael** the **Archangel**, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

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Marriage support – Edmonton Retrouvaille is offering 3 opportunities to heal marriage.

We will be offering both Virtual (July 30-Aug 2) and Regular in person Retrouvaille Programs (Aug 14-16 and Nov 13-15) All AB Gov COVID protocols will be practiced and documented; there will be restrictions on the number of couples we can have on the Regular in-person weekend. call 587-598-4357 or e-mail [helpourmarriage.com](mailto:helpourmarriage.com).

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
July 18 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 19 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Simone Semeniuk - CWL	
July 21 Tuesday	8:30 am	Fallen away Catholics - Parishioner	
July 22 Wed	6:00 pm		
July 23 Thursday	6:00 pm	Special Intention for Angela- Lil Boddez	
July 24 Friday	8:30 am	No Mass	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland, Colette Klein, Angela and Louise Wulff. All those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	<i>July 5, 2020 \$ 2,325.00</i>	THANK YOU! MERCI!
	<i>Vocation Sunday \$5.00</i>	
	<i>Restoration \$ 820.00</i>	
	<i>July 12, 2020 \$ 2000.00</i>	
	<i>Restoration \$ 25.00</i>	
	<i>Family Ministries \$ 40.00</i>	

As we open our revered Parish St. Jean Baptiste and start our celebration of masses we knock at your hearts to volunteer in the ministries that our diocese is asking us: **greeters, ushers, cleaners and sanitizers** and as **coordinator**. These ministries are crucial for us to continue our public celebrations and so as to ensure that we are doing the protocols set by the Diocese of St. Paul and AHS for the safety of our priest and parishioners.

Our sincerest gratitude for your continued support to our parish and May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you. Rest assured that we are keeping all of you in our prayers.