



PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN

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March 21, 2021
5th Sunday of Lent

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.

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WHY ARE THE STATUES COVERED?

Beginning on the fifth Sunday of Lent (formerly known as Judica Sunday after the first words of the introit "Judge me, O Lord") and throughout passiontide, a number of churches veil all statues, images and crosses in purple cloth.

Many theories exist as to the historical origins of this practice. During the ninth century in Germany, a cloth known as the Hungertuch hid the altar during Lent and was not removed until the reading of the Passion at the words "the veil of the temple was rent in two." Some people believe the tradition arose from the reading of the Gospel which speaks of Jesus hiding himself from the crowd that was about to stone him (John 8:59). Still others speculate that the custom developed in a period in which crosses were more ornate and covered in precious jewels. Covering these resplendent crosses helped the faithful meditate on the sufferings of Christ.

"The veiling of crosses and images is a sort of 'fasting' from sacred depictions which represent the paschal glory of our salvation. Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Paschal feast, so too, our fasting from the cross culminates in a veneration of the holy wood on which the sacrifice of Calvary was offered for our sins. Likewise, a fasting from the glorious images of the mysteries of faith and the saints in glory, culminates on the Easter night with a renewed appreciation of the glorious victory won by Christ, risen from the tomb to win for us eternal life."

Revised from a post originally published on "To God, About God" (students.opwest.org)



Sacraments

Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month at mass. Please the parish office for more info and registration.

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

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.

Sunday Masses

Sat 05:00 PM English

Sun 09:00 AM English

11:00 AM Bilingual

Weekday Masses

Tue 8:30 AM Church

Wed 5:00 PM Church

Thu 5:00 PM Church

Fri 8:30 AM Church

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent)

1st Friday of the Month

9:00-10:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00-8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

April 16, 2021) Third Thursday of the Month



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	20- Mar	5:00 PM	For Parishioners
SUNDAY	21- Mar	9:00 AM	RIP Leon Schlacter(13th)-Frank and Ellen
	21- Mar	11:00 AM	RIP Tony & Mabel Schafers- Adrien
TUESDAY	23-Mar	8:30 AM	RIP Norman Potvin (3rd Anniv) Jennifer
WEDNESDAY	24-Mar	5:00 PM	Decease Cust,Gibeault and Houle Family -Ron and Karen
THURSDAY	25-Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Joseph Zukowski-Family
FRIDAY	26-Mar	8:30 AM	RIP Lorraine Meanier- Connie Brenneis
SATURDAY	27-Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Louisee Wulff—Ernie and Family
SUNDAY	28-Mar	9:00 AM	For Parishioners
SUNDAY	28-Mar	11:00 AM	RIP Eugene Caissie- Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Braden Rowland, Lorna Paloma and Irene Cabang. Those that are infected by **Covid -19** and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

Seminarian Lester Evangelista Diaconal Ordination

Sem Lester Evangelista will be receiving the Sacred Orders to the Diaconate this coming March 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM in St. Paul Cathedral. Please continue your prayers for his perseverance. Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRyBeUwyXMAgCatDEce-CUg)

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STATION of the CROSS (Via Crucis)

In this season of Lent we will have Station of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 PM

Looking for Volunteers

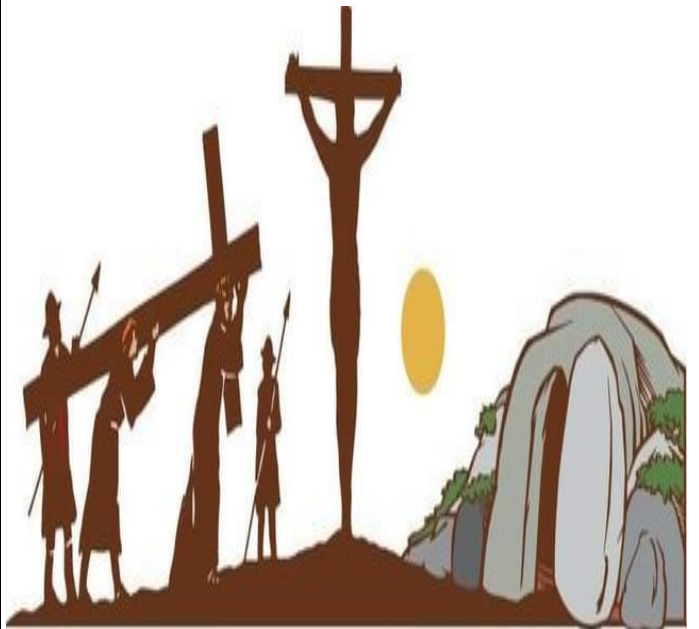
The Parish is looking for someone to build and install two(2) railings going to the sanctuary in the Church. If you of someone who is interested and able to help with this project. Please call at the parish office at 7809394412.

WORDS of Gratitude

Our sincerest gratitude to all the members of our parish for your continuous support especially in this unprecedented time. Especial thanks to all our volunteers for ensuring the safety of everyone. May the Good Lord bless you in your generosity.

ONLINE STREAMING

We are trying our best to be connected with our brethren that can't attend the celebration of the mass because of Covid19 through online streaming. You can access in YouTube and Facebook by typing this web address: St Jean Baptiste Parish Morinville or St. Jean Baptiste



STATIONS of the CROSS



7-Mar-21	COLLECTION	\$ 2,595
	Caritas	\$ 50
	Restoration	\$ 20

THANK YOU !

Please pray for *Harvey Vranas* who passed away last March 17. Funeral will be held on March 27 2021 11:00 AM. Here in our parish.