

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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DECEMBER 12, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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Safe Parish Committee

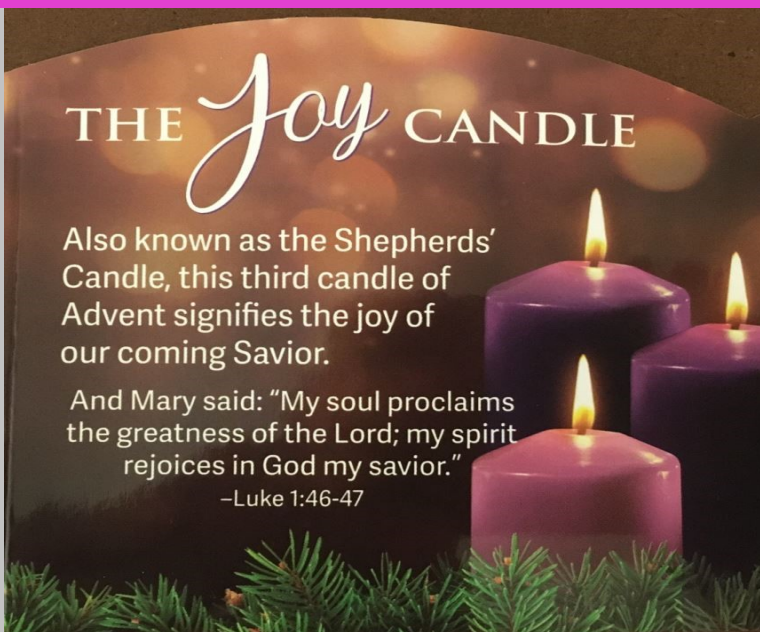
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, we enter during these days into the evocative atmosphere of immediate preparation for Holy Christmas, and we already see the tree set up here. In today's consumer society, this period has unfortunately suffered a sort of commercial "pollution" that risks changing its authentic spirit, marked by recollection, moderation and joy, which is not external but intimate.

It is thus providential that almost as a portal to Christmas there should be the feast of the one who is the Mother of Jesus and who, better than anyone else, can lead us to know, love and adore the Son of God made man.

Let us therefore allow her to accompany us; may her sentiments prompt us to prepare ourselves with heartfelt sincerity and openness of spirit to recognize in the Child of Bethlehem the Son of God who came into the world for our redemption. Let us walk together with her in prayer and accept the repeated invitation that the Advent liturgy addresses to us to remain in expectation - watchful and joyful expectation -, for the Lord will not delay: he comes to set his people free from sin.

Following a beautiful and firmly-rooted tradition, many families set up their Crib immediately after the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, as if to relive with Mary those days full of trepidation that preceded the birth of Jesus. Putting up the Crib at home can be a simple but effective way of presenting faith, to pass it on to one's children.

The Crib helps us contemplate the mystery of God's love that was revealed in the poverty and simplicity of the Bethlehem Grotto. St Francis of Assisi was so taken by the mystery of the Incarnation that he wanted to present it anew at Greccio in the living Nativity scene, thus beginning an old, popular tradition that still retains its value for evangelization today.

His poverty enriches those who embrace it and Christmas brings joy and peace to those who, like the shepherds in Bethlehem, accept the Angel's words: "Let this be a sign to you: in a manger you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes" (Lk 2: 12). This is still the sign for us too, men and women of the third millennium. There is no other Christmas.

Soon, as did beloved John Paul II, I too will bless the figurines of the Baby Jesus that the children of Rome will place in the Crib in their homes. With this act of Blessing, I would like to invoke the help of the Lord so that all Christian families will prepare to celebrate the coming Christmas celebrations with faith. May Mary help us enter into the true spirit of Christmas. (Pope Benedict XVI)

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

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 9:00 AM English

11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Tue 8:30 AM Basement

Wed 10:00 AM HERITAGE

5:00 pm Basement

Thu 10:00 AM ASPEN

5:00 pm Basement

Fri 8:30 AM Basement

1st Friday of the Month

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



	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
	SATURDAY	11Dec	5:00 PM Special Intention for a friend
SUNDAY	12Dec	9:00 AM	RIP Roseanne Longpre—Don Longpre
		10:00 AM	RIP Rene Chevalier– Knights of Columbus
		11:00 AM	Episcopal Anniversary of Bp Paul Terrio
TUESDAY	14 Dec	8:30 AM	Deceased Boissonaul& Brenneis Family– Shirley
WEDNESDAY	15Dec	10:00 AM	
		6:30 PM	Deceased Houle Family– Family
THURSDAY	16 Dec	10:00 AM	
FRIDAY		6:30 PM	
		8:30 AM	RIP Celina Kieser– Rita, Rachel, Irma
SATURDAY	17 Dec	6:30 PM	
SUNDAY	18 Dec	5:00 PM	Deceased Bulger Family—Rachel
		9:00 AM	RIP Louise Wulff
		10:00 AM	RIP Rene Chevalier
		11:00 AM	For Parishioners
		6:30 PM	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Indalicia Tupas and Lorna Paloma. 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.

No registration for Christmas Celebration

Since we will be using the gymnasium of the MCHS for Christmas and New Year’s celebration we will not be doing registration since we can accommodate more parishioners

SIMBANG GABI Dec 15-23

As we approach the celebration of the **CHRISTMAS** we will have the traditional novena mass (**Simbang Gabi**) starting this coming Wednesday Dec 15 until Dec 23 at 6:30 PM with the exemptions of Saturday Dec 18 we will have the mass at 5:00 PM at MCHS

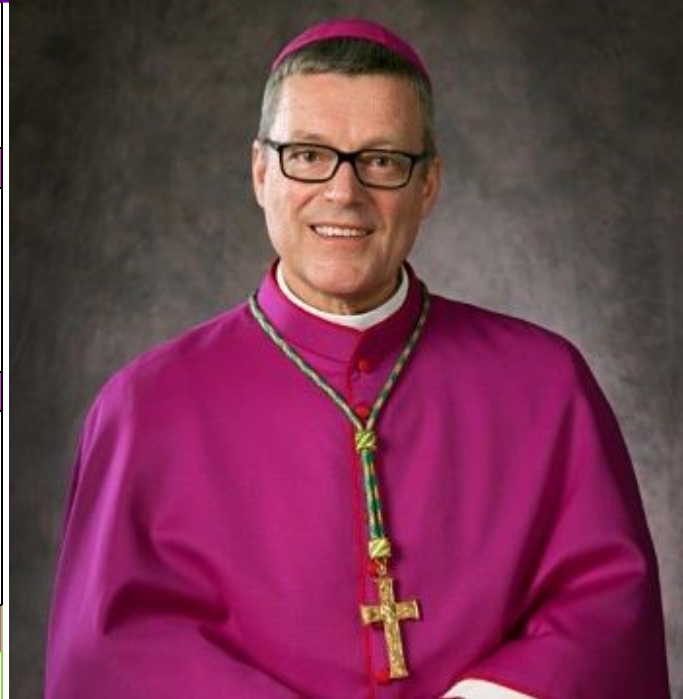
No Mass from Dec 28-30

There will be no celebration of the mass from December 28-30, we will resume with the celebration of the mass on December 31, 2021 at 5:00 PM at MCHS no need for registration for the celebration.

The New Workbook for Lectors 2021-2022 is available at the parish office the cost is \$10.00. The Sunday Missals are also available the cost is \$5.00. **If you would like a copy please call the parish office to arrange a time for pick-up.**



HAPPY EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY BP PAUL



We extend our congratulations to Most Rev Paul Terrio Bishop of Diocese of St Paul AB as he celebrates his Episcopal Anniversary celebration this coming December 12, 2021.

We thank him for all his paternal presence and for all the help he extended to our parish. We ask your prayers for him as he continues to guide the faithful of the diocese of St. Paul.

Ad Multos Annos!!

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Brick Fundraiser

New Rebuild Donation options

Canada Helps here is how it works

1. Log onto canadahelps.org Find charity and type St. Jean Baptiste Parish and click St. Jean Baptiste Parish in St. Paul, AB
2. On the right hand corner it shows you how to donate you can do a one time donation or sign up for monthly.
3. The funds will go directly to the Church rebuild
4. Please note that this website is for the new rebuild donations only. Canada helps will issue the tax receipts.

E-Transfer option:

1. Go to your online bank acct
2. Go to interact e-transfers and enter recipient name: **Diocese of St. Paul.**
3. E-mail address etransfer@dosp.ca
4. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to eg. Church rebuild
5. If you are not an envelope holder please put your name and address on the message so we can issue a tax receipt.
6. The e-transfer option can be for church rebuild regular Sunday donations and special collections.

Through volunteer help we were able to recover from the ashes a substantial, but limited, number of the red and white bricks which were integral to the iconic look of the former church and the remaining rectory and clock tower.

We hope to incorporate a majority of these salvaged items into the aforementioned memorial. It was also brought to our attention that some of the bricks might be a nice keepsake for anyone who has had a special event at, or memorials of, the church whether a member of the congregation or not.

To thank the donors, we propose to give them a piece of authenticated brick as follows:

For a donation of \$100.00 plus, a premium full brick, red or white, individually boxed with Certificate of Authenticity and Memorial bookmark

For a donation of \$75.00 plus, a standard full brick, red or white, individually boxed with Certificate of Authenticity and Memorial bookmark.

For a donation of \$50.00 plus, a large 1/2 brick fragment, individually boxed with Certificate of Authenticity and Memorial bookmark.

For a donation of \$25.00 plus, a small 1/4 brick fragment, individually boxed with Certificate of Authenticity and

Memorial bookmark.

We hope these pieces of clay and stone will provide treasured memories of our wonderful and historic St. Jean Baptiste Parish Church.

We will be set up at all Masses this weekend to accept dona-



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FRIDAY	24 Dec	5:00 PM	RIP Roger Champagne—Lorette	
		7:30 PM	RIP August & Celina Kieser, Denis Bachand-Family	
		10:00 PM	For Parishioners	
SATURDAY	25 Dec	10:00AM	RIP Paul Boissonault– Shirley	
SUNDAY	26 -Dec	9:00 AM	RIP Joe Lutz—Evelyn & Family	
		10:00 AM	RIP Madeleine Holterhus—Denise & Family	
		11:00 AM	For Parishioners	
				No MASS from December 28-30
FRIDAY	31-Dec	5:00 PM	Deceased Meunier Family– Rachel & Family	
SATURDAY	1-Jan	10:00 AM	For Parishioners	
SUNDAY	2-Jan	9:00 AM	RIP Joe Lutz– Lauraine & Bob Bijou	
		10:00 AM	RIP Joe Kieser– Merriem & girls	
		11:00 am	RIP Kieran, Margaret& Don Earles- Earles Fam	

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Knight of Columbus, St. Anne Council, on behalf of St, Jean Baptiste Parish, the Midstream Support Society and the Morinville Food Bank, are pleased to announce that they will be coordinating the Christmas Hamper Project for Morinville and District once again this year. Last year over 100 packages containing food cards and numerous children’s toys and gifts were distributed to needy families in the community. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities. This year we will be returning to the traditional hampers providing there are no COVID 19 restrictions.

Your support is welcomed through donations of food and children’s toys and gifts to the following drop off sites: Bumper to Bumper, Town of Morinville FCSS (cultural centre), Scotia Bank, Royal Bank, and Servus Credit Union. Residents are reminded to donate foods that are nutritious and children’s gifts that are new or in excellent condition (unwrapped please).

Financial contributions may be directed to the office at St. Jean Baptiste Parish or Bumper to Bumper. Cheques are to be made to St. Jean Baptiste Parish (Income tax receipts will be issued), and the monies will be used to purchase fresh food and other staples. Any surplus funds are distributed to all local schools for their lunch programs.

Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 780-939-9353 (Midstream Store) or 780-939-4361 (Town of Morinville). Residents of Morinville who are aware of individuals or families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those eligible to receive hampers should phone one of the numbers listed above no later than Friday December 17th. The distribution of hampers is planned for Wednesday December 22, 2021 at the Rendez-Vous Centre between 4pm and 7 pm.

New Building Fund

As we move on and forward towards the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste Parish Church we will be updating you of the amount donated for the rebuilding of the Church. As of **December 05, 2021** the total amount of donation is \$ **64,523.73** you for your continuous support and generosity.

BRICK FUNDRAISING

Starting this week during our weekend masses some members of our fundraising committee will be available to those people from our parish or from the town who are interested to donate a brick(s) will be given to those donors. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Jean Baptiste Parish, Morinville

Sep 30, 2021 Financial Statement

Sep-21

<u>General operations</u>		
<u>Receipts</u>	Sep-21	YTD 2021
Sunday collections	9,708	110,914
Other	270	4,975
Total receipts:	9,978	115,889
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Salaries/pension/Travel	7,095	79,478
Office/ Utilities /Tax/ Insuran	1,958	52,548
Repairs & Mtce & Cemetery	219	8,526
Diocesan share of income	4,312	13,310
Pastoral projects/Religious Bc	119	8,198
Equipment	881	2,645
Total expenditures:	14,584	164,705
Net income (loss)	(4,607)	(48,815)



5—Dec 21	COLLECTION	\$2440
	New Building Fund	\$1840
	E transfer	\$2,230
	KC Hampers	\$1030

Tax Donations for 2021
 Please note that the deadline for 2021 tax receipts is December 29, 2021
 Any donations received after that date will be posted to 2022