

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



## New Rebuild Donation options

Canada Helps here is how it works

1. Log onto [canadahelps.org](http://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:
3. **Diocese of St. Paul.**
4. E-mail address [etransfer@dosp.ca](mailto:etransfer@dosp.ca)
5. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild
6. If you are not an envelope holder please put your name and address on the message so we can issue a tax receipt.
7. The e-transfer option can be for church rebuild

## LET US REJOICE!

As we come together in celebration of the birth of Christ, we are filled with joy. Our scriptures today tell us of the great promise of the messiah. It is a glorious time for people of God. Even if we have felt pain or anxiety in the past, our joy endures, for Christ is present with us. Let us rejoice!

The prophet Isaiah proclaims the Lord's promise that the people of God will no longer be called forsaken, but rather lifted up to great things. In the second reading, Paul preaches in the synagogue, giving their ancestral lineage and promise of a savior, which Jesus fulfilled. In the Gospel, Matthew recites the genealogy of Jesus and relates the circumstances of how his birth came about. While Joseph is anxious, an angel allays his fears and assures him of the divine plan.

## *Christ lights the way to freedom and salvation.*

In a world of darkness, we wander blindly, getting ever more lost. John's Gospel brings hope to a dreary world.

*The word light appears five times in the space of five verses. Christ, the true light has come to save us. Turn to Jesus, the Word made flesh; let him fan your flickering candle into a steady glow to light the path to salvation, God waits with open arms.*

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE


Christmas Mass schedule:

December 24th 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM

December 25th 10:00 AM

December 31st 5:00 PM

January 1st 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM



**WELCOME to Paroisse St. Jean Baptiste**  
**Most Rev Gary Anthony Franken**  
There will be a Children's Mass on Sunday January 22, 2023 at 10:00 am at the Notre Dame school Gym Bishop Gary Franken will be here to celebrate Mass with us.

Please note that there will be the only 10:00 AM Mass on that Sunday.



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	24Dec	5:00 PM	
		7:30 pm	RIP Eugene Caissie—Ernestine & Family
SATURDAY	25 Dec	10:00 am	
TUESDAY	27 Dec	8:30 AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	28 Dec	10:00AM	NO MASS
		5:00PM	
THURSDAY	29 -Dec	10:00 AM	NO MASS
		5:00 PM	
FRIDAY	30 Dec	8;30 AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	31 Dec	5:00 PM	Deceased Meunier Family—Rachel
		7:30 pm	
SUNDAY	1 Jan	9:00 AM	RIP Joe Kieser (5th Anniv) - Meriem & Family
		11:00 am	For Parishioners

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Fr. Ambrose, Fr Ronemo, Larry and 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.

### CRIB TOURNAMENT

Interested in a crib tournament? Friday February 10th, beginning at 7 pm, for just \$40 per team (teams of two), you have a chance to win \$400 for first place, and \$200 for second place!!! This amazing event will take place in the upstairs lounge at the Morinville Curling Club, located at 9908—104 Street in Morinville. Please bring your crib boards if you have them. Please e-mail Lisa St-Onge at [crazymamalisa@gmail.com](mailto:crazymamalisa@gmail.com) to register by Friday February 3rd. . Registration fees must be paid via e-transfer sent to [touchette@telus.net](mailto:touchette@telus.net) prior to February 3rd. If we do not meet our minimum team requirement of 16 teams, we will cancel the event and refunds will be issued by February 10th. All proceeds will go to the St. Jean Baptiste Parish rebuild. Any questions, please call Lisa St-Onge at 780-984-4904.

### 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 October 31 2022 is \$302,771.08 thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

### Donation envelopes for 2023

The donation envelopes are ready to be picked up this weekend. For past envelope holders whose envelope numbers were 250 and higher your numbers have been changed as we have ordered less envelopes for this year. So Please keep using your 2022 envelopes but starting in 2023 please use your NEW envelopes *If you would like to receive envelopes please call the office or e-mail at*

[office.sjbp@icloud.com](mailto:office.sjbp@icloud.com)

### First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday January 6th** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. between 9:00 am to 10:00 AM in the basement of the rectory

**We invite everyone** to come to spend some time with our Lord.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

As we Celebrate the Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We wish all our parishioners and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

### St Jean The Baptiste Financial Report General Operations at Oct 31 2022

	Oct	YTD
Income	13,773	117,433
Envelopes/Rectory Rent		
Expenses	15,706	160,892
Pwr,Gas,Waste,W/S,Office Mtce, Salaries.....		
Net Income (Loss)	<b>-1,933</b>	<b>-43,459</b>

### Church Rebuild

	Oct	YTD
Income	3,765	238,648
Fund Raising, Bldg Fund, Donations		
Expenses	0	10,076
Net	<b>3,765</b>	<b>228,572</b>



18 Dec-22	COLLECTION	\$ 5,035.00
	New Building Fund	\$ 1,115.00
	KC Hampers	\$4,400.00

*There will be no Masses for the weekday Masses the week of December 27-30th.*

*The Parish Office will be closed December 27th till January 2nd.*