

## MEMO from Diocèse de St-Paul Diocese

Our Bishop Luc Bouchard will be installed as Bishop of Trois-Rivières on **Monday, March 26, 2012**, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at 7:30 pm. Please keep Bishop Luc in your prayers.

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Next Session on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm – Rectory Basement  
Please keep in your prayers those who are on the journey. Thank you!

### Faith Development

**CATHOLICISM** IT'S YOUR STORY...

- Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm - Rectory Basement

### New Arrivals!

A fresh selection of Catholic CD's are now available at the back of the Church for you and your family. A wide variety of topics are provided to nourish your soul. Upcoming new titles will be displayed on the following dates: Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, and March 18<sup>th</sup>. One more way to grow your faith!

**Musician Needed** A guitar player is needed to play 1-2 times per month at the 5:00 Mass on Saturday. If anyone is able to offer this service, please speak to Father Ignacy or call Donna at the parish office at 780-939-4412.

### Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday

February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 pm till 7:30 pm. At the Morinville Seniors Rendez-Vous Centre. Cost is \$5.00. Children 5yrs and under are free Everyone Welcome.

### "Profound Influence by Communicating Clearly"

**Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference** Keynote Speaker: **Andrew Pudewa** from excellence in writing .On March 16-17, 2012 at the Providence Renewal Centre, 3005-119 street, Edmonton Cost Earlybird (prior to Feb 29<sup>th</sup>) \$60.00 per adult or \$90.00 per couple. Any questions you can contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or email [wchscreg@shaw.ca](mailto:wchscreg@shaw.ca) or go to the website at [www.wchsc.net](http://www.wchsc.net). There are brochures that are available at the back of the church.

### Old Palms

If you still have your Palms from last year you could bring them to the Church and place them in the box at the back of the church labeled "Old Palms".

## UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where
* Legion Breakfast	- February 12 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 8 – 12:30	- Legion
* Dust Angels	- February 13 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Blood donor Clinic	- February 14 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 4-8 pm	- Rendez-vous centre

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...

"Funny how it is okay to blame God for evil and suffering in the world,  
but it is not necessary to thank Him for what is good and pleasant."



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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12<sup>th</sup>, février  
2012

**6<sup>e</sup> dimanche du temps  
ordinaire**



Adoration  and Prayer

Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### 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:

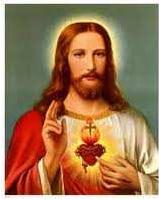
Usually any Sunday of the month at mass. Call the parish office for more info and registration.

### 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. In urgent cases please call a priest.



### Christ offers us His compassion and mercy, grace and healing.

In Christ we find not just compassion and mercy, but healing and grace. It is Christ's great desire that we come to Him and bring before Him all that might keep us from experiencing God's love. Placing our faith in Christ brings healing, wholeness and salvation.

### St. Catherine Dei Ricci, - February 13

Modern medicine is now saying what saints and mystics have known for millennia – meditation is good for you. Regular meditation can lower blood pressure, bolster the immune system, lift depression, and generally improve mental and physical health.

For all its medical benefits, meditation is even more valuable for what it does spiritually: It opens a window in the soul to a higher state of awareness. That's why some form of meditation has long been used by those who have great spiritual insight. For Christian saints, the Passion and Death of Jesus often serves as a foundation for their contemplation. By entering into mystical union with Jesus, the saints are able literally to experience heaven on earth.

St. Catherine dei Ricci, the daughter of a well-known Florentine family, entered a Dominican convent at age thirteen. She meditated daily on Jesus's crucifixion and, at age twenty, began to experience ecstasies in which she not only saw, but actually enacted the events of the Passion. Her raptures, as they were called, created quite a stir, and many people flocked to the convent every Thursday and Friday to watch.

Fortunately, few of us attract crowds when we meditate. By its very nature meditation is supposed to be private and personal. It's a time away from the daily pressures; a time when we don't have to do anything. When we meditate, all that is required of us is to be. In a busy world with its ever-increasing demands, regular meditation can become not only a means to sanctity, but an oasis of sanity.

### Forgiveness at Mass

The sacrament of reconciliation is the church's special celebration of pardon, but forgiveness of sins is also one of the fruits of the Mass. There are many moments throughout the Eucharistic celebration when the texts and gestures of the Mass express the community's sorrow for sins.



We begin with the act of penitence, which may include striking the breast in a simple gesture of sorrow. The presider then asks that God have mercy on us and forgive our sins. On Sundays this penitential rite may be replaced with a sprinkling rite, signifying our purification. While singing the Glory to God and the Lamb of God, we ask the One who takes away the sins of the world to have mercy on us. When the deacon or priest kisses the Gospel, he prays that its words may wipe away our sins. While washing his hands, the priest asks God to wash away his iniquity and cleanse him of sin. During the Lord's Prayer we all ask God to forgive us our sins.

And, of course, the sharing of communion itself forgives sins (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1393-94). The main purposes of Mass are to express thanks and praise to God and to sanctify the assembly through holy communion. But one of the other results is the forgiveness of sins.

The faithful who are aware of grave sin should celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation before presenting themselves for communion. Reconciliation is advised for all, no matter how light our sins may be. But the faithful struggling with ordinary sinful lives may find assurance that their participation at Mass will grant forgiveness through word, gesture and sacrament.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 11 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention - Parishioner	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 12 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Michel Bérubé – Roger & Bernadette	St. Cyril and St. Methodius
Feb 14 Tues - mar	8:30 am	In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Parishioner	
Feb 15 Wed - mer	10:00 am 5 – 7 pm 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Leo Detonnacour - Family <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Special Intention	
Feb 16 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Lucien Pelletier - Tony Pelletier	
Feb 17 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert VanBrabant (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Ray, Dolores & Family	
Feb 18 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 19 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Family – S. Boissonnault	
	11:00 am	RIP Loretta Chalifoux – Art & Family	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Janina Warias, Sr Barbara



**Next Youth Night will be on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**



*We welcome to God's family*

**Dekyn Edward Maurice Boissonnault**

son of Shane & Nicole, baptized on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012



### Tax Receipts for 2011

The Tax receipts for 2011 are ready to be picked up. Please talk to the Hospitality person at the back or fr. Ignacy.



### Envelopes for 2012

There are still some envelopes at the back of the church for pick-up. If you are not registered to the parish or do not have envelopes, and would like to receive a new box, please fill out the Registration Form available at the back church (orange) and place it in the collection basket.



Those who did registered and requested envelopes, they are at the back. If for some reason you cannot find one or with any other questions, please talk to fr. Ignacy.

**COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES**

Restoration & Maintenance \$220.00  
Youth Ministry \$ 10.00  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> \$ 3,824.00

**THANK YOU! MERCI!**