

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



- Next Session on Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 pm – Rectory Basement

Please keep in your payers those who are on the journey. Thank you!

Country Blend is returning to Morinville. They will perform at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre on Friday March 16th. The doors will be open at 5:30 pm so you can enjoy a dessert before the concert that will start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and available from the Parish Office, or by calling Denise at 780-939-4401 or Simonne at 780-939-4512. This event is a St. Jean Baptiste Parish Project, and all proceeds will go towards the maintenance of our historical church. **The members of Country Blend will require billeting for a total of 4 beds. If anyone has space available and is willing to open their home please call Denise.**

Tickets will be sold at all Masses this weekend!

“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 29th) \$60.00 per adult or \$90.00 per couple. Any questions you can contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or email wchscreg@shaw.ca or go to the website at www.wchsc.net. There are brochures that are available at the back of the church.

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

There are still some booklets available at the back of the church with Lenten reflections for every day. Also, there is a new set of CDs at the back with good talks, covering many areas of our christian and specifically catholic beliefs.

For those who would like to use some materials on line, there is a very good website ‘the Word among us’ (www.wau.org) which provides daily meditations for catholics. They also publish a Catholic Devotional Magazine based on the Daily Mass Readings. On their website you can find also good and interesting articles re: marriage, family, prayer etc.

I hope we all can find a place and time (our deserted place) to be with God and journey with Him through this Lent so that we can hear in our hearts, in our marriages, in our families, which way He wants to lead us to holiness to which He calls each one of us to.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where
* Deep Basket	- This weekend at all Masses	- Church
* Dust Angels	- March 5 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... “We accomplish in proportion to what we attempt.”

Please remember...

“Set your clocks ahead Next Sunday March 13th from 2:00am to 3:00 am.”



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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.



Faith gives us the strength to respond to life's difficulties with grace, compassion and kindness.

Life is filled with situations that can try and test us. Such situations can either bring out the best in us or the worst. We have only to look to recent storms, earthquakes or other disasters and remember how people responded in their aftermath for examples of both. What seems to have made the difference for many was faith in God.

Stations of the Cross

The 'Way of the Cross' refers to the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus, and devotion commemorating His Suffering. They began with St. Francis of Assisi in the medieval period. It is less often observed in the Anglican and Lutheran churches. It may be done at any time, but is most commonly done during Lent, especially on Good Friday and Friday evenings during Lent. The object of the Stations is to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer by meditating upon chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. It is one of the most popular forms of devotion of the Roman Catholic Church. Pope John Paul II referred to the Acts of Reparation as the "unceasing effort to stand beside the endless crosses on which the Son of God continues to be crucified".



We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm.

Farewell to Bishop Luc Bouchard- As you are aware Bishop Luc Bouchard has been transferred to the Diocese of Trois-Rivières in Quebec. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass and Farewell for him on Friday March 16th at 7:30 pm at the St. Paul Cathedral . A light lunch will be served following the Mass at the St. Paul's Seniors' Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

• Next weekend there will be an opportunity to sign a Farewell card for Bishop Luc. There will also be a basket beside the card if you wish to give your own cards or if you would like to donate for a farewell gift to Bishop Luc.

Praise and Worship Night

– will be on Sunday March 11th from 7-8 pm” Choosing the Desert”

Dear St. Jean Baptiste Parish Family,

In the Letter of St. James we are reminded how we are called to pray for the sick of the Church. We are reminded of keeping in prayers not only our loved ones and those we know, but all the sick that need and count on our prayers.

If you wish to add your name or a name of your love one (and please make sure they are ok with putting their names in the bulletin), please write the name (names) down and bring it to the office or drop it in the basket, or give it to fr. Ignacy. If you wish to use a **CARING CARD** (*blue, available at the back, behind the last pews*) please feel free to do so.

On that **CARING CARD** you can also check other areas of your request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Sr Barbara, Alice Roeland

Also please pray for those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
March 3 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Second Sunday of Lent
March 4 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Don McGrath – Bill & Alice	
	11:00 am	RIP Anthony Lutz – David, Lesanne & Family	
March 6 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Deceased Devolder Family - Angie	
March 7 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Maurice Ragotte – Leo Brochu	
	2:00 pm	(Lodge) Way Of The Cross	
	5 – 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7:00 pm	For Rozalia and Marian Simczenkowski & Family	
March 8 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Special Intention - Parishioner	
March 9 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Deceased Bulger Family – Irma & Family	
	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross	
March 10 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Third Sunday of Lent
March 11 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Arthur, Jeannie & Lionel Hebert – Ernie, Louise & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Eloise Borlé – Mary Labonte & Family	



Next Youth Night will be on Friday, March 9th

at 7:00 pm.

Children's sacramental preparation class requires a leader for the September 2012 – June 2013 program. There are classes currently running if you would be interested in visiting to see the program in action. If you are interested please speak to Father Ignacy.

100th Birthday Celebration for Alpheda Morin on Saturday March 10th, 2012. Mass will be at 1:00 pm at St. Emile Church in Legal. Open house will follow until 5:00 pm at the Cultural Centre 5111- 46 street in Legal.

Lenten Folders there are still some Lenten folders at the back of the church. The money collected from these folders go towards vocations in our Diocese.



Please Pray for...

✙ Jean-Louis Meunier, who passed away on February 18th in Kamloops, BC.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 20.00
Catholic Missions In Canada \$ 60.00
Feb. 26th \$ 3205.00

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