

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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July 1<sup>st</sup> , 2018  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



## **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:**

First 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 After Hours for Emergencies Only

780-645-9749.

## **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.

## Canada Day – July 1<sup>st</sup>

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



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## July Intentions from Pope Benedict

*Priests and their Pastoral Ministry-* That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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## First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of July** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer.



There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.

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

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## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.



Sessions will be held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

*If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to Fr. Trini or call the Parish office.*

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## Welcome Adrian

We are happy to announce that we will be having Adrian who is a seminarian in our Diocese in our Parish for 1 year. We wish Adrian the best and look forward to having him in our parish for the year. May God Bless you Adrien as you are with us as you start this journey.

## **St. Thomas – July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

When it comes to spiritual matters, it might be nice to be able to say we've never experienced doubts, but most of us would be lying. It may be a fleeting thought or it may be a longer, darker night of the soul, but most of us have at least wondered about the mysteries of the universe, including the existence of God. Even when we think we've got it figured out, we may still experience moments when questions loom larger than answers.



St. Thomas had those same feelings. The only difference is that we can sometimes keep our doubt's hidden; St. Thomas's uncertainty has become associated with someone who questions everything – a doubting Thomas.

When Jesus appeared to his apostles after the resurrection, Thomas wasn't present. When he heard the news, Thomas refused to believe it unless he could touch Jesus's wounds himself. Eight days later, much to his shock, Jesus appeared and invited him to do just that.

Thomas was able to have his doubts resolved by a personal visit from Jesus. Most of us won't have that same privilege, but through the eyes of faith, we can pass from disbelief to conviction. After all, when Thomas fell on his knees, saying "My Lord and My God," Jesus answered, "Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed. Blessed are they that have not seen and have believed."

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## **Catholic Family Life Conference**

Catholic Family Ministries invites you to join us at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catholic Family Life Conference June 29-July 2 at Lac Ste Anne. The theme of the conference is "Living the joy of love". It is our intention to use this opportunity to emphasize the beauty, truth and goodness of the teaching of the church on morality, marriage and family life. Archbishop Richard Smith and Archbishop Gerard Pettipa will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist throughout the weekend.

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## **Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage**

Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. The pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. This year's pilgrimage takes place Saturday July 21 to Thursday July 26, at Lac St. Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton. Check out this new video about the pilgrimage and visit our new website at <http://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca>

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## **Skaro Pilgrimage**

Skaro Shrine is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage this year on Tuesday – Wednesday, August 14-15. On the Tuesday evening, between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation around the Grotto. At 8:00 pm, we will have the blessing of the newly built Rosary Garden by his Grace Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The Concelebrated Mass will follow after the Blessing of the Rosary Garden and the procession begins from the entrance of the Church to the Grotto.

There is a poster at the back of the church for more information.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
June 30 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP George Bulger – Ed & Geraldine	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 1 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Doreen Streeter – Don & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Mary Labonte (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) – Roger & Family	
July 3 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP George Bulger – Irma & Family	
July 4 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
July 5 Thurs	10:00 am	( Aspen) RIP Don McGrath (12yrs) - Betty	
July 6 Friday	8:30 am	RIP George Bulger – Rachel & Family	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Irene Dupuis, Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland, Romain Rousseau, Colette Klein. All those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



**Volunteer List** There is a volunteer sign- up sheet at the back of the Church for those who wish to volunteer for watering of the flowers around the church and parish office.

If you would like to volunteer please write your name down on the week you would like to volunteer. For more info feel free to call Donna at the Parish office.

### Ministers List

The new Ministers list has been emailed to all the Ministers who receive e-mail. For those who do not there are photocopy versions available at the back of the church. For those who attend the 11:00 am Mass you will notice that there is a shortage of readers.

### Children's Liturgy

Last weekend was our last Children's Liturgy. There will be no Children's Liturgy during the summer months. See you in September! If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please call Lisa St. Onge at 780-9395185 we are in need of teachers and helpers so if you can offer your assistance please give Lisa a call or call the parish office.

*Collections for June 24<sup>th</sup> \$ 3323.00 Restoration. \$ 165.00 THANK YOU!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dust Angels**

- July 9<sup>th</sup> , 8:00 am, Monday

- Church