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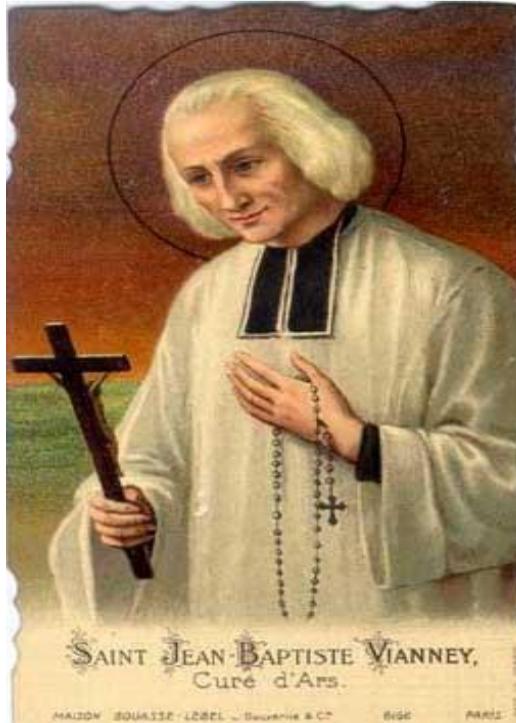
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July 29th, August 5 & 12th 2018
Sunday In Ordinary Time



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:

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.

Skaro Pilgrimage

Skaro Shrine is celebrating their 100th 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.



Transfiguration of the Lord

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 6th

Both Roman and Eastern rite Catholics celebrate the Church's feast of the Transfiguration today, August 6, on its traditional date for both calendars. The feast commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light.



Before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Christ climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with his disciples Peter, James, and John. While Jesus prayed upon the mountain, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from him and from his clothing. During this event, the Old Testament figures of Moses and the prophet Elijah also appeared, and spoke of how Christ would suffer and die after entering Jerusalem, before his resurrection. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all record that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as his son (Matthew 17:5, Mark 9:6, Luke 9:35). Peter and John make specific reference to the event in their writings, as confirming Jesus' divinity and his status as the Messiah (2 Peter 1:17, John 1:14).

In his address before the Angelus on August 6, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI described how the events of the transfiguration display Christ as the “full manifestation of God's light.” This light, which shines forth from Christ both at the transfiguration and after his resurrection, is ultimately triumphant over “the power of the darkness of evil. [...] In our time too, we urgently need to emerge from the darkness of evil, to experience the joy of the children of light!”

For Eastern Catholics, the Feast of the Transfiguration is especially significant. It is among the 12 “great feasts” of Eastern Catholicism. Eastern Christianity emphasizes that Christ's transfiguration is the prototype of spiritual illumination, which is possible for the committed disciple of Jesus. This Christian form of “enlightenment” is facilitated by the ascetic disciplines of prayer, fasting, and charitable almsgiving.

Please Pray for...



✙ **Lucien Sylvestre** , who passed away on July 5th , 2018
His Funeral Mass was held at our Parish on Friday July 20th, 2018

✙ **Patricia Boddez** , who passed away on July 2, 2018
Her Funeral Mass was held at our Parish on Thursday July 26th, 2018

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

St. Jean-Marie Vianney – August 4th

John Vianney, also known as the Holy Curé de Ars, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, near Lyon, France to a family of farmers. He was ordained a priest in 1815 and became curate in Ecully. He was then sent to the remote French community of Ars in 1818 to be a parish priest.

Upon his arrival, the priest immediately began praying and working for the conversion of his parishioners. Although he saw himself as unworthy of his mission as pastor, he allowed himself to be consumed by the love of God as he served the people.

Vianney slowly helped to revive the community's faith through both his prayers and the witness of his lifestyle. He gave powerful homilies on the mercy and love of God, and it is said that even staunch sinners were converted upon hearing him. In addition, he restored his church, formed an orphanage, "La Providence," and cared for the poor.

His reputation as a confessor grew rapidly, and pilgrims traveled from all over France to come to him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Firmly committed to the conversion of the people, he would spend up to 16 hours a day in the confessional.

Plagued by many trials and besieged by the devil, the St. John Vianney remained firm in his faith, and lived a life of devotion to God. Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, he spent much time in prayer and practiced much mortification. He lived on little food and sleep, while working without rest in unflinching humility, gentleness, patience and cheerfulness, until he was well into his 70s.

John Vianney died on August 4, 1859. Over 1,000 people attended his funeral, including the bishop and priests of the diocese, who already viewed his life as a model of priestly holiness.

The Holy Curé of Ars was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the patron of priests. Over 450,000 pilgrims travel to Ars every year in remembrance of his holy life.

In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI, commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. John Vianney's death, declared the Year for Priests. The Pope wrote a Letter to Clergy, encouraging all priests to look to the Curé of Ars as an example of dedication to one's priestly calling.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of August** 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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
July 28 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Rita Arbour & Family - Nicole	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 29 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Doreen Streeter	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
July 31 Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 1 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Pat Maslyk – Madeline & Raymond Gibeau	
Aug 2 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Marie-Anne Hittinger – Don Streeter	
Aug 3 Friday	8:30 am	RIP John Willis - Celina	
Aug 4 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP George Bulger – Geraldine & Ed	
Aug 5 Sunday	9:00 am	For a Friend – Ron & Karen Cust	
	11:00 am	Arlene Roth, Clemantine Ross, Frances Galvain – Eileen McIntyre & Family	
Aug 7 Tuesday	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving - Shirley	
Aug 8 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) For Parishioners	
Aug 9 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Pat Maslyk – Octave & Annette Himschoot	
Aug 10 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Lillian Andries - Irma	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 11 Sat	5:00 pm	RIP Irene Dupuis – Albert & Alberta	
Aug 12 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Doreen Streeter – Don & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Lucien Labonte (19 yrs) – Roger & Family	
Aug 14 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Ray Swerda & Debra Fuciarelli – Swerda - Kathy	3rd Wednesday
Aug 15 Wed	9:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention	
Aug 16 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Edward Ocado - Family	
Aug 17 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Maria Filomena Gallace - Pietro	

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

Collections for July 8th \$ 3153.00, July 15th \$ 3371.20, July 22nd \$ 3710.85 THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- August 6th & 20th , 8:00 am, Monday - Church