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February 9, 2020 Fifth 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:

Last 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.

Marriage Preparation 2020



There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

May 29th, 30th & 31st at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30

There are registration forms at the back of the church.

Coldest Night of the Year: 5 Kilometers Walk

Join us for the Coldest Night of the Year! This event is intended to raise awareness about the needs of the homeless population in Edmonton and to raise money for the Bissell Center. The event will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 4:00 PM, at the Bissell Centre. From the Center, we will walk 5 kilometers downtown in Edmonton. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please e-mail Pierre at japrousseau@shaw.ca. You can find out more at <https://cnoy.org/location/edmonton>.

Sacrament Preparation Registration

We invite any students who are in grade 2 or older and their parents to join us in beginning the faith journey in the preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist to join us on...

Thursday, April 2, 2020

6:30 – 8:00 pm Downstairs of the Rectory

Please note that this will be the only registration session and will include registration for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. The parent meeting will be very short and Session 1 will follow the meeting.

We are accepting pre-registration; the form is available on the parish website or at the office. Completed registrations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket at the church.

“LEGAL’S GOT TALENT” St. Emile Church Fund Raiser

When? Sunday February 23, 2020

Time? from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

What? Variety show featuring different local talents

Cost? All donations to help get our church out of debt.

Where? Legal Cultural Centre

We have a wide variety of talent (so far 25 in number) participating.

It’ll be an awesome show!!! If you have any questions about the event feel free to call Pat at the office 780-961-3613. Sunday February 16th will be the last day for registrations. Come and enjoy the multi-talented musicians, singers, actors, dancers, etc. as they put on a great afternoon of entertainment for you.

World Day of the Sick – February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and week of prayer for the sick. Fr. Trini will be administering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those who want to receive the sacrament.

If you have a family member or friend that is at home, the hospital or that will be going for an operation that needs this sacrament please call the office and we can arrange Fr. Trini to come and do the anointing.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

Saint Bernadette Soubirous

(7 January 1844 – 16 April 1879), also known as **Saint Bernadette of Lourdes**, was the firstborn daughter of a miller from **Lourdes** in France, and is best known for experiencing **Marian apparitions** of a "young lady" who asked for a chapel to be built at the nearby cave-grotto at **Massabielle**. These apparitions are said to have occurred between 11 February and 16 July 1858, and the woman who appeared to her identified herself as the "**Immaculate Conception**."

Despite initial skepticism from some Church authorities, Soubirous' claims were eventually declared "worthy of belief" after a canonical investigation, and the Marian apparition became known as **Our Lady of Lourdes**. Since her death, Soubirous's body has apparently remained internally **incorrupt**. The **Marian shrine** at Lourdes) went on to become a major **pilgrimage** site, attracting over five million pilgrims of all denominations each year.

On 8 December 1933 **Pope Pius XI** declared Soubirous a saint of the Catholic Church. Her feast-day, initially specified as 18 February—the day her Lady promised to make her happy, not in this life, but in the next—is now observed in most places on the date of her death, 16 April.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 8 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Roland Ricard – Rita & Family	Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Feb 9 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Roger Blackburn – Ashley Ermantrout	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 11 Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention	
Feb 12 Wednesday	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Leon Schayes - Cecile	
Feb 13 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) Deceased Sabourin & Schayes Family - Cecile	
Feb 14 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Daniel Boissonnault – Louise Boissonnault	

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

Tax Receipts for 2019

The tax receipts for 2019 are ready this weekend please pick up your receipt at the back of the church the Hospitality people will give you your receipt.

Envelopes

There are still some envelope boxes at the back of the church to be picked up Ask the Hospitality people to help with your envelopes if you need assistance. If you currently do not have envelopes and would like some please call the Parish Office.



KC Breakfast

will be held on Sunday February 23rd at the
Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.



Prayer Group

Music Prayer & testimonial by Jeff Evans. Tuesday February 11th 7-8:30 pm Rectory Basement.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	February 2 nd \$ 3887.55 Restoration \$ 880.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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UPCOMING EVENTS		
Dust Angels	- February 17 th , 8:00am Monday	- Church
Prayer Group	- February 11 th , 7-8:30 pm, Tuesday	- Rectory Basement
Parish Council Meeting	- February 11 th , 6:30 pm, Tuesday	- Office Boardroom