



### MEMO from *Diocèse de St-Paul Diocese*

Most Revered Luc Bouchard will be installed as Bishop of Trois-Rivières, Quebec on Monday, March 26, 2012 the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. We extend our best wishes to our 'former' Bishop in his new appointment! We also express most sincere thanks for his hard work and dedication to the Diocese of St. Paul over the past 10 years.

#### Welcome Michelle!

We welcome Ms Michelle de Moissac to the Pastoral Centre of our Diocese. Michelle has replaced Raymond Rondeau as Financial Administrator.

#### Ordination to the Priesthood

June 29, 2012 7:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Cathedral Deacons Thomas Dieu Hoang Nguyen and Francis of Assisi Khai Quoc Duc Phan. All are invited!

#### Chrism Mass

Date: April 3, 2012 at 7:30 pm Place: St. Paul Cathedral, St. Paul, AB. All are cordially invited!

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Next Session on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm – Rectory Basement
- Please keep in your prayers those who are on the journey. Thank you!



#### Faith Development



- Thursday, March 1<sup>st</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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where
* KC Breakfast	- February 19 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 9 – 12:30	- Community Centre
* Dust Angels	- February 20 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* World Day Of Prayer	- March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Friday 1:00 pm	- Heritage Lodge

#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...

"He who kneels before God can stand before anyone."



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

February 19<sup>th</sup>, février  
2012

7<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.



## The mercy of God brings healing and peace through forgiveness of our sins.

God is merciful and desires to pour forth his mercy upon our lives. We only need to come to Him through His Son Jesus. We know that Jesus healed body, mind and soul as He forgave sins. He has empowered and commanded the Church to continue this ministry of healing and forgiveness. We only need to say Yes to His offer.

### Season of Lent

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During this season the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. Lent also prepares the faithful of Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance.

Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery.

During Lent, it is especially important to teach social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God. The Church has a role in promoting penitential practices. People should be encouraged to pray and do penance for sinners.

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### Lenten Fast and Abstinence:

An Invitation to Awareness

“What are you hungry for?” Sometimes the answer is obvious: pizza, Chinese food, a juicy steak. Our spiritual hungers are rarely that easy to identify. The season of Lent, our 40-day preparation for Easter, is our annual invitation to grow in awareness of those deeper hungers. We need Lent to help us recognize that our meaning and mission are rooted in Jesus' dying and rising. Together with those preparing for baptism, we join in outward signs of our inner conversion. Our year-round prayer, fasting and almsgiving take on new meaning during this season.

Catholics were once well known for their practice of not eating meat on Friday—a specific form of fasting called abstinence. Stories abound of the lengths Catholics would go to keep this law. Of course, as with any law, it was not that difficult to meet the letter of the law and violate its spirit. One might enjoy a fine lobster dinner or fish fry at a local restaurant and still meet the law's requirements. Catholics were also called to limit their food intake on a variety of other fast days. The reforms which followed the Second Vatican Council sought to simplify the often complicated questions that arose regarding fast and abstinence while re-emphasizing the continuing need for such practices. The current laws took effect in 1966. They read simply: “Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast, i.e., eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals but no food should be consumed at any other time during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.”

The spirit of the law may invite us to fast from other activities as well: from television or computer games, from eating out or from gossiping. These minimum requirements make the most sense when they are combined with prayer and almsgiving. These age-old disciplines reflect our most fundamental concerns: our relationship with God (prayer), with our bodies (fasting) and with each other (almsgiving).

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## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
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	
Feb 21 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Reginald White – Kathleen & Family	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Marcel Dube – Marie Rose Lapointe	Ash Wednesday
	11:10 am	Celebration of Ash Wednesday for Elementary Schools at the church	
Feb 22 Wed - mer	12:30 pm	Celebration of Ash Wednesday at GH Primeau School	Day of fasting and abstinence
	5 – 7 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	7:00 pm	Special Intention	
Feb 23 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Lucien Pelletier - Tony Pelletier	
	8:30 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt	
Feb 24 Fri - ven	7:00 pm	– Joe & Evelyn Lutz & Family <b>Way of the Cross</b>	
Feb 25 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Champagne Family – Lorette	First Sunday of Lent
Feb 26 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Deceased Relatives – Robert & Lillian	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Janina Warias, Sr Barbara



**Next Youth Night will be on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**at 7:00 pm.**

### WAY OF THE CROSS



One of the traditional practices very dear to our hearts is the Way of the Cross. This devotion is an effective way to grow in an intimate, personal union with our Lord, and to steep oneself in the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ and the wisdom of His Cross.

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

### Tax Receipts for 2011

The Tax receipts for 2011 are ready to be picked up.

Please talk to the Hospitality people at the back or fr. Ignacy.



### Old Palms

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

**Lenten Folders** are now available at the back of the church. The money collected from these folders go towards vocations in our Diocese.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 50.00  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> \$ 4272.62

THANK YOU! MERCI!