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4th Sunday of Lent

March 18th, mars
2012

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Adoration and Prayer



Wednesday, 5:00 - 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.



God is rich in mercy and love.

Throughout salvation history. God has shown, again and again, His love for humanity. He did this most clearly and fully, however, by sending His only begotten Son to redeem us. Let us rejoice and give praise to our God.

St. Joseph – March 19th

Stories about Jesus, Mary, and Joseph often mention their poverty. While they were hardly rich, picturing the Holy Family dressed in rags living in a tumbled-down shanty with only crusts of bread to eat does St. Joseph a grave disservice. Unless we want to believe that he was utterly incompetent at his job, maybe we ought to reconsider our definition of poverty.



First, Joseph was a carpenter, a skilled professional akin to a building contractor, who would have been a respected and necessary member of his community. Second, he was probably paid for some of his labor with grain, livestock, and other nonmonetary goods. Although he didn't have a stockpile of coins, that doesn't necessarily make him poverty-stricken. Finally, the middle class did not exist in first-century Israel. Being called poor didn't make you a beggar; it made you ordinary. Everyone, with the exception of nobility and government toadies, was poor. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were no exception.

None of this is to say that Joseph was a wealthy man. He wasn't. But Joseph was "a just man." In other words, he was a man of faith who trusted God would help him provide for his family.

God honored his faith. Jesus, Mary and Joseph were not so poor that they lived on the street, but not so wealthy that they were possessed by their possessions.

Development and Peace Lent 2012

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCOOP.

On the 5th Sunday of Lent, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Sr Barbara, Alice Roeland, Doris & children, Mary Rosychuk

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

To remind you that there are some CD's and DVD's that are available at the back of the church since this weekend. The list of the CD's and DVD's is at the back with the titles.

They can be borrowed for and week at a time: on a weekend - at the back of the church before or after masses; during the week – at the parish office when it's open. There is a binder where you can sign and you take and when return.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
March 17 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Noel Vansevenandt – Richard & Family	Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 18 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Gordon & David Hittinger – Jerry & Carol Kaup	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
March 19 Lun-Mon	8:30 am	Special Intention - Parishioner	St. Joseph
March 20 Tues-mar	8:30 am	RIP Andrew VanBrabant- Madeleine VanBrabant	
March 21 Wed -mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Living & Deceased Family – Laura Kieser	
	3:00 pm	(Lodge) Way of the Cross	
	5-7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7:00 pm	Special Intention for Robyn & Gavin– Kieser Family	
March 22 Thurs-jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Germaine Bauwens – Family & Friends	
	7:00 pm	Parish Confession	
March 23 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Special Intention for Justine Hurgott on her 96 th Birthday - Mary & Family	
	5 - 7 pm	Confession time at the church	
	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross	
March 24 Sat - sam	10-12 pm	Confession time at the church	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	1 - 3 pm	Confession time at the church	
	5:00 pm	RIP Roger Champagne (18 th Anniv) - Lorette	
March 25 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Joe, Evelyn Lutz & Family	
	11:00 am	For Bishop Luc Bouchard	

Lenten Penance Service

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Easter spiritually, there will be an occasion for all of us to celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in our parish.

It will be held on Thursday , March 22nd at 7 pm at the church.

There will also be an opportunity to have confession in the next days as father Ignacy will be available in the church on **Friday, March 23rd** between **5:00 – 7:00 pm** and **Saturday 24th** between **10:00 am – 12:00 pm** and **1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**.



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 20.00
March 11th \$3718.20

THANK YOU! MERCI!

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".



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



- Next Session on Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm – Office Boardroom

Please keep in your prayers those who are on the journey toward Easter Vigil Celebration. Thank you!

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.



Next Youth Night will be on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm.



You are invited...

Morinville Community High School Open House March 20, 6:30-8:30

This evening will be an opportunity to talk to staff and observe different student events that will be on display in each of the different areas and school departments. It is a chance to see, hear and experience what our students are capable of and what this school is about

MORINVILLE
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Parents and guardians of current Grade 8 students and new students to the community of Morinville planning to attend MCHS in the 2012/2013 school year are invited to contact the school at 780-939-6891 for assistance with registration. Appointments can be made with grade coordinators, counsellors, administrators, and/or teachers to assist parents and students with registration and course selection.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where
* Dust Angels	- March 19 th , Monday 9:00 am	- Church
* Parish Council Mtg	- March 21 st , Wednesday 3:30 pm	- Office Boardroom
* KC Breakfast	- March 25th, Sunday 9-12:30	- Community Centre

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...

"If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."

Have a very good week!

**God's love is
Bestest of All**

