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11th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

June 17th, juin

2012

11 dimanche du temps ordinaire



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.



Jesus sows the seed of God's word in our hearts, that we may bear great fruit for His kingdom.

Seeds that take root in one season eventually start to show signs of life. Fields once dormant become verdant. Flowerbeds display their colors. Similarly, the seed of God's word takes root in our lives. We can look and see it grow before the eyes of our hearts. If we nurture God's word, it can bear great fruit for His Kingdom.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga – June 21st

Many saints subjected themselves to such intense acts of penance that they seem almost masochistic.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga was one such rigorous penitent. He fasted three days a week on bread and water, scourged himself, refused to allow any heat in his quarters, deprived himself of sleep. As Aloysius had to learn, however, self-imposed penance often is not as difficult as obedience.

After he entered the Jesuit Order, Aloysius had to eat more, spend time relaxing with the other students, and limit the hours he devoted to prayer. Although he was obedient, it couldn't have been easy. Obedience never is. Yet, as Blessed Jan Van Ruysbroeck says, "God loves obedience better than sacrifice."

Sacrifice is often a onetime deal. It may be hard to give up something we love, but once we've given it up, the hardship is over. It's like cleaning out the attic and giving the excess to charity. Once the truck hauls the boxes away, there's no getting them back. Obedience, on the other hand, happens over and over. Every day, day after day, we have to set aside our own desires and do what we are called to do.

What are you being called to do? We don't have to go searching for extraordinary acts or look for stringent disciplines. All we have to do is look around and see what needs to be done...and then do it.

Wedding Anniversary Prayer

Heavenly Father,

we thank You from the bottom of our hearts
for your continued blessings on our union
that have enabled us to reach another anniversary.

We thank You for letting our love deepen
and for helping us in time of trial.

We know that without your assistance
we would never have remained so close as we are.



We ask You to continue to watch over us,
over our homes and families.

Help us to renew our vows of love and loyalty
and to strive to remain united with You,
steadfast in our faith and in your service. Amen.



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**ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH – G.P. VANIER, NOTRE DAME, G.H. PRIMEAU,
MORINVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

Being Grateful for Examples around Us

As the school year comes to a close, we have been blessed with celebrating those who witness and model our mandate so effectively to others, to make our collective work have a greater impact on the lives of our students.

Four staff members received recognition as nominees for the provincial “Excellence in Teaching Award.” They include:

- **Heather Flynn** from Neil M. Ross Catholic School,
- **Greg Lamer** from Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Junior High,
- **Lise Tobinski** from École Father Jan, and
- **Nadine Trenchard** from Notre Dame Catholic School

All are being recognized for their outstanding examples to students, colleagues, and society regarding what effective teaching is all about.

We also celebrate **G.H. Primeau teacher, Ryan O’Gorman**, for his Excellence in Catholic Education Award presented by the Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta. Ryan models his faith so meaningfully to others through his curricular and extra-curricular commitments.

For the second consecutive year, our school division has a first year teacher who is the recipient of the prestigious Edwin Parr Award. This award is sponsored by the Alberta School Board Association. It is awarded to the most outstanding first year teacher recognized in zones throughout the province. For our zone, Zone 2/3, **Leah Kres, teacher at Albert Lacombe** is the 2012 – 2013 recipient.

Finally, it is worth celebrating that **Susan Evans, our Council of School Council Chair** was awarded the Alberta School Council Association *Parent of Distinction Award* for her outstanding leadership and work with our school councils and creating a reference manual to guide the on-going work of these advisory bodies to our schools.

Closing the school year is as much about finishing our commitment to students as it is about recognizing those who exemplify a pathway to get them there. All of our staff and their on-going work with families and students are our greatest assets. Let us be mindful of this, but let us also be grateful that we can be influenced by special leaders that exemplify our vocation to children in such special ways. Thank you to our award recipients for setting such a strong example.

May your remaining spring days be blessed with the wonder of new life around you and with gratitude for the educational growth that our students have made this year.

David Keohane,
Superintendent of Schools

Sharing our Gifts and Talents at Notre Dame

Notre Dame News

Throughout the month of May and into June, the students have been raising money for "Roots of Change". The grade fives organized weekly freezie sales to raise money for this worthwhile organization. Students from kindergarten to grade five participated in Operation Clean Sweep. In coordination with the Town of Morinville and its businesses, students cleaned the schoolyard, parks and residential areas. Through stewardship, students learn the importance of helping out their community and how we are called to work together as God's people.



The year-end mass, planned and prepared by Mrs. Trenchard's and Mme Peacock's religion classes, will feature Father Ignacy leading our students and staff in prayer and reflection about our 2011-12 school year. We would like to congratulate our students who received their Confirmation and first Eucharist on June 3, 2012. We wish them well on furthering their faith journey



G. P. Vanier News

Vanier Staff gathered on May 18th to hold their annual staff retreat.

The staff gathered for lunch followed by a mass presided by Fr. Ignacy Warias. Louis Kloster, Religious and Family Life Consultant for Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, led the retreat.

The Vanier staff gathered to have their picture taken and to plant a tree commemorating the school's long standing commitment to education. (See photos). Vanier School will be celebrating their year-end mass at St. Jean Baptiste Parish, with Notre Dame School, on Thursday, June 21 at 1:45 p.m.



Morinville Schools Update

On June 1, 2012 the Minister of Education announced the transfer of G.P. Vanier School to Sturgeon Schools. Our division and schools are working on the transition plans to accommodate all children in our schools and the new families registered to be included in our programming. We announced a new school configuration last week as follows:

- Notre Dame (K – 4, English / French Immersion)
- G.H. Primeau (5 – 8 English / French Immersion)
- Morinville Community High School (9-12 English & French Immersion)

We are pleased with very strong enrolments at our schools and thank you for your overwhelming response during a difficult and emotional time for many in our community.

G.H. Primeau News

Throughout May religion students paid homage to Mary the Mother of Christ. Through integrating technology in the classroom, grade 8 students were afforded opportunities to study and learn how to pray the rosary. Using differing IPOD “apps” students made short movies highlighting the differing mysteries of the rosary and why one might like to use the rosary in their prayers.

G.H. Primeau came together as a school community to help people in our own town and surrounding area who are in need. Our school held a major food drive campaign to raise food for our local food bank during “Food Bank Awareness Week”. In total our school raised over 1300 LBS of food for our community. The Holy Spirit and a strong sense of service continue to drive our school life, and for this we are eternally grateful.

Morinville Community High School News

Service project highlights from the past month include:

- Students volunteering to support our track and field athletes during the Jr. High and Sr. High track meets.
- Our Grad Charity Fundraising committee organizing and hosting the Benefit Concert on May 17. This year the graduating class has chosen to support the Stollery Children’s Hospital and the Alberta Cancer Society. With their fundraising efforts, the grad class will be making a donation of \$2500 (\$1250 to each charity).
- Students working on the beautification of our school through the preparation of gardening beds, and the planning and maintenance of the flowers.
- The Grades 9 - 11 students that volunteered for the graduation event on May 4. Without their hard work and support, the event would not have been a success.

Our Religion retreat was held at Camp Encounter on Lac La Nonne on June 4th and 5th. Over the course of the school year, we tend to be extremely busy with our academic focus; however, sometimes we do not always take the opportunity to focus on our spiritual development. We must not forget that the academic and citizenship aspects of school programming are intended to prepare students for the rest of their lives. The spiritual development of students prepares them for eternity. This fun-filled, two-day adventure is the second one of the school year that gives students an opportunity to engage in a spiritual dialogue with peers, and with MCHS and camp staff.

IF I WENT SHOPPING FOR A DAD

If I went shopping for a dad,
Here is what I'd buy:
One who would always stop
To answer a little boy's "why?"

I'd pick a dad that followed
The Bible's Golden Rule,
And one who went regularly
To church and Sunday School.



One who would always speak kindly
To a little girl or boy,
One who would give to others
A bit of sunshine and joy.

I'd buy the very finest dad
To place on our family tree,
And then I'd try to live like him
So he would be proud of me.

Helen Kitchell Evans

May God with His blessings be upon you and fill your hearts with joy on Father's Day and always.

Annual Family Life Conference

Catholic Family Ministries (CFM) began several years ago - largely from the plea of Pope John Paul II for families to ***"Become what you are - the domestic church and the heart of the world."***

As we studied our faith the vision of an annual Family Life Conference began to form. It would include ministries for the whole family, (toddlers to grandparents), the sacraments, priests and religious, world-renowned speakers, inspiring music, camping and an opportunity for families to support one another.

Many families and individuals continue to come together for this family life conference at Lac Ste. Anne (*a Pilgrimage site with a large outdoor Shrine*) west of Edmonton, AB where families gather to support and encourage one another in raising Catholic families and to deepen their own faith.



THE BEAUTY, THE TRUTH AND THE CHALLENGE

June 29 - July 2, 2012
Lac Ste. Anne, AB

As followers of Christ, it is not enough to have faith, but we must also proudly profess it and constantly bear witness to it. (CCC #1816)



SPECIAL GUESTS

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio • Fr. Stefano Penna
Fr. Taras Kraychuk • Fr. Paul Moret

YOUTH & MINISTRIES

Crossroads Pursuit: Marc & Anthony D'Ambrosio
Mike Landry • Dominican Sisters of Mary
Anaphora • Guardian Angels

- Brochures with detail at the back of the church or visit: www.catholicfamilyministries.com/

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
June 16 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Germaine & Herman Bauwens – Richard & Family	11 th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
June 17 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For all the couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries	
	11:00 am	RIP Jeanette Girard – Lutz Family	
June 19 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family – Elizabeth Luce	
June 20 Wed – mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Roland Boissonnault - Shirley No Mass	
June 21 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) No Mass	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
June 22 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Special Intention Lorne Hittinger – Jerry & Carol	
June 23 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Norm Chalifoux – Lucien Cote & Family	St. John The Baptist
June 24 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Leonard & Tillie Meyer – Jerry & Carol	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Joanna Sehn, Louise Buttineau , Kaleb Weir, Carol Jean-Mosco, Ernie Wulff

Expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world;

Those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

Our Administrator of our Diocese Father Peter Tran as well as all the priests in our Diocese.

Please Pray for...



✙ Anne Beaton, who passed away on June 10th.

Funeral service was on Saturday June 16th, 2012 at 10:30 am.

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



We welcome to God's family

Cody William Rolleston

son of Stephen & Erin

Baptized on June 9th, 2012



Altar Servers Training

There will be orientations for new Altar Servers coming up. One will take place on Sat. June 30th after evening Mass at 6 pm. If you are unable to attend that, please talk to fr. Ignacy to arrange a different time. We encourage children who received their First Communion to come forward and become Altar Servers.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

*Restoration & Maintenance \$ 250.00
Needs Of the Diocese Of St. Paul \$ 694.00
June 10th \$ 4222.00*

THANK YOU! MERCI!

Fidelity Day

We would like to congratulate the couples of our parish celebrating their anniversaries. We wish you all good health, joy and happiness, but especially God's blessings for every day of your life that you may continue to enjoy each day and come to celebrate many more years together.



5 Years

Deacon Joe McMorrow
June 29, 2007

25 Years

Donald & Colleen Durand
May 16, 1987

50 Years

Gib & Lil Boddez
August 15, 1962

10 Years

Bob & Kathy Hoogland
April 20, 2002

Michael & Pauline Elmore
November 14, 1987

Bernie & Bev Neumann
February 28, 1987

Ted & Vanessa Doucette
October 6, 1962

Jody & Jackie Stitsen
April 27, 2002

30 Years

Mark & Susan Jackson
July 17, 1982

**Raymond & Katherine
Swerda**
February 24, 1962

20 Years

Mark & Kerry Vansevenandt
July 11, 1992

40 Years

Ray & Delores Lavoie
April 29, 1972

55 Years

Roger & Laurette Blackburn
June 15, 1957

Keith & Tena Vansevenandt
August 1, 1992

Bill & Marlene Kehoe
April 8, 1972

Real & Pauline Cormier
April 30, 1957



Dave & Pat Maslyk
January 29, 1972

60 + Years

Garry & Noreen Radford
August 12, 1972

Ed & Anne Kryskow
May 21, 1949
Norbert & Mary Quaghebur
November 6, 1952

From The Diocese Of St. Paul -Everyone is invited to the ordination of Deacon Francis and Deacon Thomas to the priesthood on June 29, 2012 at 7:30 pm in the St. Paul Cathedral presided by Bishop Luc Bouchard. A light lunch will be served following the ordination.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* K of C Breakfast	- June 17 th , Sunday 9:00 – 12:30 pm	- Community Center
* Father's Day Breakfast	- June 17 th , Sunday 9:00 – 12 Noon	- Legion Hall
* Dust Angels	- June 18 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Parish Council Meeting	- June 20 th , Wednesday 3:30 pm	- Office Boardroom
* Finance Committee Meeting	- June 21 st , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Office Boardroom

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...



"All our Dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."



Have a good week.

