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29th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

October 21st , octobre

2012

29e dimanche du temps ordinaire



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

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.

We are happy to have a new bishop in our Diocese of St. Paul



His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI on Thursday, October 18, 2012 named the Reverend Paul Terrio as Bishop of Saint-Paul, Alberta. At the time of his appointment, he was President of the *Newman Theological College* of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. He succeeds the Most Reverend Luc Bouchard who was appointed Bishop of Trois-Rivières, Quebec, on February 2, 2012. Bishop Bouchard remained Diocesan Administrator of Saint-Paul until his official installation as Bishop of Trois-Rivières on March 26, 2012. Since then, Father Peter Tran has served as the Diocesan Administrator of Saint-Paul.

Bishop-Elect Paul Terrio was born on May 4, 1943, in Montreal, Quebec. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts and a Teaching certificate from Concordia University. He holds a License in Theology from the University of Montreal and a License in Philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1970. As a priest, he worked as the Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of Montreal from 1970-1975 and was the pastor of St. Peter's Parish from 1995-2002 and Holy Trinity Parish from 2002-2012 in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Since 2010, he has also served as the Diocesan Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Edmonton and he was member of the Clergy Formation and Education Committee since 2008. He was part of the Seminary Formation Team of the Saint Joseph Seminary in Edmonton from 1994-1997. He has also served as spiritual director to seminarians over the years. He was named President of the *Newman Theological College* in 2012.

The Diocese of Saint-Paul has 53 parishes and missions, with a Catholic population of 56,655, which is served by 10 diocesan priests, 11 priests who are members of religious communities, 18 Religious Sisters, 8 permanent deacons and 4 lay pastoral assistants.

The new bishop said he was surprised and humbled to learn that Pope Benedict XVI had requested his service as spiritual shepherd to the people of St. Paul.

"To be a successor to the Apostles is both an honour and a challenge in today's climate of a needed new evangelization," he said. "But a challenge is always revitalizing and renewing, especially for a priest. I am happy to offer my service to the people of St. Paul."

Bishop-elect Terrio will be ordained to the episcopate at St. Paul Cathedral in St. Paul, Alberta, on December 12.



The teaching and example of Jesus call us to lay down our lives in humble service to God and others.

Jesus showed through both his teachings and example that true greatness in God's Kingdom comes through humbly serving the needs of others. Jesus demonstrated this clearly and definitely by freely offering his life for the sake of our salvation. Let us follow our Lord's example so that we might be found worthy of the Kingdom.

World Mission Sunday – October 23

Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and that all should become more involved in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel.



Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour".

A growing understanding of the Church's mission will also encourage responsible giving to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit).

" Save Our Steeple"

The "Prayers of the Angels" is a compilation of our church members' favorite prayers. Even though the cost of the book is \$15.00, we would be happy to accept \$20.00 per book with all profits going towards the restoration of our church steeple. *Thank you for your support!!*



"Prayers Of The Angels" books are available at all Saturday and Sunday Masses in the month of November. Or at the Parish office Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm -3:00 pm. You may also call Lil at 780-939-3259 to make other arrangements or Betty at 780-939-3428 (evenings).

In November we pray for all the faithful departed!

The month of November, especially All Souls Day, November 2, is a traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed.



Our prayers help them as theirs help us. We would like to make this time more special for us. If you wish to have your loved ones Commemorated in our church during special Masses in November, there are sheets at the back of the church to write down the name or names of family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors. You can drop them off to the collection basket. Please note if the names were already given last 3 years, there is no need of repeating them as they are already in the Book of Remembrance.

Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha North America's first aboriginal saint



Known as the “Lily of the Mohawks”, Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in Ossernenon (today Auriesville, New York) to a Catholic Algonquin mother and a Mohawk Chief. When she was four years old, her parents and brother died of smallpox. Kateri was also affected by the disease, which left her almost blind and badly scarred her face. She was taken in by her aunts and uncle, who was strongly opposed to Christianity.

When she was 10 years old, her village moved to Caughnawaga (today Fonda, New York). In 1667, her village was visited by the Jesuit missionaries Fathers Fremin, Bruyas and Pierron. From them, she received her first knowledge of Christianity. When Kateri turned 18, Father Jacques de Lamberville arrived to take charge of the mission in her village. Despite his misgivings, her uncle allowed her to be baptized as long as she remained in the village. Following her Baptism, Kateri lived a pious and faith-filled life, spending hours in prayer and fashioning crosses out of twigs. She also refused to marry, believing that she was married to God and that no man could take God's place in her heart. Her beliefs were met with ridicule, hostility and threats. Thus, two years after her Baptism, she fled to St. Francis Xavier Mission, a Christian Mohawk village in Kahnawake, Quebec.

There, she received her first Communion on Christmas Day 1677. She also made a vow of perpetual virginity on the Feast of the Annunciation in 1679. In Kahnawake, Kateri was known for her faith and holiness. She taught prayers to children, cared for the elderly and the sick, and would often attend mass at sunrise and sunset.

Kateri's health deteriorated in the last years of her life. She died of tuberculosis on April 17, 1680, shortly before her 24th birthday, and was buried at St. Francis Xavier Mission. Her final words were: “Jesus Konoronkwa” (“Jesus, I love you”). Witnesses report that within minutes of her death, the smallpox scars vanished from her face, which then radiated with beauty.

It is believed that since Kateri's death many miracles have been performed through her intercession, with the sick being cured and many prayers being answered. Kateri was declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII on January 3, 1943, and beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. On December 19, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI signed a decree officially acknowledging another miracle attributed to her intervention. On February 18, 2012, the Holy Father announced that Blessed Kateri will be canonized on October 21, 2012. She will thus become “the first native North American to be raised to the glory of the altars”.

Today, there are a number of shrines and centres dedicated to Kateri in both the United States and Canada, including the **National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha** at the site of her Baptism in Fonda, New York, the Kateri Centre at her burial site at the **St. Francis Xavier Mission in Kahnawake**, which today is in the **Diocese of Saint-Jean-Longueuil**, and the **Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs** at her birthplace in Auriesville, New York.

The canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha will take place, in Rome, on October 21, 2012.



Card. Erdö explains why families and the laity are key in the New Evangelization

Date: 2012-10-17

October 17, 2012. (Romereports.com) What's the best way to recover Europe's Christian roots? During the synod of bishops, **Cardinal Peter Erdö said one of the answers is having all Christians evangelize, not just experts or the clergy.** He says that's how the first Christians managed to communicate their message.

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“What you have to do, is follow the Acts of the Apostles, specifically its reference to the first community of Jerusalem, so common prayer and common Eucharist. That is the source of all strength, especially for evangelization.”

His proposal is to **visit and talk to every Catholic family.** For that to happen, it's necessary to prepare lay people, so they in turn can help bishops and parish priests. In Hungary, which is his native country, **families are being taught and in some cases re-taught, how to live the faith in their home.**

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“Unfortunately, nowadays, one is used to buying the Christmas tree and then not really knowing what to do, and how to celebrate. This is also seen in Catholics families-and it's something that's very sad. We have to help families understand how to celebrate, how to enjoy the mysteries of our faith in the home and in the family environment.”

Getting the message out to the youth is key, but seniors, he says, are just as important. Especially in Europe where the older generation is quite large.

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“Here in this continent there are many who are already retired, but who can still work very well, especially in the community, civil society and in the Church, as volunteers. That is especially true for those between the ages of 65 and 75. For example in Budapest there are Caritas groups in every parish, run mostly by retired seniors.”

Ultimately, **the goal is for families to evangelize to other families while having bishops and parishes as a pillar of support.** Above all, he says the best way to evangelize is not only through words, but most importantly through actions.

- You can read more and follow daily news at www.romereports.com

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

| Day | Time | Mass Intention | Feast |
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| Oct 20 Sat - sam | 5:00 pm | RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens - Paulette, Darlene & Elaine | 29 th Sunday Of Ordinary Time |
| Oct 21 Sun - dim | 9:00 am | RIP Matthias, Bridget Hittinger & Family | |
| | 11:00 am | For Parishioners | |
| Oct 23 Tues - mar | 8:30 am | Living & Deceased Family – S. Boissonnault | |
| Oct 24 Wed – mer | 10:00 am | (Lodge) RIP Rollande Himschoot – A&D Champagne | |
| Oct 25 Thurs - jeu | 10:00 am | (Aspen) RIP Leo & Rose Rondeau - Vivian | |
| Oct 26 Fri - ven | 8:30 am | RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Joe& Evelyn Lutz & Family | |
| Oct 27 Sat - sam | 5:00 pm | RIP Germaine Bauwens – Isabel Vansevenandt | 30 th Sunday Of Ordinary Time |
| Oct 28 Sun - dim | 9:00 am | RIP Gordon Hittinger – Mary & Family | |
| | 11:00 am | For Parishioners | |



PLEASE PRAY FOR... Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleir, Francoise Froment, Carol Jean
 Expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world;
 Those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.
 Our new Bishop Peter and the Diocese of St. Paul, the priests, deacons, those who are at the service of the
 Diocese in various ways and all the faithful.



Please Pray for... + Louise Turley (Champagne) who passed away October 17th, 2012
 Louise is sister-in-law to Lorette Champagne.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.



We welcome to God's family

Jair Michael Sandmaier

son of Jaclyn & Brandon, baptized on October 13th, 2012



Marriage Preparation

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on of Oct. 26,27,28 2012. For more information and registration, please take a form at the back of the church or contact the parish office.

An Evening for the Altar Servers



There will be a evening for the altar servers. Unfortunately, it will not be on Friday October 26th because of some other events that are that evening. We really would like to prepare something for our altar servers. We ask kindly the parents of the altar servers to contact Sharon by calling her at 780-909-6550 or emailing her at servers@sjbp.ca to choose an evening. Thank you.

World Mission Sunday \$ 25.00

October 14th \$ 3,197.00

Restoration \$ 22,930.07

Restoration Project as of Oct. 18: \$ 156,559.04

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

THANK YOU! MERCI!

Our New Website

A few words about our web site at www.sjbp.ca

The website that we have is a kind of simple one, but we tried to place there some basic information but also some that you may find helpful. We will try to keep updating it as we go. This is not the final stage of the web as we will keep adding things so please see it often.

You will find there links to:

- Home
- Contact
- Downloads
- Funerals - Cemetery
- Liturgical Calendar
- Mass Times
- Parish Bulletin
- Parish Calendar
- Parish Groups and Ministries
- Pastor
- Photos
- Restoration Project
- Sacraments

You also can download PDF files for Sacraments or Parish Registrations, Baptismal Request Form or if you are looking for records of Marriage, Baptism or Burial, there are form you can applied for certificates. There are several beautiful pictures of the interior of the church plus much more information like upcoming events, parish bulletins and mass times.

Links to the Western Catholic Reporter, Salt and Light Television, Daily Gospel, Minute Meditation, Live Rosary that we can join and pray with others.... and few more.

There is a link to the Restoration Project. There you will find copies of our presentations which were done in past weekend at church before masses; many pictures that were taken by the Engineers during the inspection which can clearly show the missing mortar, the nail popping, the rust on the tin portions, shingle rot and moss. It is really interesting to see them as well as Engineer's Report itself.

I hope you find this helpful and somehow useful. If you have any suggestions and comments, we are open to them. Thank you.



OPEN DOOR

for prayer, reconciliation and
**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**



First Fridays of the month
St. Jean Baptist Church

***SACRED
SPACE***



RESTORATION



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions will be held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to fr. Ignacy at any time. Next session will be on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm Rectory Downstairs.

From the Knights Of Columbus



The Knights Of Columbus would like to know if there is anyone who is in need of a ride to any of the weekend Masses? If you need or know somebody who may need assistance with this you can talk to Fr. Ignacy or you can call the parish office.

Prayer Of Adoration To God

Adoring the Lord is more than just loving Him. Adoration is looking beyond what the Lord has done for us and gazing into His face. When we do this, life's problems are seen from heaven's perspective.

Adoration is a heart response; a recognition that He is all we ever need. When we meditate on how great He is, we become transformed into His likeness as we are face to face in adoration of Him.

On the First Friday of November we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus.

We will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. At the end of the day there will be also Mass at 7:00 pm.

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. Everyone else except those who sing are free and welcome to come at their convenient time.

Please come and let the graces coming from Eucharistic Jesus touch your heart.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| * Dust Angels | - October 15 th , Monday 8:00 am | - Church |
| * Finance Meeting | - October 25 th , Thursday 7:00 pm | - Office Boardroom |
| * KofC Breakfast | - October 28 th , Sunday 9:00-12:30 pm | - Rendez-Vous |

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! "To handle yourself, use your head;

Have a good week!



to handle others, use your heart"