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4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 3rd , fevrier

2013

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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.

If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.



Jesus teaches us that we must not adhere to ideas of isolation. To be followers of Jesus, we must reach beyond our own circle of family or friends to serve the needs of all others with loving kindness. Paul says it well; faith and hope are necessary, but the greatest gift is love.

Lent

Lent is the season that prepares us to celebrate Easter. The main reason Lent is important is that Easter is more important. On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, whose passage beyond death into life offers redemption to believers. The resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith. The mystery of Christ's rising from the dead is so deep that the Church invites us to six weeks of preparation before we fully celebrate it. We call that period Lent.



For the faithful, Lent is a time of penitential practices and spiritual discipline. During this time we acknowledge our sins and seek God's help to overcome them. Traditionally, we engage in acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Together these actions show our dependence on God, our renunciation of the fascinations of this world, and our desire to better the lives of others.

For the elect, those preparing for baptism, Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation. They will celebrate baptism at Easter because in this sacrament they enter the mystery of Christ's dying and rising. They die to their former way of life and open their hearts fully to discipleship in Jesus. For the elect, this is a season of purification and enlightenment. The prayers of this season help scrutinize and purify their intentions, removing whatever might block their commitment, and strengthening their resolve. They will become fully illumined with the light of Christ when they celebrate initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

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CWL 2013 memberships are currently due the membership fee is \$25.00 please put them in the collection basket and **mark the envelope CWL** or you can drop the envelope off at the Parish office. If you have any questions about the CWL or you would like to become a new member please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199.

Next CWL meeting will be held on Thursday February 7th at 7:00 pm at the CWL Boardroom at the Parish Hall.

Old Palms If you 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". They will be burned and use for Ash Wednesdays.

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

Shrove Tuesday

KofC and Rendez-Vous are inviting us to come and enjoy the evening before Lent on February 12th from 5:00 pm till 7:30 pm at Morinville Seniors Rendez-Vous Centre.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast or Memorial
Feb 2 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 3 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Brenneis & Boissonnault Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Henry Cote - Adrien	
Feb 4 Mon - lun	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Rachel Caouette	<i>St. Agatha</i>
Feb 5 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Ted Rosychuk – Marge & Family	<i>St. Agatha</i>
Feb 6 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Denis Bachand - Family	<i>St. Paul Miki</i>
Feb 7 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Roland Ricard - Family	
Feb 8 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Tom Houle - Family	
Feb 9 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Champagne Family Members - Lorette	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 10 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Felix & Edma Houle - Adrien	



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleur, Carol Jean; all those who are sick or struggling in any way; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments; expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world; expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world; those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

Also, for our new Bishop Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul.



Please Pray for...

✦ **Rachel Caouette** who passed away on January 28th at the age of 100 years.

Funeral Mass for her will be on Monday, Feb. 4th at 10:30 am in our Parish.

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



Marriage Preparation Session

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this spring in Morinville, on April 26,27,28th, 2013 . For more information contact the parish office. Registration forms available at the back.

Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, February 16th from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory.

Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

*Restoration \$ 370.00
January 27th \$ 3653.00*

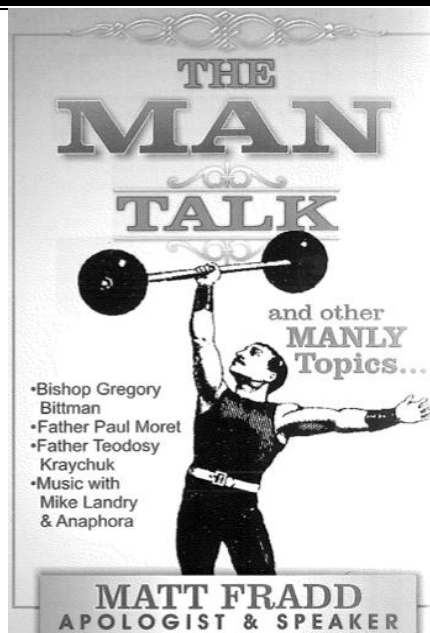
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Men of Integrity

Catholic Men's Conference

Become a better husband.
Become a better father.
Become the man.

* More info & forms take the brochure available at the back of the church



MATTHEW FRADD



“Every day of your life, the choices you make determine the man that you are – and will become.”
Matt Fradd

February 8-9, 2013
Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB
200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A
(between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FAMILY FUN NIGHT RETURNS!

Join us on **Sunday, March 3rd from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** at **Fountain Park Pool**.
Enjoy time with each other splashing around in either the leisure (small) pool or big pool, or simply relax in the hot pool.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

All ages are welcome to enjoy this fun evening out. Please RSVP at familyfun@sibp.ca

The Parish office will be closed this week on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Deep Basket	- February 2 nd and 3 rd at all Masses	- Church
* Dust Angels	- February 4 th , Monday, 8:00 am	- Church
* RCIA	- February 5 th , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Basement

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!



“The perfect love would be one that gives all and expects nothing in return.
For if one expects nothing, and asks nothing, they can never be deceived or disappointed.
It is only when love demands that it brings on pain.”



Have a good week!

