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## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

February 10th , fevrier  
2013

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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.



***We are called to share in the glory of resurrection.***

Through the Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist-we become part of the Church, the Body of Christ. As such, we are called to holiness-to live as disciples of Christ. We celebrate His presence in the Eucharist *offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead (CCC1414)* and look with hope to Christ's *pledge of glory with him(1419)*.

## **LENT 2013**

**Our observance of Lent begins this year on February 13, Ash Wednesday,** a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

During Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized or be received into the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

### **GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE**

The following are guidelines of Lenten observance for the faithful.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

- Fasting binds all people who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday through those who have completed their 59<sup>th</sup> year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.
- Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence, the consumption of meat is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.

Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practices such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.



# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 9 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Champagne Family Members - Lorette	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Feb 10 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Felix & Edma Houle - Adrien	
Feb 12 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special intention	
Feb 13 Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>(Lodge)</b> RIP Gertrude Morris – Family Thanksgiving for favour received through St. Jude by a Parishioner	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Feb 14 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> RIP Alex Montpellier - Family	
Feb 15 Fri - ven	8:30 am 7:00 pm	RIP Henriette Labonte – Family <b>Way of the Cross</b>	
Feb 16 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Simone McLaughlin – Jim & Jeannette Jean	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
Feb 17 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Francoise Froment - Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleux, Carol Jean; all those who are sick or struggling; 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. Also, for our new Bishop Paul Terrio, for vocation in our Diocese and the youth.

## 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.**

## Marriage Preparation Session

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this spring in Morinville, on April 26,27,28<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory.

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

Form available at the back church and place it in the collection basket.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

*Restoration \$ 1095.00  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> \$ 3897.20*

THANK YOU! MERCI!

## World Day of the Sick – February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (*memorial of our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

As we celebrate the Day of the Sick, we will have the anointing of the sick for those who seek this sacrament and are in need. This week during the masses in the Lodge, Aspen as well as on Tuesday at the church, the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. We also invite everyone, who may have some loved ones and friends who would like to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office or fr. Ignacy so he may visit them at home.



The 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. (Thank you all those who have done it so far.) 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.

**Old Palms** If you still have your Palms from last year's Palm Sunday, you can bring them to the Church and place them in the box at the back. They will be burned and the ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday.

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

### Lenten Reflection

There are reflection books at the back to help us to pray and grow in faith as we take this journey through Lent. Please help yourself.

### Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday

February 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm till 7:30 pm at the Morinville Seniors Rendez-Vous Centre. KofC and Rande-Vous invite everyone to come and enjoy an evening before Lent.

### 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. All ages are welcome to enjoy this fun evening out.

Please RSVP at [familyfun@sjbp.ca](mailto:familyfun@sjbp.ca)

FAMILY  
FUN NIGHT

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	- February 11 <sup>th</sup> , Monday, 8:00 am	- Church
* Bible Study	- February 14 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Basement
* RCIA	- February 14 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Basement



**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!** "Be not afraid of moving slowly;  
be afraid of standing still."

"Stress is when you wake up screaming  
and you realize you haven't fallen asleep yet."



Have a blessed week!