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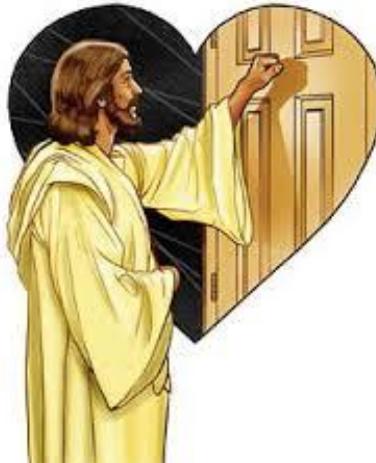
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19th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

August 11th, août

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.



Faith enables us to persevere, especially in the face of adversity.

We believe that God loves us completely and unconditionally. The gift of *faith* keeps us firmly rooted in God's promise of everlasting love. Having faith does not mean that we can sit back and wait for God to solve all of our problems, nor does it mean that we will not suffer. But it does mean that we will never be alone.

Beatitudes of life

Blessed are the faithful:

they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just:

they are to society what leaven is to bread.

Blessed are the generous:

they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring:

they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine:

they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice:

on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back:

they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 15th

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement.

The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20 Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to belief in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.



Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 10 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Tom Houle – Denise	19 th
Aug 11 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Rosa Gennaro - Angie	Sunday Of ordinary
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Time
Aug 13 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Ted Rosychuk - Marge	
Aug 14 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Souls of Purgatory - Parishioner	St. Maximilian Kobe, Priest
Aug 15 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Alex Montpellier – Raymonde Riopel	The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00 pm	Special Intention for the Blessings upon the Canning Family	
Aug 16 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Dorothy Kieser – Louise Banks	
Aug 17 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Claude Riopel – Albert & Alberta Dupuis	20 th
Aug 18 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Frieda Schlachter (30 th Anniv) – Frank, Ellen & Family	Sunday Of ordinary
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Time

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Ed Kryskow; 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. Also, for our new Bishop Paul Terrio, for vocations & youth.



Hello to the Parishioners of St. Jean Baptiste!

My name is Fr. Brian Bricker, O.P. I am originally from Edmonton but I have lived all around the world, the United States, France, Finland, Sweden and South Africa. I am very happy to be back home and close to family and friends. I have been a priest for 24 years and over the years I have had many incredible experiences in various ministries. Most of the time I have been in either parish situations or working as a chaplain for either Dominican sisters or university students. I have also been fortunate to preach many retreats from days of reflection to 3day and 8 day retreats.

I enjoy working with the elderly, school age children (I taught in Saskatoon and Sherwood Park) and mentally handicapped people.

I am able to speak Spanish, French, as well as some Ukrainian and Finnish. I love to travel, read, listen to music and go to concerts and the theatre. I love the Lord and am looking forward to accompanying you all in your journeys through life. I am very happy to be working with Fr. Ignacy and Donna.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	August 4 th \$3490.00 Restoration \$ 1225.00 Deep Basket \$ 225.50	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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95th Annual Pilgrimage 2013 August 14-15th Skaro Shrine



On August 14th the celebrations begins with: 6:30 pm – Reconciliation
7:00 pm – Rosary 7:30 pm – Vespers 8:00 pm – Mass, *followed by a candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.*

On Thursday August 15, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the sick at 10:00 am followed by the blessing of religious articles and a Blessed Sacrament procession.

The Skaro Shrine is 72 kilometers northeast of Edmonton, at the intersection of highway 45 and secondary highway 831. For more information see the poster at the back of the church.



Camp St. Louis

It is a faith based camp experience that will last a lifetime.

It is run by young adults, (Team) with Youth for Christ. During the week the team and campers participate in daily Mass, prayers, celebrating the sacraments, and a better understanding of the Catholic faith. Outdoor activities include sports, singing, swimming, and nightly campfires. Camp is loaded with many activities. We celebrate the Mass almost everyday, listen to Talks, reflect on the life Christ, and participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We end each day by rejoicing and praising God through singing at Camp fire.



Camp St. Louis Schedule 2013

Camp begins on the Sunday or Monday Night. There is a Mass at 6:00pm, to which all are invited. Registration for the week occurs after mass. There is a closing Mass Friday morning at 10:00am, to which all are invited; pick-up follows at 11:00am.

Ages 13 - 14 Week > Aug 11 – 16

TRIUMPH IN THE CROSS RALLY will be held on Saturday September 14, 2013 in St. Paul, Alberta. This is an all-day event for youth and young adults from ages 15-35 years old. The day will start at Racette School Junior High at 9 am and conclude at the senior citizen centre behind the cathedral. Guest Speakers will be Bishop Paul Terrio and Michael Landry. Join us for a day of activities which will include, The Way of the Cross, Games, Adoration, Music, Mass and a BBQ. Childcare will be available. Families of the youth are welcome to join for the events later in the day. For more information please contact Fr. Andrew Schoenberger @ 780-645-3277 or Louise Lavoie @ 780-645-3277. Registration forms are available at the parish office.



Marriage Preparation Session

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on October 25th, 26th & 27th, 2013. For more information and/or to register, please contact the parish office.

Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory. Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- August 12th, Monday 8:00 am

- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... “We are not saved by faith and works, but by faith



Have a blessed week !

that works.”

