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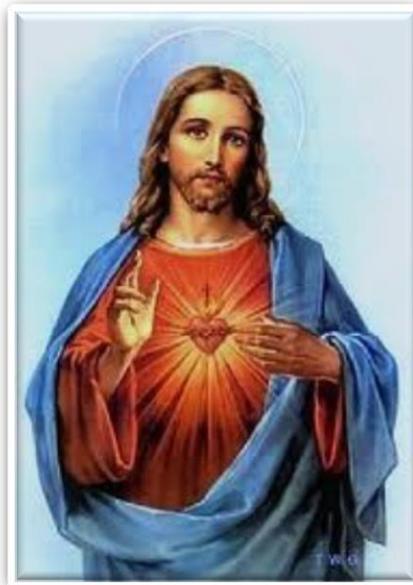
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## **22nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

September 1st, septembre

2013

22e 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.



## Generosity of spirit comes from knowing our own place.

Jesus warns his disciples of presuming to take the place of honor at the wedding feast. For the Christian, the generous heart is the one that sees itself as it really is, as a sinner like all others. Therefore, rather than seeking their own wants, the generous person serves others with preference for the poor and the sick.

## CCCB joint emergency campaign with Dev. and Peace for Syrian refugees!

One month remains in the joint campaign by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) to raise emergency aid for Syrian refugees. Launched June 21, 2013, this humanitarian campaign will culminate in a day of prayer and fasting for the people of Syria and all the Middle East on Saturday, 14 September 2013, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. All donations to the special campaign are to be sent to Development and Peace by 14 September. Already CCODP has raised approximately \$284,000 in contributions from Canadian Catholics.



In a letter addressed to the Catholics of Canada this past June, the Most Reverend Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton and President of the CCCB, together with Pope Francis and all the Bishops of Canada, invited Catholics to be in solidarity with the people of Syria in their many sufferings from war, violence and displacement. "As a community of faith, let us pray to

God to bring justice, peace and healing to the region. Let each of us do what we can to provide assistance and aid to our suffering brothers and sisters in Syria and its neighbouring countries," the CCCB President stated in his letter.

## First Friday Adoration - Open Doors

As we coming closer to September, we would like to continue the First Fridays in our parish. On the First Friday of September 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 Jesus in the Eucharist.



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. But we invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

## Talking to God

Did you talk to God this morning,  
When everything was still?  
Did you ask for his assistance  
Just today to do His will?

Did you talk to God this noontime,  
When your morning chores were o'er?  
Did you find your tasks were lighter  
When your Lord was at the fore?

Did you talk to God this evening,  
When the light was growing dim?  
Did you dare to face the darkness  
Without a word from Him?

Did you talk to God at bedtime  
And thank Him for your day?  
Did you notice how he listened  
To the things you had to say?

If you find you just can't manage  
Without Him anymore,  
Then give Him just one hour,  
and He'll give you twenty-four.

*Peggy Pehleman*

# **The First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



"The First Friday of each month was designated by our Savior Himself as a day to be consecrated to honoring His Sacred Heart.... As the object of this devotion is to make our Savior Jesus Christ ardently and perfectly loved, and to make reparation for the outrages offered to Him in the past, as well as for those which he daily receives in the Blessed Eucharist... Jesus Christ merits our love at all times, but alas! He is despised and outraged in the Sacrament of His love at all times, and so people should at all times make reparation to Him.

We should then adore Jesus Christ in this august Sacrament, make a fervent act of love to Jesus in the tabernacle, thank Him for having instituted this Mystery of love, express our sorrow at seeing Him so abandoned, and resolve to visit Him as soon as possible and love Him unceasingly.

Attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is assuredly the best means of honoring and loving the adorable Heart of Jesus.

**The following First Friday devotions are efficacious in honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

1. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3. Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
4. Act of Reparation
5. The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
6. The Sacrament of Reconciliation

**The Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

1. "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life."
2. "I will establish peace in their homes."
3. "I will comfort them in their afflictions."
4. "I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death."
5. "I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings."
6. "Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy."
7. "Tepid souls shall grow fervent."
8. "Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection."
9. "I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored."
10. "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."
11. "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out."
12. "I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Divine heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

## THE EUCHARIST IS A PRESENCE-SACRAMENT



"In the reserved sacrament [Jesus] is to be adored because He is substantially present there through that conversion of bread and wine which, as the Council of Trent tells us, is most aptly named transubstantiation" (Eucharisticum Mysterium, 3f). "The unique and indivisible existence of Christ the Lord whereby he dives in the glory of heaven is not multiplied by the Sacrament but rendered present in every place where the Eucharistic Sacrifice is celebrated.... It is, then our bounder and loving duty to honor and adore in the Blessed Bread, which we see with our eyes, the Word Incarnate himself, whom we cannot see, but who nonetheless, without leaving heaven, is made present before us" (Paul VI, Credo of the People of God, 26). Jesus is truly, really, substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament. He is present par excellence in the Eucharist because by it Christ is made present before us in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity -- in the manner of a substance (cf. Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei, 39). It is then our loving duty to worship Jesus in the Eucharist with the worship of latria [due to God alone].

A voice from more than eighteen hundred years ago cries out to us: "Not as common bread or as common drink do we receive these but just as Jesus Christ Our Savior was made flesh through the Word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food which has been eucharistized by the word of prayer from him, that food which by assimilation nourishes our flesh and blood is the Flesh and Blood of the Incarnate Jesus" (St. Justin Martyr, Apologia 1, 62). In complete agreement, an even older voice proclaims, "The Eucharist is the selfsame body which was nailed to the Cross which suffered for our sins and which the Father with His goodness raised up" (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Epist. Smyrn. 7). Both St. Justin and St. Ignatius are 2nd century witnesses that authentically interpret the meaning of Our Lord's words, "This is my Body." These great saints did not doubt Jesus Christ; they knew that Truth Himself speaks truly. With Peter they say, "Lord, you have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).

To see the Eucharist as Sacrifice-Sacrament, Communion-Sacrament and Presence-Sacrament ensures that one is considering this greatest of sacraments in all of its magnitude. The Eucharist communicates to us how much our heavenly bridegroom loves us. In the burning love of His Sacred Heart, His wounded yet glorified hand reaches through the centuries to touch us and unite us with Himself We are not separated from our beloved by an ever widening gap of time; rather in every age He runs to embrace and kiss His bride. Each of us individually, as members of the Church, shares in the reception of this love. Adoremus in Aeternum Sanctissimum Sacramentum!

The Mass is a great mystery! If we are distracted and do not prayerfully prepare to enter into this divine mystery, if we do not know what Jesus has taught us about the Mass through His Church, we can miss the infinite wealth of the Eternal Son of the Father pouring forth His love for us through His Cross and Eucharist.

## On Eucharistic Adoration

*"Important to Recover the Capacity for Interior Silence"*

VATICAN CITY, JUNE 10, 2007 (Zenit.org).- Here is a translation of the address Benedict XVI gave to the crowds gathered in St. Peter's Square when he led the praying of the midday Angelus.

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

Today's solemnity of Corpus Domini, which in the Vatican and other nations was already celebrated this past Thursday, invites us to contemplate the great mystery of our faith: the most holy Eucharist, the real presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the altar.

Every time that the priest renews the Eucharistic sacrifice, in the prayer of consecration he repeats: "This is my body & this is my blood." He does this giving his voice, his hands, and his heart to Christ, who wanted to remain with us as the beating heart of the Church. But even after the celebration of the divine mysteries, the Lord Jesus remains living in the tabernacle; because of this he is praised, especially by Eucharistic adoration, as I wished to recall in the recent postsynodal apostolic exhortation, "Sacramentum Caritatis" (cf. Nos. 66-69).

Indeed, there is an intrinsic connection between celebration and adoration. The holy Mass, in fact, is in itself the Church's greatest act of adoration: "No one eats this food," St. Augustine writes, "if he has not first worshipped it" (Commentary on Psalm 98:9; CCL XXXIX, 1385). Adoration outside holy Mass prolongs and intensifies what happened in the liturgical celebration and renders a true and profound reception of Christ possible.

Today, then, in all Christian communities, there is the Eucharistic procession, a singular form of public adoration of the Eucharist, enriched by beautiful and traditional manifestations of popular devotion. I would like to take the opportunity that today's solemnity offers me to strongly recommend to pastors and all the faithful the practice of Eucharistic adoration. I express my appreciation to the institutes of consecrated life, as also to the associations and confraternities that dedicate themselves to this practice in a special way. They offer to all a reminder of the centrality of Christ in our personal and ecclesial life.

I am happy to testify that many young people are discovering the beauty of adoration, whether personal or in community. I invite priests to encourage youth groups in this, but also to accompany them to ensure that the forms of adoration are appropriate and dignified, with sufficient times for silence and listening to the word of God. In life today, which is often noisy and scattered, it is more important than ever to recover the capacity for interior silence and recollection: Eucharistic adoration permits one to do this not only within one's "I" but rather in the company of that "You" full of love who is Jesus Christ, "the God who is near us."

May the Virgin Mary, Eucharistic Woman, lead us into the secret of true adoration. Her heart, humble and silent, was always recollected around the mystery of Jesus, in whom she worshipped the presence of God and his redemptive love. By her intercession may there grow faith in the Eucharistic mystery, the joy of participating at holy Mass, especially on Sunday, and the desire to bear witness to the immense charity of Christ.



## **Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I consecrate myself to Your Most Sacred Heart. Take possession of my whole being; transform me into Yourself. Make my hands Your hands, my feet Your feet, my heart Your heart. Let me see with Your eyes, listen with Your ears, speak with Your lips, love with Your heart, understand with Your mind, serve with Your will, and be dedicated with my whole being. Make me Your other self. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, send me Your Holy Spirit to teach me to love You and to live through You, with You, in You and for You.

Come, Holy Spirit, make my body Your temple. Come, and abide with me forever. Give me the deepest love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus in order to serve Him with my whole heart, soul, mind and strength. Take possession of all my faculties of body and soul. Regulate all my passions: feelings and emotions. Take possession of my intellect, understanding and will; my memory and imagination. O Holy Spirit of Love, give me an abundance of Your efficacious graces. Give me the fullness of all the virtues; enrich my faith, strengthen my hope, increase my trust, and inflame my love. Give me the fullness of Your sevenfold gifts, fruits and beatitudes. Most Holy Trinity, make my soul Your sanctuary.



## **Act of Reparation**

Sacred Heart of Jesus, animated with a desire to repair the outrages unceasingly offered to Thee, we prostrate before Thy throne of mercy, and in the name of all mankind, pledge our love and fidelity to Thee!

The more Thy mysteries are blasphemed, the more firmly we shall believe them, O Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The more impiety endeavors to extinguish our hopes of immortality, the more we shall trust in Thy Heart, sole hope of mankind!

The more hearts resist Thy Divine attractions, the more we shall love Thee, O infinitely amiable heart of Jesus!

The more unbelief attacks Thy Divinity, the more humbly and profoundly we shall adore It, O Divine Heart of Jesus!

The more Thy holy laws are transgressed and ignored, the more we shall delight to observe them, O most holy Heart of Jesus!

The more Thy Sacraments are despised and abandoned, the more frequently we shall receive them with love and reverence, O most liberal Heart of Jesus!

The more the imitation of Thy virtues is neglected and forgotten, the more we shall endeavor to practice them, O Heart, model of every virtue!

The more the devil labors to destroy souls, the more we shall be inflamed with desire to save them, O Heart of Jesus, zealous Lover of souls!

The more sin and impurity destroy the image of God in man, the more we shall try by purity of life to be a living temple of the Holy Spirit, O Heart of Jesus!

The more Thy Holy Church is despised, the more we shall endeavor to be her faithful children, O Sweet Heart of Jesus!

The more Thy Vicar on earth is persecuted, the more we will honor him as the infallible head of Thy Holy Church, show our fidelity and pray for him, O kingly Heart of Jesus!

O Sacred Heart, through Thy powerful grace, may we become Thy apostles in the midst of a corrupted world, and be Thy crown in the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

# Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
<b>Aug 31</b> Sat - sam	<b>5:00 pm</b>	RIP Rebecca Champagne (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) - Lorette	22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Sept 1</b> Sun - dim	<b>9:00 am</b>	RIP Paul Krauskopf – Finance Committee	Sunday Of ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 am</b>	For Parishioners	
<b>Sept 3</b> Tues - mar	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Louise Desnoyers</b>	St. Gregory
<b>Sept 4</b> Wed - mer	<b>10:00 am</b>	(Lodge) Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Emile Borle</b>	
<b>Sept 5</b> Thurs - jeu	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>(Aspen) RIP Lawrence Lambert - Family</b>	
<b>Sept 6</b> Fri - ven	<b>8:30 am</b>	RIP Albert & family - Elizabeth	First Friday
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
	<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass Special Intention</b>	
<b>Sept 7</b> Sat - sam	<b>5:00 pm</b>	RIP Tom Houle - Angie	23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Sept 8</b> Sun - dim	<b>9:00 am</b>	RIP Michael Hittinger – Jerry & Carol	Sunday Of ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 am</b>	RIP Jim Rousseau – Mark & Kerry Vansevenandt	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Ed Kryskow, Eugene Scantland; 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 Pope, Bishop Paul Terrio, for vocations & youth.



## *We welcome to God's family*

**Jocelyn Marie Krywko**, daughter of Christopher & Amanda

Baptized on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Brielle Calissa Moon**, daughter of Pat & Rachelle

Baptized on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Harrison Schmidt**, son of Dean & Angeline

Baptized on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013



## **Please Pray for...**



- ✦ Louise Desnoyers, who passed away on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the age of 91. Her funeral Mass will be held at our Parish on Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am..
- ✦ Emile Borle, who passed away on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the age of 89. His funeral Mass will be held at our Parish on Wednesday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

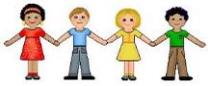


***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.***

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

August 25<sup>th</sup> \$3940.25  
Restoration \$ 167.75

THANK YOU! MERCI!



## Angels and Children's Liturgy

There are still spots that need to be filled. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge at 780-939-5185. The Angel's & Children's Liturgy begins on the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

## First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist



There will be a Registration meeting before we start a journey to assist you, Dear Parents, to prepare your children for the Sacraments. If you have children in **grade 3**, please come to the meeting and we will tell you about the preparation and what it will involve. Please know that this meeting is **for parents only**.



\* Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement.

Please bring to the meeting a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child was baptized at another parish. The fee for the books and other resources, which will be used during the preparation, is \$30.00 to be paid at the time of registration. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office. Please note that there will not be any other registration meetings.



## TRIUMPH IN THE CROSS 2013 – Youth (ages 15 – 30) Pilgrimage

September 14 in St. Paul

9:00 a.m. Racette Junior High School, (across Main Street from the Cathedral).



**Activities:** Music, skits and Speakers; Bishop Paul Terrio and Mike Landry. Lunch is included.

Register in advance by contacting Christian Bekolay [christianbekolay@dioceseofstpaul.ca](mailto:christianbekolay@dioceseofstpaul.ca) or at the door. Cost \$25.00 per person. Child care is available from 9:00 – 12:30

**All are invited** to join at 3:30 p.m. Blessing of the Statues of St. Paul and St. Kateri in front of the Cathedral followed by Mass (with a special collection for the people of Syria and the Middle East), Adoration and a Barbeque at the Seniors' Hall (*donations welcome*).

## Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, October 26<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.

## Marriage Preparation Session

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



## CWL News for Ladies of the Parish

The CWL ladies will be getting together on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and we would love you to join us. We are going to start off the year with something out of the ordinary...a card making session. The instructor will bring all the supplies and show us how to create two beautiful cards; the cost is \$5.00. Learn about our CWL organization while hand crafting two unique cards.

If you would like to join us please contact me at 780-939-3428. Hope to see you there! *Betty*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Dust Angels

- September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 8:00 am

- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... "Giving is more joyous than receiving." - St. Paul

