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26th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

September 29th, septembre

2013

26e 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.

How the rich man treated Lazarus is held up to as an example of how not to act.

Like the rich man, many of us have opportunities for good works right outside our door. And, also like the rich man, we can ignore their very presence. As Christians, we are called to be good stewards of God's gifts to us. We are not to overlook those less fortunate, but rather, we are to welcome and care for all God's children.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An Act of Solidarity!

This past year was marked by several pastoral projects initiated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), including the National Week for Life and Family, which is part of the pastoral plan for life and family. The CCCB also published a number of educational materials and resources to support the work of the dioceses in teaching the faith. These include the CCCB document on the environment (Building a New Culture: Central Themes in Recent Church Teaching on the Environment) and the resource for helping clergy and laity to use the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Word of God (Verbum Domini). The CCCB also helped to coordinate the participation for over 1,000 young Canadians at World Youth Day which took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during July 2013. This celebration involved Pope Francis' first apostolic visit outside Italy. The pastoral mission of the CCCB is accomplished through love and solidarity. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is being held today across Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity, solidarity and support.

Prayer / Reflection...

How wealth is judged

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.

However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it,
it began to give it away.

At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there,
whenever the wind asked for a contribution.

But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls,
without being asked,
and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

Wealth is judged,
not by the amount that is accumulated,
but by the amount that is given away.

The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart.

To close one's heart is to begin to die;
to open it is to begin to live.

2nd Annual Thanksgiving Pilgrimage

On October 6, 2013 at 1:00 pm all are welcomed to meet at the St Emile Catholic Church in Legal for a Thanksgiving Pilgrimage. We will be sharing the stories behind some of the murals as well as the cross 4 miles north of Legal. For more information please contact Red Pelletier at 780.961.3072 or Julie Laforce-Keane at jllkeane@gmail.com. There is also sheets at the back of the church with more detailed information.

The October to December Ministers List is now available please check your e-mails or there are some copies at the back of the church.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 28 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	26 th
Sept 29 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens	Sunday Of ordinary
	11:00 am	RIP Emile Borle – Robert & Lucie Rivet	Time
Oct 1 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	St. Thérèse of the child Jesus
Oct 2 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Damien Ricard – Leo Brochu	The Holy Guardian Angels
Oct 3 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Maurice Boissonnault - Family	
Oct 4 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Francoise Froment – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	First Friday
	4:30 pm	Rosary	
	4:45 pm	Devotion to the Scared Heart of Jesus	
	5:00 pm	RIP Ted Rosychuk - Marge	
Oct 5 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt (6 th Anniv) – Richard & Family	27 th
Oct 6 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday Of ordinary
	11:00 am	RIP Denis Labonte – Mary & Family	Time



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 Francis, Bishop Paul Terrio, for vocations & youth.

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.

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.

KofC Breakfast

Knights of Columbus breakfast will be held today from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre .



COLLECTIONS –
QUÊTES

September 22nd \$3523.00
Restoration \$ 45.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of October we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 5:00 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 **5:00 pm for the month of October only**. 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.



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 or fr. Brian at any time. Our first opening/information session will be on October 16th at 7:00 pm Rectory Downstairs.

Defund Abortion Rally – October 3rd, 2013

Did you know that Alberta taxpayers currently pay at least \$13 million every year towards the funding of elective abortions in our province, while many genuine health care needs do not get covered by provincial health insurance, or are grossly underfunded?

Those taxpayer dollars could instead be used to hire 57 doctors, or 200 nurses, or buy 9 life-saving MRI machines every year to alleviate the shortage crisis. Please join us Thursday, October 3rd from 12 noon - 1:30 pm at the Alberta Legislature for a Defund Abortion Rally. We'll ask MLAs to stop forcing taxpayers to subsidize abortions in our province. Organized by Campaign Life Coalition Alberta. For info visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defundAB or call 800-730-5358.

“On the road to Emmaus...”

24 Hour Women's Retreat lead by Denise Laverdure-Sych Oct. 4, 5, Nov. 15, 16, Dec 6, 7, 2013

Arrival - Fridays at 6:30 pm, Departure - Saturday at 4:30

St. Edouard Renewal Centre

Cost \$75.00 per person For more information or to register call

Denise at (780) 645 – 3802 or email ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was *talking to us on the road?*” Luke 24, 32

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- September 30 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
CWL Meeting	- October 3 rd , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Parish Hall

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... “The more we help others, the more we help ourselves.”

Have a good week!

