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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 12th, octobre
2014

28^e 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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Will you accept God's invitation to his banquet?

It begins now and continues in the life to come.

Many of us want things for a cheap or a reduced price, yet we are told that the best things in life are free. God generously gives us all that we need. We can enjoy God's abundance in this life and the next by listening to the Lord and following his will in our daily lives. What a bargain.

Thanksgiving Day – October 14th

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants us to shower on us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Thanksgiving Day is a special day of prayer in Canada.

World Food Day – October 16th

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Mt 25.35)

Prayer / Reflection...

God's call

God's call comes to us in many ways
and at many different levels.

However, his call is not so much a voice
as a tug at our hearts, which we feel

at quiet and reflective moments in our lives.

He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life.

He is calling us into intimacy with himself.

He is calling us into community with others.

And at death he will call us into eternal life.

To accept means to admit our need.

Jesus said, 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will go hungry.'

But blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.'

A sense of something missing in our lives
is not a curse but a blessing.

A spiritual hunger
is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.

From The Diocese of St. Paul

Bishop Paul Terrio of the St. Paul Diocese is pleased to announce that in adjusting the parish personnel after the sudden death of Fr. Hamilcar Blanco of Lac La Biche, and after consultation with the Priest's Council makes the following appointments.

1. Fr. Trini Pinca is appointed pastor of St. Catherine Lac La Biche
2. Fr. Brian Bricker, op, is appointed pastor of St. Emile, Legal
3. Fr. Martin Jubinville, who returns to active pastoral ministry in the Diocese, is appointed pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Parish, Morinville.

His brother Fr. Mario Jubinville is appointed associate pastor of Morinville.

These appointments are effective October 23, 2014

I want to thank on behalf of all the Diocese these priests for their generous acceptance of these new pastoral responsibilities.



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170- 1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions.

November 2nd Mass in Westlock

In the planning of the Mass for the year of the Family, in order to encourage as many of you as possible to attend we realize that many if not most of you will be able to get to Westlock in your own vehicles. There are some however who may not have their own transport so today and for the next couple of Sunday's we are asking that those who need a ride to place their names on a sheet at the back of the Church. If there are any of you who will be going and have space in your vehicles to take one or more parishioners to the Mass, there is a separate sheet for you to write down your names and the number of spaces you may have available.

If the number of people requiring rides exceeds the number of spaces available in others' cars we will seek to find a bus or busses to transport people. There will be a charge for the busses. We sincerely hope that as many of our parishioners as possible attend this special Mass at 3pm on November 2nd. It will be celebrated by the Bishop and all the priests of the Deanery.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 11 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Roger Vansevenandt (2 nd Anniv) – Isabel & family	Twenty eighth
Oct 12 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Living & Deceased members of the Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Alex Montpetit – Maxine & Family	Ordinary Time
Oct 14 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Mom & Dad	
Oct 15 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Jim Nos – McKale Family	<i>St. Teresa Of Jesus</i>
Oct 16 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Doreen Streeter- Martin Kennedy	<i>St. Marguerite D'Youville</i>
Oct 17 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>
Oct 18 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Louise Turley (2 nd Anniv) - Lorette	Twenty-ninth
Oct 19 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	Deceased members of our parish - Parishioner	Ordinary Time

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Claire Hebert , Link Byfield, Normand Boissonneault, 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.



Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Saturday October 11th at the 5:00 Mass.

Baptism Preparation Session

We are planning to have a Baptism Preparation, on October 25th, 2014 starting at 9:00 am till 12:00 pm in the basement of the Rectory. Baptism preparation is required to have your child/ren baptized. Please call the Parish office to register.

Marriage Preparation Session

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on November 28th, 29th & 30th, 2014. For more information and to register there are brochures at the back of the church.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Friday this week The phone messages will be checked so if there is an urgent matter please call and leave a message on the office phone. Thank You.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES October 5th – \$ 3,742.00 Restoration \$ 1,690.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- Oct 13 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
RCIA	- Oct 14 th , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Basement Rectory

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ... ““ Happiness is not how much you have,
Have a good week!!! but how much you enjoy it.”

