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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 5th , octobre

2014

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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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

To seek what is true, honorable, just and pure.

We have been given life by our Creator, who natures and sustains us. Yet, each day, we Christians are asked to choose between God's commands and society's norms. Whom shall we follow? If we bear in mind that we have been called to bear fruit in od's kingdom, we shall have no anxiety about facing God's certain judgment.

NO Parking between the Rectory and Garage

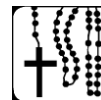
We ask everyone's co-operation to **refrain from parking at any time between the rectory and garage**. The Rectory is home to our Pastor and his Assistant and visiting clergy. Please do not park in front of the door to his living quarters. This is a public alley going to the back parking lot and east to 100th Street when you park there it blocks everything. Please note that the priests are on call 24 hrs a day and in case of an emergency must be able to take their cars out of the garage and leave quickly. This is in effect at all times even when there is a Mass or a service at Church because the other priests may go to the other Parish or be called away. Employees who work for the parish may also have to come or leave quickly.. We thank you very kindly for helping us out with these concerns and in future please park in the designated church parking areas or on 100th avenue.

St. Jean Baptiste Parish Pastoral Council.



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.

RCIA

The Next meeting or interested persons who either wish to be baptized, receive First Communion and/or Confirmation become Catholic or learn more about their Faith will be held on Tuesday October 7th at 7pm downstairs in the Rectory.

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.

Developing a Safe Parish Community

The Diocese of St. Paul has developed a policy to ensure that our Parish Community is a safe place for all our parishioners, our volunteers, our staff, and our Church. Our safe Parish Community Committee will be responsible to ensure that the Diocesan Policy is implemented locally.

Every Ministry has been assessed for its risk level—general risk or high risk. For example a communion minister in church is a general risk ministry while the Angel Liturgy instructors and helpers are high risk ministries. Everyone who volunteers or is an employee of the parish will be required to sign a safe parish pledge, high risk ministries will have to submit letters of reference, submit a criminal record check, and attend an orientation session on “Developing a safe parish community”. **The meeting will be taking place on Wednesday October 8th at 7:00 pm at St. Emile Parish in Legal.**

So when you register to volunteer for ministries, there will be some extra paperwork to be filled out and submitted. We hope that you see this as a positive step to ensure safety for everyone in our parish community and work with us to implement this new policy.

This meeting is just for those people signing up for new ministries that requires the Safe Parish training. If you have taken the course last year you do not need to take it again this year. St. Jean Baptiste Parish, Safe Parish Community Committee.

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.

Automatic Bank Withdrawal

If you missed the presentation from the Finance Committee we are moving forward with the automatic bank withdrawal the forms are available at the back of the church the forms need to be handed in by **Today October 5th**. The Parish needs to have 100 of these forms back before we will proceed with the automatic bank withdrawal.

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.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 4 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Twenty Seventh
Oct 5 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Gordon & David Hittinger – Jerry & Carol	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Denis Labonte & Angele Kieser – Mary Labonte	Ordinary Time
Oct 7 Tues - mar	8:30 am	NO MASS	<i>Our Lady Of The Rosary</i>
Oct 8 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) NO MASS	
Oct 9 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) NO MASS	
Oct 10 Fri - ven	8:30 am	NO MASS	
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

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.



Fr. Brian and Fr. Trini will be away from October 7th till October 10th for the annual priests retreat in the Diocese of St. Paul. There will be no Masses during that week.

We welcome to God's family

Andi Antoinette Shymka

daughter of Leeza & Sean, baptized on Sept 28th, 2014



Children's Liturgy

If you would like to volunteer or to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge 780-939-5185.

The "the Word among us" reflection booklets at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home and use it to journey for the month of October.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday October 8th.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES Sept 28th – \$ 3,793.00 Needs of the Canadian Church \$425.00 THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- Oct 6 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
RCIA	- Oct 7 th , Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Basement Rectory
Safe Parish Meeting	- Oct 8 th , Wednesday 7:00 pm	- St. Emile Parish - Legal

Have a good week!