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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 28th , septembre

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

God invites us to imitate the humility and obedience of Jesus.

Jesus was outspoken when it came to doing the will of the Father. We may think of a humble person as being spine-less, but that is not the case. Humility helps us to know our true self so that we are able to open our hearts to the grace of God. This, in turn, can empower us to speak the truth in all things.

The prophet Ezekiel hears the complaints of the Israelites and encourages them to turn away from sin in order to live, Saint Paul reminds us to have the same attitude as Jesus, who was humble and obedient. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes the religious leaders to task over their unwillingness to change their sinful ways.

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.

Needs of the Church in Canada

Each year Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) is asked to speak out, give leadership, and provide guidelines on a wide variety of topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice.

Research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly Bishop's collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops at Conference level.

We are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCC.

World Tourism Day – September 27th

A World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person"(LK 10.5-6).

RCIA

The First 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 Sept 30th at 7pm downstairs in the Rectory.



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.

Automatic Bank Withdrawal

If you missed the presentation from the Finance Committee last weekend 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 October 5th. The Parish needs to have 100 of these forms back before we will proceed with the automatic bank withdrawal.

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 7:30 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.

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 7:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer till 7:00 pm. We will finish with the **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.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 27 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ettiene Allarie – Louie & Joan Allarie	Twenty-Sixth
Sept 28 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Special Intention for Kendra, Taylon, Clayton Sieben , Sienna - Dad	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	Deceased Family Members – Claude & Irene	Ordinary Time
Sept 30 Tues - mar	8:30 am		St. Jerome
Oct 1 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge)	St. Therese Of The Child Jesus
Oct 2 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen)	The Holy Guardian Angels
Oct 3 Fri - ven	8:30 am		1 st Friday
Oct 4 Sat - sam	5:00 pm		Twenty-Seventh
Oct 5 Sun - dim	9:00 am		Sunday Of
	11:00 am		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.



Dear Parishioners:

On Sunday November 2, 2014 there will be a special mass for all parishes in the West Deanery of our Diocese of St. Paul. Bishop Terrio mandated that there will be no Masses celebrated in our individual parishes that weekend (including the Saturday Mass at the Chateau). Instead we will gather in the Westlock & District Community Hall in Westlock at 3 pm for a special Mass for the Year of the Family. We would like full participation of all members of the parish at this event. We are talking of getting buses for those who may not wish to drive or who have no other way to get there. There will be representatives from each parish involved in one way or another. The Knights will have an Honour Guard and also help taking up the collection, they will also provide ushering, including for the Communion procession. The CWL have been asked to provide a banner and be part of the Entrance Procession. Each parish has also been asked to carry a banner or flag of their parish. Please keep this date open for this important event. Fr. Brian op

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.

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.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Sept 21st – \$ 3410.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Sept 29th , Monday 8:00 am

Church

Parish Council Meeting	- Oct 1 st , Wednesday 6:30 pm	- Office Boardroom
CWL Meeting	- October 2 nd , Thursday 7:00 pm	- CWL Room Parish Hall