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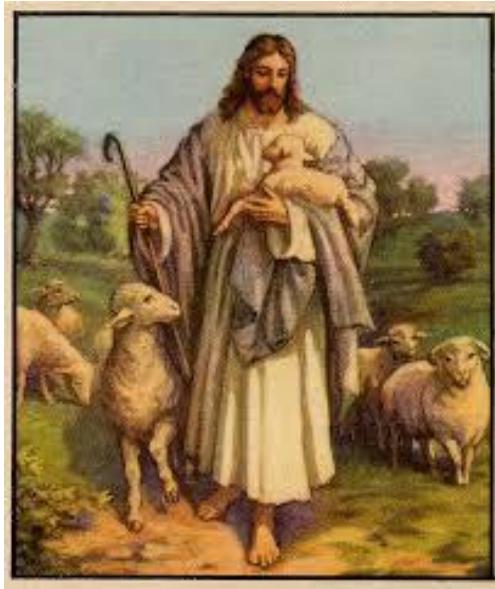
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11th, mai
2014
4e dimanche de Pâques



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

Hearing the voice of Christ.

This season asks us to appreciate the presence of Christ in the Sacraments of Initiation, to suffer for the sake of the One who suffered for us, and to heed the voice of the One who calls us to greener pastures.

To the wonderful Parishioners of St. Jean Baptiste Parish an enormous thank-you for the wonderful celebration we had on Sunday. So many people from both parishes worked so hard to make it a truly wonderful and blessed event. The people who did the organizing and the cooking, serving and the entertaining, set up and cleaning up are my heroes. God bless each and everyone of you.

Fr. Brian, op

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.

Beside this, high risk ministries will have to submit letters of reference, submit a criminal record check, and attend an orientation session **To comply with the policy the High Risk Ministers are required to attend a compulsory workshop** There will be a workshop on **Thursday May 22nd at 7:00 pm at the Rectory in Legal.**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 11

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

Canada Health Day – May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Baptism Preparation Session There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies. It will take place on Saturday, June 14th from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm in the Downstairs Rectory. Please call the Parish office at 780-939-4412 to register prior to the session.

 **Children's Liturgy** Dear Parents, we want to let you know that there won't be Children Liturgy on Saturday, May 17th during Mass at 5 pm. Sunday no change.

Children's Coins For Charity

Our next Children's Charity collection will help support **Youth for Christ - Camp St. Louis.** Youth for Christ Camp is the place to be to grow in faith and strengthen friendships. Children between the ages of 8 -14 yrs are invited to come for a week or two as Campers. Camp is loaded with activities, as well as a great place to reconnect, continue or begin a beautiful faith journey with God. There are registration forms if you are interested in attending Camp St. Louis at the back of church. Our Last Children's Charity for FREE THE CHILDREN was \$397.00. Thank you very much for your support!

Fidelity Day 2014

This year for the 21st time, we will celebrate Fidelity Day; it is to mark anniversaries that are not always celebrated otherwise. We will remember those who mark their commitment in marriage, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, ...50, 55, 60, 60+ years ago. For people who got married in a year that ends with a 9 or 4.

The celebration will take place on Sunday May 25th. It is a celebration for all the graces received during the years of marriage.

If you are interested in participating in Fidelity Day **Registrations are to be handed into the Parish office no later than May 11th**. Please hand in the forms in at the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket. There will be a Knights of Columbus Brunch after the 9:00 Mass at the Rendez-Vous Centre. For more information please call the Parish Office.

Fidelity Day:

May 25th 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Mass, and Brunch at the Rendez-Vous Centre

Couple's Names: _____

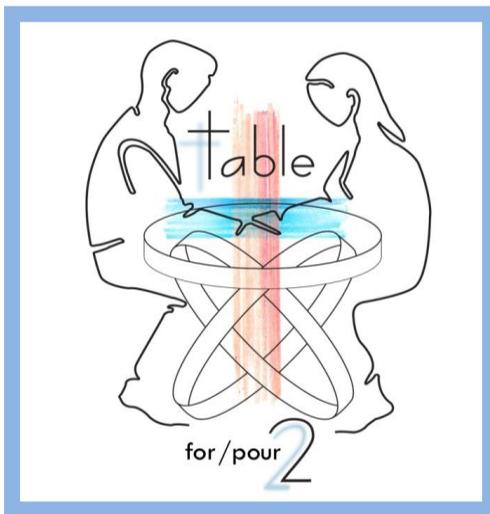
Address: _____

Morinville, T8R _____ Phone: _____ or _____

Date of Your Wedding: _____ In What Parish? _____

*"what God has joined
together..."*

*An intimate Catholic
enrichment evening with a
Saturday, June 7, 2014
5:15 pm registration
5:30 p.m. supper
\$50.00 per couple*



*"... ce que Dieu
a uni!" Mt. 19, 6b*

*marriage
five-course meal*

*at the St. Edouard
Renewal Centre
(semi-formal attire)*

Diocese of St. Paul

RSVP at least 3 days prior – Louise Lavoie
780 – 645 – 3277 or email louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca

Message for National Week for Life and the Family 11-18 May 2014

In the Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear these powerful words of Jesus: “I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly” (John 10.10). How can we not hear these words and give thanks for families which give life and give it in abundance? Families open our hearts to life, and give birth to our vision of life. Families enable us to come alive, sustain us in life, and give us our most important reasons to live, even when in difficulty. Families teach us to appreciate life. Is it any wonder that a few years ago, the Bishops of Canada made the decision to link life issues with family life when they launched the national initiative for life and family, of which this National Week is an integral part?

I give thanks to God for my family: it is with them I learned to believe, forgive, love, share, trust, to give thanks and show respect, to be honest and be filled with awe and wonder. In a Catholic family, moments such as Baptism, First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation mark our journey in life, just as do marriage, ordination and the Anointing of the Sick. In a faith-filled family, even death manifests this continuity of faith and life, as brothers and sisters, parents and children gather to support one another in hope and trust. Families truly are schools of life!

I have just returned from the canonizations of two new Saints, gifts of God to the Church. As I think of Saint John XXIII, I recall the night of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, when he spoke to the crowds with a real father's heart, saying: “As you go back home, you will find your children. Give them a hug and tell them: ‘This is the Pope's hug!’ Perhaps you will find a few tears that need drying. Have a word of comfort for whoever is suffering.... Let us be filled with life, singing, sighing, crying, but always full of faith in Christ who helps us and listens to us, and let us once again take up our journey” (*Discorso alla luna* [“The Moonlight Speech”], 11 October 1962).

I also remember the words of Saint John Paul II as he reflected on the family: “The family finds in the plan of God the Creator and Redeemer not only its identity, what it is, but also its mission, what it can and should do.... Each family finds within itself a summons that cannot be ignored and that specifies both its dignity and its responsibility: family, become what you are!” (Apostolic Exhortation on the Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World, *Familiaris Consortio*, 17).

Following in the footsteps of these two great Saints, Pope Francis has also made the family one of his chief concerns. This October, I will participate in an Extraordinary Synod of Bishops he has called to reflect on the challenges facing families in today's cultures. This will be followed one year later by a second, Ordinary Synod that will propose concrete ways the Church can help all of Christ's faithful respond to these challenges. I invite all of us to start praying now for the success of both these Synods. Let us pray too for all families as they strive to become what they are meant to be: “Families united in the joy of the Lord.”

+ Paul-André Durocher Archbishop of Gatineau President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Prayer for the National Week for Life and the Family-May 12-18, 2014

We adore you,
Father of Jesus Christ, our Father.
Source of all communion,
bless and protect our families
so that they may be places
of true communion between spouses
and of abundant life shared
by parents and children.

We contemplate you,
Artisan of all perfection and of all beauty.
Grant us just and dignified work,
work which provides our families
with the food we need and
enables us to collaborate with you
in building up the world.

We glorify you,
Cause of our joy and celebration.
Guide our families along the path of
happiness and rest,
that they might taste even now
the perfect joy promised
by the risen Christ.

Thus our days of work and of fellowship
will reflect the love and light
which Christ your Son has revealed to us
and which the Holy Spirit
helps us to discover.
We will then live happily as your family,
journeying together toward you,
who are God-Father, Son and
Holy Spirit – for ever and ever.

Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of the World Meeting of
families in Milan (May 30 to June 3, 2012).

The National Week for Life and the
Family is an initiative of the Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops

Père de Jésus Christ
notre Père, nous t'adorons.
Source de toute communion,
bénis et protégé nos familles
afin qu'elles soient lieux
de communion entre les époux
et de vie pleinement partagée
entre parents et enfants.

Nous te contemplons.
Artisan de toute perfection
et de toute beauté
Accorde-nous un travail juste et digne
qui procure à nos familles
la nourriture nécessaire
et nous permette de collaborer
à l'édification du monde.

Nous te glorifions,
Cause de notre joie et de la fête.
Conduis nos familles sur la voie
du Bonheur et du repos:
qu'elles goûtent déjà la joie parfaite
promise en Jésus Christ ressuscité

Ainsi nos journées de travail
et de vie fraternelle brilleront
de l'amour et de la lumière
que le Christ ton Fils nous a révélés
et que l'Esprit Saint nous fait découvrir.
Nous vivrons alors heureux
d'être ta famille et de cheminer vers toi
qui est Dieu – Père, Fils, et Esprit Saint-
pour les siècles des siècles.

Amen.

Adaptation de la prière de la Rencontre mondiale des
familles de Milan (30 mai au 3 juin 2012).

La Semaine nationale pour la vie et la
famille est une initiative de la Conférence des
évêques catholiques du Canada



MOM

Being my Mom is a task for few
I give you praise and honor
For all credit that's due
Many days I know it's been so hard
But the reward from GOD is very large
You've been so strong
Where others have been weak
But the love you have shown me
Has been understanding and meek
Just remember
All the good things you do
Because it shows
And GOD will always Bless You

By: Rene' Stamps

Due to an overwhelming response the Cat.Chat VBS is now FULL!!

Any registration forms received after Sunday, May 11th will be put on a waiting list and will be contacted if space opens up.

For all those who have already registered, you will be contacted via post with a confirmation letter in the next few months.

We are still looking for small group leaders (high school age or older).

Contact Joanne @ 780-961-3404 or Kristin @ 780-939-7174 for more info.

Thank you all for your support and please continue to pray for God's blessing on the VBS!

What is Camp St. Louis?



It is a faith based camp experience that will last a lifetime. It is run by young adults, (Team) with Youth for Christ. During the week the team and campers participate in daily Mass,

prayers, celebrating the sacraments, and a better understanding of the Catholic faith. Outdoor activities include sports, singing, swimming, and nightly campfires. The camp can accommodate up to 80 campers including the counselors. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Camp St. Louis hosts kids from ages 8 to 14, and a counselor week.

ALL ABOUT CAMP:

Fun and Games: Camp is loaded with activities such as swimming, hiking, volleyball, Frisbee, soccer, skits, "Capture the Flag," and other exciting games.

Deepen your faith: We celebrate the Mass almost everyday, listen to Talks, reflect on the life Christ, and participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We end each day by rejoicing and praising God through singing at Camp fire.

*** Registration forms are available at the back of the church.**

Camp St. Louis Schedule 2014

Counselors week - July 6 - 11 (Sunday to Friday)

10 - 11 years old - July 13 - 18 (Sunday to Friday)

11 year olds can pick either the 10 or 12 year old week.

11 - 12 years old - July 20 - 25 (Sunday to Friday)

8 - 9 years old - Aug 4 - 8 short week (Monday to Friday)

13 - 14 years old - Aug 10 - 15 (Sunday to Friday)



Mother's Day Roses The CWL will be selling Mother's Day Roses this weekend at all Masses. Roses will be 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00 with proceeds going towards the Pregnancy Crisis Centre.

CWL Annual Dinner & Awards Night This is on Wednesday June 4th at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre Doors open at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:00 pm. There will be a presentation by Genevieve of GV's Hair Studio and her staff. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and available at the Parish office or from members of the CWL executive. The CWL will be donating the profits from the evening to the Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation. Your attendance will support their efforts to provide help to women and children affected by domestic violence. we will also be accepting sundries such as hair care products, lotion, deodorant, body wash, and toothpaste to donate to women in need. For additional information call Denise at 780-939-4401.



Volunteer list

There is a volunteer sign up sheet at the back of the Church for those who wish to volunteer for watering of the flowers around the church and parish office. If you would like to volunteer please write your name down with your phone number and we will contact you. For more info feel free to call Donna at the Parish office.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
May 10 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Tom Houle - Denise	Fourth
May 11 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Arthur, Jeanne & Lionel Hebert - Ernie & Louise & Family	Sunday of
	11:00 am	RIP Angele Kieser	Easter
May 13 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Tom Houle - Angie	
May 14 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Oscar Gibeau – Mark & Kerry	St. Matthias
May 15 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Jeanne Hebert – Rita & Family	
May 16 Fri - ven	8:30 am	For God's blessings for Jadzia & Michal	
May 17 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre - Isabel	Fifth
May 18 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday of
	11:00 am	Deceased members of our Parish - Parishioner	Easter

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Eugene Scantland, Claire Hebert ; Irene Rivard; 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.



We welcome to God's family
Jayden Mitchell Namchuk
 son of Mitchell & Rachele, baptized on May 4th, 2014





We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to
Curtis Brenneis & Diana Oranchuk
 who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage on May 10th 2014



Please Pray for... ✝ **Jerry Vervynck** who passed away on May 4th, 2014
 Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, May 9th at our Parish.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Movie about a Saint!
 Friday, May 16th - 7:00 pm - Downstairs Rectory - **John XXIII, part 2**

School Newsletters The school newsletters are available at the back of the church.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES May 4th \$ 4032.00 Restoration \$ 763.00 THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Dust Angels	- May 12 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- May 14 th , Wednesday 4:00 pm	- Rectory Boardroom
Finance Committee Meeting	- May 15 th , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Boardroom

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother."
 - St. Therese of Lisieux




Bonne fête des mères