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1st Sunday Of Advent

November 30th 2014 novembre

1er dimanche de l'Avent



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.

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.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead and give the kingdom over to the Father.

The theme of the final judgment, including the images of divine shepherd, dominate today's liturgy. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast offers us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Christ and beckons us to encounter Jesus, the true shepherd who guides his flock home to his Father.

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SEASON

Parish Confession	-	Wednesday, Dec. 17th	-	7:00 pm	
					
CHRISTMAS EVE	-	Wednesday, Dec. 24th	-	5:00 pm	7:30 pm 10:00 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	-	Thursday, Dec. 25th	-	9:00 am	10:30 am <i>(at Lodge, only for residence)</i>
FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY	-	Saturday, Dec. 27th	-	5:00 pm	
	-	Sunday, Dec. 28th	-	9:00 am 11:00 am	
NEW YEAR'S EVE	-	Wednesday, Dec. 31st	-	5:00 pm	
NEW YEAR'S DAY	-	Thursday, Jan. 1st	-	9:00 am	10:30 am <i>(at Lodge, only for residence)</i>
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	-	Saturday, Jan. 3rd 2015	-	5:00 pm	
	-	Sunday, Jan 4th 2015	-	9:00 am	11:00 am

Advent Season

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Advent calendar above can help you fully enter in to the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Advent Reflection

There are some Advent reflection booklets at the back of the church for this Advent season. Please feel free to take one home and use it to journey through this Advent season.

Faith Sharing Please join us Thursday December 11th at 7:00 pm in the basement of the Rectory for our first “faith sharing” meeting. There will be more details at the end of all the Masses this weekend or you can call Christine at 780-939-5563 for more info.

First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of December 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 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 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. But we invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.



CWL Christmas Bake Sale – Sunday, November 30th

CWL is hosting our annual bake sale and raffle in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus breakfast this weekend. Stop by to purchase some delightful Christmas goodies, purchase tickets on beautiful raffle items, and enjoy a delicious breakfast lovingly prepared by our brother Knights! **CWL Ladies** Please join us as we welcome Fr. Martin and Fr. Mario, one of which will be our Spiritual Advisor, and install the new CWL Executive for 2015-2016. The wine and cheese social will be held on Thursday December 4th at 7:00 pm in the CWL Boardroom at the hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome; we look forward to seeing you there!



Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Parish and the Morinville Food Bank, are coordinating once again the “Christmas Hamper Project” for Morinville and district. Last year 103 hampers containing food and numerous children’s toys and gifts were distributed to needy families in our community as well as the Mearns and RQB areas. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities.

The Knights of Columbus welcome your support through donations of food and children’s toys and gifts to the following drop off sites: Bumper to Bumper/Home Hardware, Our Place (FCSS Town of Morinville), Sobeys, Scotia Bank, Royal Bank, Servus Credit Union and the No Frills Store. Resident’s are reminded to donate foods that are nutritious and children’s gifts that are new or in excellent condition (unwrapped please). Financial contributions may be directed to the office at the St. Jean Baptiste Parish or Sobeys’s Service Counter. Cheques are to be made to the Knights of Columbus (receipts will be issued) and the moneys will be used to purchase potatoes, meat, fresh fruit and other staples for the hampers. Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 939-3953 (Mid-Stream Thrift Store) or 939-4361 (Town of Morinville).

Residents of Morinville who are aware of individuals or families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above **NO LATER THAN MONDAY DECEMBER 15th**. The distribution of the hampers is planned for Friday, December 19th, 2014 at the Rendezvous Centre between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 29 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge	1st
Nov 30 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	RIP Pauline Jossy – Louise	Advent
Dec 2 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt – Mark & Kerry	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Adele Mahe - Family	
Dec 3 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) Special Intention for Trevor	
	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP John Lafferty – Roseanna & Family	
Dec 4 Thurs - jeu	8:30 am	RIP Wade & Roger Hamer – Ter & Julaine Hamer	1st Friday
	6:30 pm	Rosary	
	6:45 pm	Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	7:00 pm	Special Intention	
Dec 5 Fri - ven	5:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	2nd
Dec 6 Sat - sam	9:00 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Mark & Kerry	Sunday Of
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Advent

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Link Byfield, 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. 

Christmas choir practice If you are interested in joining the Christmas choir for the Christmas eve Mass & Christmas Day and New Years day Mass the next practice is on Thursday December 4th starting at 7:00 pm in the choir loft at the church.

Readers The 2015 Workbook for Lectors is now available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00.

Automatic Bank Bank Withdrawal The Finance Committee would like to thank those who completed and returned the pre-authorized donation forms, however at this time there is not enough interest shown for us to proceed with this option. All forms received will be destroyed. Please continue to complete your donations with regular envelopes provided annually.

Community Christmas Concert It will be taking place at our Parish on **Thursday, December 18th at 7:30 pm** 

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday Dec 4th.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES November 22nd – \$ 3723.00 Restoration \$ 575.00 THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS		
KC Breakfast & CWL Bake Sale	- Nov. 30 th , Sunday 9:00 – 12:30	- Rendez-Vous Centre
Dust Angels	- Dec 1 st , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- Dec 2 nd , Tuesday 4:00 pm	- Office Boardroom