

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

10020 - 100 Ave., Morinville, AB T8R 1P7

Phone: **939-4412** Fax: **939-2016**

Office hours: 9 - noon, 1 - 3 pm, Tuesday to Friday.

Email: office@sjbp.ca

Parish website: www.sjbp.ca

Fr. Martin Jubinville

Pastor

Phone: 939-4412 ext.4

fr.mj@telus.net

Fr. Mario Jubinville

Associate Pastor

Phone: 939-4412 ext. 5

fr.mario@telus.net

Donna Sobochan

Office Administrator

Phone: 939-4412

office@sjbp.ca

Parish Council

Andy Morin

939-0224

Finance Committee

Keith Vansevenandt

587-524-2872

Safe Parish Committee

Denise Touchette

939-4401

K.of C.

Jacques St. Onge

Grand Knight

939-5185

C.W.L.

Sandee Blackburn

President

939-5199

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 21st, 2016 fevrier

2^e dimanche de carême



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:

First 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

Through placing our faith and trust in Jesus, our lives can be changed and transfigured.

Living as a faithful disciple of Jesus requires that we strive to follow his example, practice his teachings in our lives and go where he leads us. And although we will have ups and downs, Jesus will work by his grace, and through our efforts to be faithful to him, to change and transfigure our lives so they are blessed with joy and peace.

The first reading tells of God's covenant with Abraham to make his descendants as countless as the stars in the sky. The second reading reminds us that our true citizenship lies in heaven, and that our primary concern in life should be to remain faithful to Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus leads Peter, James and John up a mountain where he is then transfigured before them.

Share Lent – A Climate of Change pilgrimage starts in Hati

This year for Share Lent, Development and Peace invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together we will journey through Lent with people whose lives are being changed with your support. Please take a copy of the Mini-magazine from the back of the church today. This is your pilgrimage guide. In Week 1 we meet Adonis Medjline from Haiti. A survivor of the 2010 earthquake, she is benefitting from a social enterprise project to raise chickens. "I have a husband and two children. Thanks to this job and the wages I receive, I can take care of my family, send my children to school and complete a few projects".

First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of March we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 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. 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 and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion used by individuals or groups who wish through prayer and reflection to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. Many Christians practice the devotion, but the Stations holds a special significance among Roman Catholics. It is one of the most important devotions honoring the passion of Jesus.

What matters most in the Stations of the Cross is to follow Jesus Christ in his passion and to see ourselves mirrored in him. To face life's dark side in ourselves and in our world, we need images of hope, and Jesus offers images of hope in his passion. By accompanying him on the Way of the Cross, we gain his courageous patience and learn to trust in God who delivers us from evil.



We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm

World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Heritage Lodge on Friday March 4th at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this ecumenical service, which this year, was prepared by the women of Cuba. The Morinville Minstrels will provide the music, and the Lodge provides a nice lunch at the end of the program.

Retrouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that may feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties as they try to live out their sacrament of marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 11-13, 2016**.

e-mail info@helpourmarriage.ca

Pembina Pro-Life Annual Banquet

We will be hosting our annual event on Saturday March 12, 2016 at the Barrhead Senior's Drop in Centre. The evening includes a catered dinner, guest speaker, silent auction and AGM. This year's speaker will be cardiologist Dr. Ted Fenske, MD, FRCPC, speaking on euthanasia: "Looking behind the Curtain: Countering Euthanasia with Care." Doors will open at 5:30 pm, dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 with dinner included and are available at the Flower Shoppe (Barrhead), the Flower Shoppe (Westlock) and the Neerlandia Co-op Grocery Store. (Please have your tickets purchased by March 4, 2016). For more information, questions or to donate an item for silent auction, please call Eveline at 780-349-5562. We hope to see you there!

Tax Receipts for 2015

The Tax receipts for 2015 are ready to be picked up this weekend.

Please talk to the Hospitality person at the back of the church.

Thank you very much to all for your contribution and ongoing support of our parish.



Receipts that are not picked up after this weekend will be mailed out.

Marriage Preparation 2016

There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

April 22,23,24 at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

There are also registration forms available at the back of the church.

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30

Western Canadian Home School Conference

March 10-12 at Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 – 119th St in Edmonton. All parents welcome. Our guest speakers are Dr. Ryan Topping and Archbishop Gerard Pettipas. For more information, contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or e-mail wchscreg@shaw.ca or visit us online at

www.wchsc.net

Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 20 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Loretta Chalifoux - Family	Second
Feb 21 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday of
	11:00 am	Deceased Relatives – Rob & Lil Bokenfohr	Lent
Feb 22 Mon - lun	7:00 pm	Vigil Prayers for Rosina Rustemier	
Feb 23 Tues - mar	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Rosina Rustemier	
Feb 24 Wed - mer	10:00 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) NO MASS Funeral Mass for Francis Krauskopf (Church) RIP Frank Ricard – Philip & Denise Poirier	
Feb 25 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen)RIP Alphonse Duperron (3rd Anniv) - Marie	
Feb 26 Fri - ven	8:30 am 7:00 pm	RIP Art Chalifoux – Bob & Elaine Craig Way of The Cross	
Feb 27 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre - Isabel	Third
Feb 28 Sun - dim	9:00 am 11:00 am	Deceased Brenneis & Boissonnault Family - Shirley For Parishioners	Sunday of Lent

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Louise Dubois, Leo Brochu, Bubbles Bouvier. All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



Please Pray for... + Jim Vervynck, who passed away on February 10th.

His Funeral Mass was held on February 19th here at our parish.

+ Rosina Rustemier, who passed away on February 18th.

Vigil Prayers Monday February 22nd at 7:00 pm here at the Parish
Her Funeral Mass will be held here at our Parish on Tuesday February 23rd at 10:30 am.

+ Francis Krauskopf, who passed away on February 18th.

Her Funeral Mass will be held here at our Parish on Wednesday February 24th 10:30 am
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.



KC Breakfast is next Sunday February 28, 2016
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES February 14th \$ 3371.45 Catholic Missions in Canada \$ 355.00 – THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- Feb 22 nd , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- Feb 23 rd , Tuesday 4:00 pm	- Office Boardroom
Faith sharing group	- Feb 24 th , Wednesday 7:30 pm	- Downstairs Rectory