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Ascension of the Lord
May 8th, 2016 mai
Ascension du Seigneur



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

The Holy Spirit will strengthen us with courage in times of trouble.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen was faithful to his Lord even as he lay dying. Hatred did not consume him; rather forgiveness was on his lips and in his heart. May we pray often to Saint Stephen for his intercession as we struggle to be forgiving when faced with dissension and conflict.

The first reading from Acts recalls the martyrdom of Stephen. As he dies, he sees Jesus in heaven with God. Stephen asks forgiveness for his murderers. The second reading gives us hope that the day of the Lord's return is near. In the Gospel, Jesus prays that all people may be united with him and with God the father.

World Communications Day – May 8

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communications (films,radio,television,newspapers,audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

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.

On behalf of the Parish Hall Committee

I would like to thank everyone who helped us with the hard work of moving from the hall, and selling what we did not keep. It was a lot of work in a short time and without the help of all of you who came to pack, sort, prepared pallets to store items on in the basement, provided trucks and trailers and muscle to move chairs, tables and boxes to the church, helped with the Moving Out Sale and came to buy treasures we could not have done it. Give yourselves a pat on the back. The hall now transferred to its new owners, and what we can use in the future hall is safely stored in the church basement. Thank-you very much everyone for helping !

Denise Touchette
Chair, Parish Hall Committee

Envelopes for Ft. McMurray

There are envelopes at the entrance of the church for assisting those in Ft. McMurray 50% of the funds will be used to assist the Catholic Parishes of Ft. McMurray and 50% will be given to help families.

Fidelity Day 2016 We are happy to announce our 23rd Fidelity Day . This is a simple way to acknowledge and celebrate wedding anniversaries, and to congratulate those who mark their commitment in marriages of , 5, 10, 15, 20, 25,...50, 55, 60, 60+ years ago

The celebration will take place on Sunday May 29th during the 9:00 am Mass. It is a celebration for all the graces received during the years of marriage.

If you are interested in participating in Fidelity Day **please fill out the registration forms by May 15th**. 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 29th 2016 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? _____

From the CWL



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

Annual CWL Dinner & Fashion Show

Thursday June 2nd, 2016 at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre Tickets \$25.00 – Available from the CWL executive and at the Parish office. Doors open at 5:30, dinner served at 6:00 followed by awards and fashion show. For questions or info, please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199. Fashion Show brought to you by Perfect Sense “Women’s fashion and Footwear” 8635-86 McKenney Ave St. Albert, AB.

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

Any registration forms received after Sunday, April 24th 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!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
May 7 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre – Isabel & Family	Ascension of the Lord
May 8 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilien & Lilly Houle – Richard & Dorine	
May 10 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Alice & Ray McDonald – Paulette, Ray & Family	
May 11 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Raoul Casavant - Alma	
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Rome & Christina Froment – Maurice & Louise	
May 12 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Eugene Scantland (2 nd Anniv) - Madelain	
May 13 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Jeanne Hebert - Family	
May 14 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Pentecost Sunday
May 15 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Joan Allarie – Frank & Ellen	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

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



Gift Cards Next sales will be on May 14th & 15th.



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to
Cynthia Vansevenandt & Nathan Underwood
 who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on May 7th, 2016



We welcome to God's family

James Kaup
 son of Brendan & Nicole
 Baptized on May 8th, 2016



Dust Angels is a volunteer group of ladies and men who get together every Monday to clean the church. We are in need of new members it only takes approx. 1 hour to help clean the church with the other Dust Angels If you would like to be part of this Group, please join us on Monday's at 8:00 am at the church.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES May 1st – \$ 4249.50 Restoration \$ 1468.00 Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 388.00 THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- May 9 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Finance Committee Meeting	- May 10 th , Tuesday 6:30 pm	- Office Boardroom