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12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 19th, 2016 juin
12 dimanche du temps ordinaire



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

We are to take up our cross each day and follow Jesus.

The Messiah was expected to free the Jewish people from oppression, and restore the freedom and holiness of their nation. Jesus instead reveals that the Messiah will suffer, die and be raised from the dead, and that true discipleship requires self-denial and sacrifice. Understanding this, let us take up our cross each day and follow Jesus.

The first reading from Zechariah foretells mourning by the inhabitants of Jerusalem over one they have slain, which will be followed by repentance. The second reading reminds us that in and through baptism we are made one in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that loving as his disciple requires taking up one's cross each day and following him.



Congratulations to all the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion:



Elena Betancourt-Fraser, Keeley Boddez, Sarah Caron, Sayge Ashley Chauvet, Nate Chauvet, Jacob Colson, Tayvia Doucet, Ashleigh Ethier, Allie Ferrier, Zhanna Foremsky, Ryan Fraser, Summer Fraser, Logan Gagnon, Aden Grams, Carson Haun, Kayla Haun, Emily Hill, Dominique Himschoot, Felicia Holterman, Ashley Hoogland, Parker Huot, Elijah Julio, Silas Lutz, Nathan MacLeod, Julia Maltais, Owen Maltais, Melyssa Monteiro, Cole Morin, James Morrison, Caitlyn Murphy, Matthew Murphy, Avery Pelletier, Christopher Schoenberger, Aimee Stitsen, Caleb Therres, Avory Tourangeau-Dion, Michel Vermette, Nicolas Vermette, Braydon Vollrath, Alexis Wallace, Evan Yarmuch

Many Thanks to Kim Earles and Katherine Lutz and to the parents and grandparents who helped the children to prepare for their special day.



St. John The Baptist – June 24th

John the Baptist spent his adult life preparing the way for Jesus, and proclaiming that “the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.” He was born to Zachary and Elizabeth, an elderly married couple. The Angel Gabriel had visited Zachary and told him that his wife would bear a child, even though she was already past the child-bearing age. Elizabeth was Mary’s cousin and Zachary was a priest of the Temple in Jerusalem. As a baby in the womb, John recognized Jesus’ presence in Mary’s womb when Mary visited Elizabeth soon after the Annunciation. Both women were pregnant at the same time. John was probably born at Ain-Karim, which is southwest of Jerusalem. As a young adult, he lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27. When he was 30, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan, calling for repentance and baptizing people in the river waters. When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John recognized Jesus as the Messiah and baptized Him, saying: “It is I who need baptism from you.”

John continued to preach after Jesus was baptized, but was imprisoned not long after by Herod Antipas, after he denounced the king’s adulterous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half-brother Philip. John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias. Many came to know Jesus through John, namely the Apostles Andrew and John.

Walk from St. Albert Church to St. Jean Baptiste Parish – June 25, 2016

On Saturday June 25, 2016 the first Saturday after St. Jean Baptiste Day, you are invited to take your walking stick and to join us on a 22 km walk from St. Albert Church to St. Jean Baptiste Parish in Morinville! It is an excellent opportunity to step aside from our busy lives and to enter a personal journey. Whether you are alone, with friends or family members, you are welcome to join us. Based on past experiences, a 20 kilometres walk may take between 6 and 8 hours, depending on your pace. It is not a race! Here is the plan:

8:15 AM Meeting at St. Albert Church.

8:30 AM Blessing from Father Ignacy

8:45 AM to 4:00 PM Walk from St. Albert to Morinville (see itinerary)

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM As you come to St. Jean Baptiste Parish, the doors will be open to welcome you. Each pilgrim will receive a certificate to attest that they have completed their journey.

If you want to join us:

Please send an e-mail to Pierre Rousseau at japrousseau@shaw.ca or call 780-460-9429 if you do not have internet access. Once you register, more information will be sent as we get closer to the date. Feel free to invite friends or relatives who may want to join us. This pilgrimage is open to all, even the ones who never attend Mass!

If your house is located on our path or if you know someone whose house is located on our path:

You can help and we need you! It would be great if you could provide water along the road. It would be even greater if you could give access to your bathroom if needed! Our journey will take us on Range Road 253 and 252. If you want to, you can identify your house with a wooden cross beside the road. If you are willing to help, please send an e-mail to Pierre Rousseau at japrousseau@shaw.ca or call 780-460-9429. Your help would be greatly appreciated! More info at the back of the church.

First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist for 2016/2017



Mark your calendars for the parents only meeting If you have children in **grade 3**, please come to the meeting and we will tell you about the preparation and what it will involve. Please know that this meeting is **for parents only**.

* Tuesday September 13th at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement.



Retirement Farewell to Deacon Joe

Deacon Joe McMorro is retiring from his ministry in our parish which he has been serving for nine years. The parish is expressing its gratitude with a retirement BBQ. The gathering will be on Sunday June 26th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the church grounds. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling the Hamburgers and Hotdogs there will also be cake and refreshments. Mark this date on your calendar so we can all thank Deacon Joe for his service to our parish.

This weekend and next weekend at all the Masses we will have some sheets available to write a message to Deacon Joe and he will be getting these at his Farewell on June 26th.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
June 18 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ron Houle – Aunt Germaine	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 19 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP George & Alice Roeland – Noreen & Garry	
	11:00 am	For all the children being confirmed and receiving their 1 st Communion and their families	
June 21 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Clothilda Bouvier – O'Neil & Simonne Chevalier	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
June 22 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Bev Brenneis – Lucie Rivet	
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Cyril Pittman - Family	
June 23 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Eloise & Melvin Borle - Mary	
June 24 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Special Intention	Saint John The Baptist
June 25 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Thirteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
June 26 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Priscilla Houle – Adrien & Family	

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



We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to

Karra Dubrulle & Mathew Krywko

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 18th, 2016



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.

Thank you to the Volunteers that weeded the flower beds around the church and Rectory.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES June 12^h – \$ 2,278.00

Restoration \$ 45.00

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

KC Breakfast	- June 19 th , Sunday 9:30-12:30	- Rendez-vous Centre
Dust Angels	- June 20 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
Gift Card Sales	- June 25 th & 26 th all Masses	- Church