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Ascension of The Lord

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Pentecost Sunday

May 28th & June 4th 2017



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

Jesus' last thoughts and prayers are focused on his disciples as he prepares to face the cross.

In preparing his disciples for when he will no longer be with them, Jesus encourages them by prayer. This is his hour of glorification, but it is equally their hour too. While Jesus is ready to embrace the work of redemption, he knows his disciples will have their faith shaken. So his prayer reassures them that they will share his glory because they already belong to him by faith.

The reading from recalls how after the Ascension, the disciples return to Jerusalem and gather in continuous prayer as they await the coming of the Holy Spirit. The second reading reminds us that when we suffer, we share in the sufferings of Christ. In the Gospel, taken from the farewell discourse, Jesus prays for his disciples as the time for his glorification draws near.

Jesus sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to protect and guide the Church in carrying out his saving mission.

The feast of Pentecost reminds us that the work of the Holy Spirit guides and protects the Church and enables her to carry out her mission. The gift of the Holy Spirit gives us, as disciples, the grace and strength to move forward and live out our call of faith.

The reading from Acts speaks of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples, which enables them to go forward and preach the Gospel. In the first letter to the Corinthians, we learn of the many gifts the Holy Spirit imparts to the Lord followers. In the Gospel, Jesus bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples by breathing upon them, so they might go forward to preach the Gospel and lead the Church.

Fidelity Day

We would like to congratulate the couples of our parish celebrating their anniversaries and wish you all good health, joy and happiness. May God's blessings be upon you every day of your life and our Blessed Mother accompany and protect you so that you may continue to enjoy each day and come to celebrate many more years together.



15 Years

Jody & Jackie Stitsen

April 27, 2002

Ian & Antonette Castillo

September 28, 2002

25 Years

Mark & Kerry Vansevenandt

July 11, 1992

Keith & Tena Vansevenandt

August 1, 1992

65 Years

Norbert & Mary Quaghebeur

November 6, 1952

30 Years

Donald & Colleen Durand

May 16, 1987

Michael & Pauline Elmore

November 14, 1987

35 Years

Mark & Susan Jackson

July 17, 1982

45 Years

Ray & Delores Lavoie

April 29, 1972

Garry & Noreen Radford

August 12, 1972

50 Years

John & Krista Krywko

December 15, 1967

55 Years

Ray & Kathy Swereda

February 25, 1962

Gilbert & Lillian Boddez

August 1, 1962

60 Years

Real & Pauline Cormier

April 30, 1957

Roger & Laurette Blackburn

July 15, 1957

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of June** we will have a day of 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 begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer till 12:00 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.

This will be the last First Friday until October.

Walk from St. Albert Church to St. Jean Baptiste Parish – June 24, 2017

On Saturday June 24, 2017 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 of all participants

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.

5:00 pm For those of you who are interested, Mass will take place at 5:00 pm as usual.

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.

Fred and Lorraine Carlson have approached our parish to raise awareness of an issue and a need: There is a need for bone marrow donors. Our son has been waiting to find a match for over a year. A bone marrow donor can be between the age of 17 to 35 years old and in good health. For matching, only a sample from your cheek is needed – it is not an invasive procedure. We were told 1000 people in Canada are in need, both male and female. If you or someone you know that wants to be tested you can go online to CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES, or phone (888) 236-6283. There will be a questionnaire that you can fill out, If you qualify, a kit will be sent out to you at no cost and instructions how to take a sample in your cheek. Thank you for your help and please pray for our son Mark Carlson so a donor can be found soon. Thanks Fred and Lorraine Carlson (780) 245-0763.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
May 27 Saturday	9:00 pm	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre – Isabel & Family	Ascension Of The Lord
May 28 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Leon Schlachter (9 th Anniv) – Frank, Ellen & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
May 30 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Roland & Lisa Boissonnault - Shirley	
May 31 Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Dennis Pouliot - Patricia (Church) RIP David Bokenfohr – Celina Kieser	The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
June 1 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Leo Brochu – Victor Spila	St. Justin
June 2 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Mina Ferguson – Jean & Yvon	
June 3 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Ralph - Nicole	Pentecost Sunday
June 4 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Rita Schlachter (10 th Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
June 6 Tuesday	8:30 am	Souls of Purgatory - Shirley	
June 7 Wednesday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet – Mom & Dad (Church) RIP David Bokenfohr – Pierette Jubinville	
June 8 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) Rip Emilia Bastien – Roger & Bernadette Labonte	
June 9 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Maurice & Armand Tailleur - Family	
June 10 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	The Most Holy Trinity
June 11 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley For Parishioners	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Irene Dupuis All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES May 14th – \$ 4065.00 May 21st \$ 2821.35 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- June 5th Monday 8:00 am

- Church



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. The sheet has all the weeks listed so you can sign up for the week you are available. If you have any questions you can call the parish office.