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June 23rd , 2019
The Body and Blood of Christ



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.

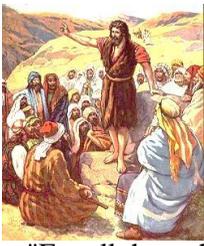
Call the parish office for more info and registration.

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 After Hours for **Emergencies Only**
780-645-9749.



St. John The Baptist – June 24th

"Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Savior's birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. (*The feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin had not yet been introduced.*) In the case of other saints or of God's chosen ones, the Church, as you know, solemnizes the day on which they were reborn to everlasting beatitude after ending the trials of this life and gloriously triumphing over the world.

"For all these the final day of their lives, the day on which they completed their earthly service is honored. But for John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is likewise sacred. The reason for this is, of course, that the Lord willed to announce to men His own coming through the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize Him. John represented the Old Covenant and the Law. Therefore he preceded the Redeemer, even as the Law preceded and heralded the new dispensation of grace."

- St. Augustine

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.

There will be a Mass to celebrate our Feast Day on Monday June 24th 8:30 am

Congratulations to all the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion on June 22nd during the 9:00 am Mass

Connor Baly, Zachary Da Silva, Matthew Kryger, Aubrey Letourneau
Lexi Levesque, Eli Lutz, Matteus Monteiro, Carter Morrison, Brooklyn Pelletier,
Adrian Pereira, Cohen Roy, Michael St. Onge, Kale Tappaf, Gage Therres,
Erica Thorne, Hope Tucker



Many Thanks to Marlene Pelletier Debra Chateau – Lascelle and to the parents and grandparents who helped the children to prepare for their special day.

Month of the Sacred Heart

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.





Flower Watering 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 on the week you would like to volunteer. Please note that even if it rains the flowers and especially the hanging baskets still need to be watered.

Catholic Family Life Conference

Catholic Family Ministries invites you to join them for this year's Family Life Conference on the Canada Day long weekend (June 28-July 1) at lac Ste. Anne. Experience a host of inspiring speakers, including Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute; sister Helena Burns of the Daughters of Saint Paul, and Ryan Topping, Vice-President and Academic Dean of Newman Theological College. For more information and to register please visit catholicfamilyministries.com. Online registration is now open! There is a poster at the back of the church.

Walk from St. Albert Parish to St. Jean Baptiste Parish – June 29, 2019

On Saturday June 29, 2019 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 Parish in St. Albert to St. Jean Baptiste Parish Church in Morinville. It is an excellent opportunity to step aside from our busy lives 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 22 km 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 Catholic Church

8:30 AM Gathering and Blessing

8:45 AM – 4:00 PM Walk from St. Albert to Morinville

2:00 – 4:00 PM as you come to St. Jean Baptiste Church 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 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 and relatives who may want to join us. This pilgrimage is open to all, even the ones who never attend Mass!

Children's Liturgy

The last weekend for Children's Liturgy for the summer break is June 23rd. Thank you to Lisa St. Onge for coordinating the children's Liturgy program. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers for volunteering their time for this Ministry. Children's Liturgy will resume again in September please think about volunteering for this ministry we are in need of teachers and helpers our goal is to have teachers for every Mass on the weekends.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
June 22 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Jeanette Girard – David, Lesanne & Family	Body and Blood of Christ
June 23 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilia Bastien – Gertrude Bastien & Family	
June 24 Monday	8:30 am 1:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving Funeral Roseanna Lafferty	
June 25 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Walter, Katie & Christine - Vicki	
June 26 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Chantelle Gale – Madeline Sylvestre	
June 27 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
June 28 Friday	8:30 am	Special Intention for all the Priests	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland, Colette Klein. All those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



KC Breakfast

will be held on Sunday June 30th at the
Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.
This is the last breakfast until September



*We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to
Danielle Wasiluk & Gary Ricard*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 22, 2019



Please Pray for... + Roseanna Lafferty, who passed away on June 16th, 2019
Her Funeral Mass will be held at our Parish on Monday June 24th, 2019 at 1:00 pm
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Going away for the weekend or going for your must deserve vacation?
Please be reminded that our ministries and parish initiatives continue throughout the summer. We need your help and support for us to continue. Please remember the needs of your spiritual home.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	June 16 th \$3080.30 Restoration \$ 355.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
	Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 5.00	
	Family Ministries \$ 5.00	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- July 8th, Monday 8:00 am

- Church