

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**July 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> , 2019**  
**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **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.

## Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage

Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. The pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. This year's pilgrimage takes place Saturday July 20 to Thursday July 25, at Lac St. Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton.

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## Skaro Pilgrimage

Skaro Shrine is celebrating their 101<sup>st</sup> Pilgrimage this year on Wednesday - Thursday, August 14-15. On the Wednesday evening, between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation around the Grotto. At 8:00 pm, we will have the blessing of the newly built Rosary Garden by his Grace Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The Concelebrated Mass will follow after the Blessing of the Rosary Garden and the procession begins from the entrance of the Church to the Grotto.

There is a poster at the back of the church for more information.

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## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.



Sessions will be held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

*If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to Fr. Trini or call the Parish office.*



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### Please Pray for...

✚ **Bertrand Allard**, who passed away on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

His Funeral Mass was held at our Parish on Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

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## Pro-Life movie Unplanned comes to Canada

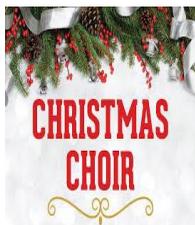
The film based on the memoir of Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director, that turns to be a pro-life advocate, after seeing something that changes everything. This movie is a "must see" based on one of the most controversial issues of our time. This is a wake-up call movie (Ruth Shaw director of National Campus Life Network) Playing July 12-18 at Cineplex – Odeon South Edmonton.

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## We wish you a Merry Christmas

To early? Maybe, but something to think about this summer.

We will be starting our Christmas Choir practices first week of October. Anyone interested in sharing their God given talents and/or would like more info please contact: Phil 780-939-4816, Ron 587-783-5134 or Christine 780-939-5563.



## **St. Benedict – July 11<sup>th</sup>**

The expression, he died with his boots on, originally referred to someone who died unexpectedly (probably from a gunshot wound) who didn't even have time to take off his boots. In time, however, it has come to mean a person who never gives up on life.

St. Benedict built twelve monasteries; one, Mount Cassino, was rebuilt three times. Under his rule, monasteries became sanctuaries of learning and hospitality in the Middle Ages. Without the monasteries to keep the light of learning lit, the Dark Ages would have been dark indeed.

St. Benedict's influence on monastic life was so great that his rule, or plan, for monks became the standard throughout Europe. Even today, many religious orders operate under the Rule of St. Benedict.

True to form, Benedict died with his boots on (more likely his sandals). Although he needed some support from his monks, he was standing in the chapel with his hands raised to heaven when he died.

Many of us fear old age. We worry that we will become a burden to our families and to ourselves. Although life doesn't come with guarantees, the saints encourage us not to worry what might or might not happen. They point out that even when we can no longer work physically, we can still perform spiritual labors, such as forgiving those who have hurt us, praying for others, and comforting the sorrowful.

**St. Bonaventure July 15<sup>th</sup>** St. Bonaventure, known as “the seraphic doctor,” was born at Bagnorea in Tuscany, in 1221. He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out “o Buona ventura” – O good fortune!

At the age of twenty-two St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. Having made his vows, he was sent to Paris to complete his studies under the celebrated doctor Alexander of Hales, an Englishman and a Franciscan. After the latter's death he continued his course under his successor, John of Rochelle. In Paris he became the intimate friend of the great St. Thomas Aquinas. He received the degree of Doctor, together with St. Thomas Aquinas, ceding to his friend against the latter's inclination, the honor of having it first conferred upon him. Like St. Thomas Aquinas, he enjoyed the friendship of the holy King, St. Louis.

At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did much for his Order and composed *The Life of St. Francis*. He also assisted at the translation of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua. He was nominated Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he begged not to be forced to accept that dignity. Gregory X obliged him to take upon himself a greater one, that of Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragan Sees of Rome. He died while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, on July 15, 1274.



# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
July 13 Sat	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 14 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Mary & Steve Nahulak & Louise Buttineau – Walter & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Emilia & Gerard Bastien – Gertrude Bastien & Family	
July 16 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Walter, Katie & Christine - Vicki	
July 17 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Bert Allard – O'Neil & Simonne Chevalier	
July 18 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Leo Shrum – David Maslyk	
July 19 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven - Elizabeth	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 20 Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	
July 21 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Michael & Marie-Anne Hittinger – Raymond & Lydia Hittinger	
	11:00 am	RIP Cyril Pittman - Anne	
July 23 Tues	8:30 am	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	
July 24 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Raymond Garneau – Richard & Doreen Houle	
July 25 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP George Bulger – Solange Bachand	
July 26 Friday	8:30 am	Special Intention	

**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.



*We welcome to God's family*

**Rowan Keep**

Baptized on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	June 30 <sup>th</sup> \$2751.25	Restoration \$ 60.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
	Family Ministries \$ 100.00	Perpetual Care \$ 75.00	
	July 7 <sup>th</sup> \$ 3315.00	Restoration \$ 885.00	
	Family Ministries \$ 10.00		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dust Angels**

- July 29<sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am

- Church