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November 3rd , 2019

31st 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.

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, and those practicing Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith (but for the ones who want to learn more Sessions are held October through May. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

- ***Inquiry*** – A time for asking questions, sharing stories, awakening our faith, and becoming familiar with the life of the parish.
- ***Catechumenate*** – A time for the deepening of faith and conversion and for passing on of Catholic tradition. It is a period of training and apprenticeship in the Christian way of life. A discussion of the Liturgy of the Word for the Sunday masses is scheduled weekly.
- ***Purification and Enlightenment*** – A time when the parish joins with the Elect in prayer, fasting, and works of charity in preparation for Easter Vigil when the Elect may receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism (for those who have never been baptized), Confirmation, and Eucharist..
- ***Mystagoga*** – A time when the newly initiated, referred to as neophytes, reflect on their experience and begin to participate more fully in the sacramental life of the parish and in Christian service.

For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office or talk to Fr. Trini

Catholic Education Sunday – November 2nd and 3rd

During this weekend at all our Masses our 3 Catholic Schools will be doing various ministries.

November 2nd 5:00 pm Mass Primeau school

November 3rd 9:00 am Mass Notre Dame School

November 3rd 11:00 am Mass MCHS

In November we pray for all the faithful departed!

The month of November, especially All Souls Day, November 2, is a traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us. If you would like to write down the name or names of family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors please write them clearly on a sheet of paper we will write them in the Book of Remembrance. You can drop them off to the collection basket.

* Please note: if the names were already given in previous years, there is no need of repeating them as they are already in the Book of Remembrance.



BLUE MASS

Our Parish is pleased to announce that we will be celebrating a BLUE MASS on Sunday November 10th during the 9:00 am Mass. We will express our prayerful support and gratitude to our First Responders.

Sacrament Preparation Registration

We invite any students who are in grade 2 or older and their parents to join us in beginning the faith journey in the preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist to join us on...

Thursday, April 2, 2020

6:30 – 8:00 pm Downstairs of the Rectory

Please note that this will be the only registration session and will include registration for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. The parent meeting will be very short and Session 1 will follow the meeting.

We are accepting pre-registration, the form is available on the parish website or at the office. Completed registrations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket at the church.

Marriage Preparation 2020



There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

May 29th, 30th & 31st at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30

There are registration forms at the back of the church.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Jean Baptiste Parish in conjunction with the Catholic Renewal Services is hosting a Life in the Spirit Retreat to give us an opportunity to grow deeper in our faith.

Seminar is one of the most effective evangelization tools that many Catholic Churches uses to bring parishioners to a deeper relationship with God, through Jesus, and the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has an important role to play in this retreat. When the Holy Spirit is given permission to come into your life, your faith will be strengthened, your heart renewed, your mind enlightened, your thoughts and actions empowered, and the grace of God will be more evident than before.

The speakers will share what it means to allow the Holy Spirit to lead our lives and prepares the participants to receive the grace of the Holy Spirit and to live a new life in the spirit.

Registration is required and the forms are at the back of the church. Lunch will be provided by the CWL.

The retreat will take place on Friday November 15th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm and Saturday November 16th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Church. Please read the insert in this week's bulletin for more info or speak to Fr. Trini or call Christine at 780-217-6804.

You are never too young or too old to learn

CWL is hosting speaker Bronwen Bruchman, a master composer and recycle specialist. Learn how to make dirt and how to reduce items from landfill, an issue our children and grandchildren will someday have to deal with. We welcome everyone from the parish. **Yes, gentlemen you too are invited.** Wednesday November 7, 7:30 following the CWL regular meeting at Morinville Community High School room #103. We can do our part to, "Care for our common home". Hope to see everyone there.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 2 Saturday	5:00 pm	All the Faithful departed	31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nov 3 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Cyril Pittman – Anne	
Nov 5 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Therese McCaffrey - Marie	
Nov 6 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Victor Cardinal	
Nov 7 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Art Krauskopf – Henry & Lorraine Lamouraux	
Nov 8 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven - Elizabeth	

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.

Starting Sunday November 3, 2019 and continuing everyday the Church will be unlocked from 2:30 to 3:30 for those who would like to visit the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Trini will be leading the Divine mercy Chaplet.

Development and Peace Fall Action 2019

The theme for the Education and Action Campaign for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada for the next two years is inspired by the papal encyclical of Pope Francis, “Laudato Si”, On Care for Our Common Home. The Fall action Campaign for 2019 is dedicated to the Amazon a future for all. The Special Synod being convened by Pope Francis from October 6th to 27th, 2019 will also focus on Amazonia: New Paths for the Church and for Integral Ecology.

The Sunday Bulletin insert provides information on the importance of the Amazon Region and the current impact of the human footprint on this region. The consequences from increasing development and ecological deterioration of this region, along with the information provided in the bulletin and Take Action! *Intergenerational pledge for our common home. devp.org/pledge *Defend our Defenders by adding your signature of support to the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon. devp.org/act.

Ministers List for November and December has been e-mailed and there are copies in the church for those ministers who do not receive e-mails.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	October 27 th \$ 3297.00 Restoration \$ 50.00 World Mission Sunday \$ 420.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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UPCOMING EVENTS		
Dust Angels	- November 11 th , 8:00am	- Church