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March 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent



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:

Last 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.

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.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion used by individuals or groups who wish through prayer and reflection to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. Many Christians practice the devotion, but the Stations hold a special significance among Roman Catholics. It is one of the most important devotions honoring the passion of Jesus.

What matters most in the Stations of the Cross is to follow Jesus Christ in his passion and to see ourselves mirrored in him. To face life's dark side in ourselves and in our world, we need images of hope, and Jesus offers images of hope in his passion. By accompanying him on the Way of the Cross, we gain his courageous patience and learn to trust in God who delivers us from evil. There will be Different Parish groups leading the stations.



We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm

Lenten Penance Service

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Easter spiritually, there will be an occasion for all of us to listen on a **Lenten Recollection** Father Bartek will be giving the talk.

It will be held on Wednesday March 18th at 6:00 pm at the church. Priests will be available for confession during the recollection.



An Invitation from the Bishop

You are most cordially invited to attend Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 7th, 2020

This diocesan celebration will be held at **7:00 pm at the Cathedral in St. Paul.**

Chrism Mass is concelebrated by the Bishop and the priests from all parts of the diocese.

It is a sign of unity and communion between the priests and their Bishop and all members of the diocese, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Faithful.

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.

Youth Committee

We will try to organize a youth group here in our parish. Those that are interested in joining can contact the rectory for more details.

Share Lent Development and Peace Campaign

This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God’s creation. How can we help?

- 1) Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world.
- 2) Read Development and Peace’s Share Lent literature.

In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny.

Consult the Mini-magazine in this weeks bulletin to learn more about Development and Peace’s work: devp.org/lent/resources.

March 8 – International Women’s Day

Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod

Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru’s Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, “We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone’s responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples.” Development and Peace’s partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected.

On this **International Women’s Day**, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people. Watch Yesica’s testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica.

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.

Retrouvaille – Help for Struggling Marriages

Is your marriage in Crisis? Communication problems?

You are not alone. Retrouvaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages!

Find out more at: helpourmarriage.com/587-598-4357/ info@helpourmarriage.ca

Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts March 13-15, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
March 7 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	Second Sunday of Lent
March 8 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Ray Swerda – Kathy & Family	
	10:30 am 11:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Victor Cardinal For Parishioners	
March 9 Monday	11:00 am	Funeral for Gilberte (Rivet) Seguin	
March 10 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Helena Beattie - Claire	
March 11 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Roger Blackburn – Karen Cust	
March 12 Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) Deceased Bulger Relatives – Irma & Family	
March 13 Friday	8:30 am	Fallen away Catholics - Parishioner	
March 14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Colette Klein – Mom & Dad	Third Sunday of Lent
March 15 Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Gill Veniot – Jeanne & Yvon LeBlanc	

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Church recruitment drive on this weekend at all Masses. The Knights will be available at the back of the Church after Mass to provide information and answer questions that you may have.



Please Pray for... + Alice Kerckhof

Her Funeral Service was held on Saturday March 7, 2020
at the Parish

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	March 1 st \$ 3664.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
	Restoration \$ 933.00	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care \$ 80.00	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- March 16th , 8:00am Monday

- Church

Prayer Group

March 10th & 24th, 7:00 pm

Downstairs Rectory

