

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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November 1, 2020
Solemnity of All Saints

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.

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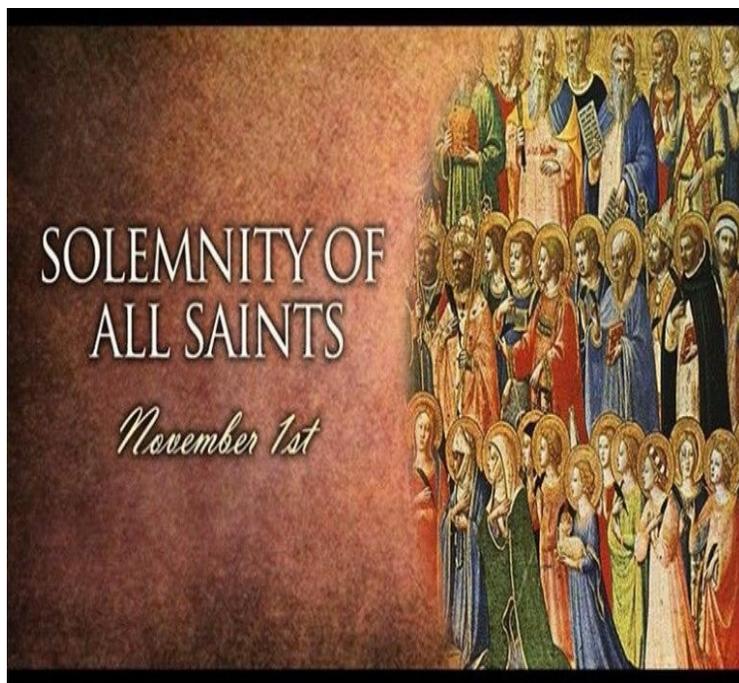
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The Story of the Solemnity of All Saints The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of “all the martyrs.” In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended “that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons” (*On the Calculation of Time*).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

Reflection This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. (franciscanmedia)

Sacraments

Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month at mass. Please the parish office for more info and registration.

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

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.

Sunday Masses

Sat 05:00 PM English

Sun 09:00 AM English

11:00 AM Bilingual

Weekday Masses

Tue 8:30 AM Church

Wed 6:00 PM Church

Thu 6:00 PM Church

Fri 8:30 AM Church

1st Friday of the Month

9:00-10:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES FOR THE WEEK			
DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY	31-Oct	5:00 PM	RIP Marie Vansevenandt—Isabel and Family
SUNDAY	1-Nov	9:00 AM	For Parishioners
	1-Nov	11:00 AM	RIP Cyril Pittman
MONDAY	2-Nov	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY	3-Nov	8:30 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Rita and Family
WEDNESDAY	4-Nov	6:00 PM	RIP Alice Kerckhof—Joa and Dianne Mc Donald
THURSDAY	5-Nov	6:00 PM	RIP Victor Zud Unayski—Bert and Shirley Sabourin

11-Oct-20	COLLECTION	\$ 3,280.00
	RESTORATION	\$ 180.00

THANK YOU !

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READERS The 2020 Workbook for Lectors is now available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00 and is now available for purchase at the parish office.

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

Cemetery Maintenance Notice

We are asking families to **remove ALL Flowers from the vases and around the headstones** in the cemetery. If these are not removed by October 31st they will be removed and disposed of. This is for Winter maintenance and will be done every year. If there are item you want to keep please have it removed by October 31st.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance will be on display again in the Church for the month of November. Anyone wishing to have names included **please call Lil Boddez at 780-939-3259 or e-mail glboddez@shaw.ca before October 20th.** You may also drop off your names at Church or call the Parish Office at 780-939-4412 or e-mail office@sjbp.ca "God has you in his keeping; we have you in our hearts"

"We are Ordering Perpetual Care Scrolls "

January 5 2021, St Jean Baptiste will afford the parishioners the opportunity to ensure your legacy with a **Perpetual Care Scroll**, in your name , or in memory of a loved one. It will be mounted on the Wall of Perpetual Care located in the St Jean Baptiste Cemetery. Cost for each Scroll is \$500.00 , receipts will be issued. Make cheque's payable to **St Jean Baptiste Parish Perpetual Care.** For More Information: Call Lil Boddez 780 939 3259 or email glboddez@shaw.ca

Sunday Missal for 2020-2021

We have received the New Missal for the Year 2020-2021! We ordered less than half we normally order as we cannot put them in the pews. If you would like to have a copy they will only be available at the Parish Office. The cost is \$5.00

Eucharistic Session

Just an update in regards to the First Eucharist Session. We will be **condensing the material into two sessions** rather than six. Parents will need to work alongside their child to ensure a successful understanding of the sacrament of the First Eucharist. The dates are as follows **Tuesday November 17 and November 24 6:30-8:30 pm in the Church.** This will allow for social distancing. Saturday December 5 or Sunday December 6 – Group Celebration (a separate Mass for the children).

COVID 19 Protocol

To follow COVID 19 protocols, please ensure that you wear **mask to enter/exit**, wait to be seated upon arrival, sanitize hands upon entry and exit. We appeal to all our parishioners to wear mask all the time in our liturgical celebrations.

Pope Francis Intention for the Month of October:

The Laity's Mission in the Church – We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Congratulations to **the grade 3 and 4 students of our parish** for their **First reconciliation** last October 27

Congratulations to **Patrick and Anita Seguin** on their 30th Wedding Anniversary this coming **October 31**

Join us in praying for the **faithful departed** this coming **Monday November 2, 2020. mass will be at 8:30 AM** weather permits we will go to the cemetery to bless the graves