



PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN

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2nd 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.

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Dear Brothers and Sister!

As in the Feast of the Epiphany and in that of the Baptism of Jesus, so too today's Gospel passage (cf. Jn 1:35-42) proposes the theme of the manifestation of the Lord. This time it is John the Baptist who points Him out to his disciples as "the Lamb of God" (v. 36), thus inviting them to follow Him. And thus it is for us: the One whom we have contemplated in the Mystery of Christmas, we are now called to follow in daily life. Therefore, today's Gospel passage introduces us perfectly into Ordinary Liturgical Time, a time that helps to invigorate and affirm our journey of faith in ordinary life, in a dynamic that moves between epiphany and sequela, between manifestation and vocation.

The Gospel narrative indicates the essential characteristics of the journey of faith. There is a journey of faith, and this is the journey of the disciples of all times, ours too, beginning with the question that Jesus asks the two who, urged by the Baptist, set out to follow Him: "What do you seek?" (v. 38). It is the same question that the Risen One asks Mary Magdalene on Easter morning: "Woman, whom do you seek?" (cf. Jn 20:15). Each of us, as a human being, is seeking: seeking happiness, seeking love, a good and full life. God the Father has given us all this in his Son Jesus.

In this search, the role of a true witness — of a person who first made the journey and encountered the Lord — is fundamental. In the Gospel, John the Baptist is this witness. For this reason he is able to direct the disciples toward Jesus, who engages them in a new experience, saying: "Come and see" (Jn 1:39). And those two [disciples] will never forget the beauty of that encounter, to the extent that the Evangelist even notes the time of it: "It was about the tenth hour" (ibid.). Only a personal encounter with Jesus engenders a journey of faith and of discipleship. We will be able to experience many things, to accomplish many things, to establish relationships with many people, but only the appointment with Jesus, at that hour that God knows, can give full meaning to our life and render our plans and our initiatives fruitful.

It is not enough to build an image of God based on the words that are heard; one must go in search of the divine Master and go to where he lives. The two disciples ask Jesus, "where are you staying?" (v. 38). This question has a powerful spiritual meaning: it expresses the wish to know where the Lord lives, so as to abide with him. The life of faith consists in the wish to abide in the Lord, and thus in a continuing search for the place where he lives. This means that we are called to surpass a methodical and predictable religiosity, rekindling the encounter with Jesus in prayer, in meditating on the Word of God and in practicing the Sacraments, in order to abide with him and bear fruit thanks to him, to his help, to his grace. (Pope Francis)

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 5:00 PM Church

Thu 5:00 PM Church

Fri 8:30 AM Church

1st Friday of the Month

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

7:00-8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(January 21, 2021)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK			
DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY	16-Jan	5:00 PM	For Parishioners (Day of Prayer for Christian Unity)
SUNDAY	17-Jan	9:00 AM	RIP Msgr. Robert Poulin
	17-Jan	11:00 AM	RIP Eugene Cassie
TUESDAY	19-Jan	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Kyle Krieg—Family
WEDNESDAY	20-Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Lorraine Meunier—Rachel Bulger
THURSDAY	21-Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Joseph Zukowski—Family
FRIDAY	22-Jan	8:30 AM	RIP Joseph Zukowski—Family
SATURDAY	23-Jan	5:00 PM	Parishioners
SUNDAY	24-Jan	9:00 AM	RIP Roseanne Longpre—Armand and Yvette Houle
SUNDAY	24-Jan	11:00 AM	RIP Claude Riopel—Madeleine Montpetit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland. Those that are infected by Covid –19 and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

We are Ordering Perpetual Care Scrolls

Due to Covid19 restrictions we are extending until February 28, 2021 the order of **Perpetual Care Scroll**. Anyone wishing to have names included please call Lil Bodezz at 780-939-3259 or email glbodezz@shaw.ca. “ God has you in his keeping; we have you in our hearts”

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Sunday offering envelopes is already ready for pick up. Those that are registered for the weekend masses your envelopes will be given to you at the Church. All other envelope holders your boxes will be available for pick up at the back of the Church or at the office. **Please use these envelopes this 2021.** If you do not currently have envelopes and would like one please call the parish office.

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

Sacramental Preparations 2021

Just an update in regards to the Sacramental Preparation for 2021, due to Covid 19 restrictions the said preparations have started last Tuesday January 12 and the last one will be this coming Tuesday January 19. This is a preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. You can contact Marlene Peletier or the Parish Office.

COVID 19 Protocol

To follow new COVID 19 protocols of our town please ensure that you wear **mask at all times, sanitize hands upon entry and exit and observe social distancing** in our liturgical celebrations. The new restriction only allows us to have 15% of the Church capacity and that is 88 number of parishioners.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

Our sincere gratitude for your continuous support for the Knights of Columbus Hampers, your support is greatly appreciated by the parish and our community. May the Good Lord reward your generosity. Our gratitude goes as well to all the members of the Knights of Columbus for spearheading this humble cause.



1-Jan-21	COLLECTION	Jan 21	\$ 4,620
			\$
	Restoration		\$ 100

THANK YOU !

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Holy Hour and Confession this coming *January 21, 2021* from 7:00-8:00 PM. You are welcome to join and participate