

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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February 21, 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

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

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent)

1st Friday of the Month

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

7:00-8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(February 18, 2021) Third Thursday of the Month

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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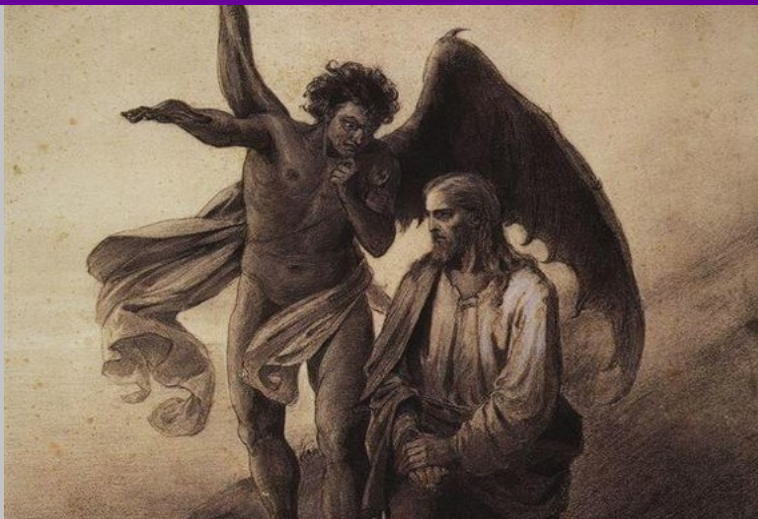
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***“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem” (Mt 20:18).
Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love.***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who “humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross” (*Phil 2:8*). During this season of conversion, let us renew our *faith*, draw from the “living water” of *hope*, and receive with open hearts the *love* of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.

Faith calls us to accept the truth and testify to it before God and all our brothers and sisters.

In this Lenten season, *accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ* means, first of all, opening our hearts to God’s word, which the Church passes on from generation to generation. This truth is not an abstract concept reserved for a chosen intelligent few. Instead, it is a message that all of us can receive and understand thanks to the wisdom of a heart open to the grandeur of God, who loves us even before we are aware of it. Christ himself is this truth. By taking on our humanity, even to its very limits, he has made himself the way – demanding, yet open to all – that leads to the fullness of life.

Fasting, experienced as a form of self-denial, helps those who undertake it in simplicity of heart to rediscover God’s gift and to recognize that, created in his image and likeness, we find our fulfilment in him. In embracing the experience of poverty, those who fast make themselves poor with the poor and accumulate the treasure of a love both received and shared. In this way, fasting helps us to love God and our neighbour, inasmuch as love, as Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches, is a movement outwards that focuses our attention on others and considers them as one with ourselves (cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 93).

Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing him to “make his dwelling” among us (cf. *Jn 14:23*). Fasting involves being freed from all that weighs us down – like consumerism or an excess of information, whether true or false – in order to open the doors of our hearts to the One who comes to us, poor in all things, yet “full of grace and truth” (*Jn 1:14*): the Son of God our Saviour. (Pope Francis Message for Lent 2021)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK			
DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY	20- Feb	5:00 PM	For Parishioners
SUNDAY	21- Feb	9:00 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Ernie and Family
	21- Feb	11:00 AM	RIP Eugene Cassie—Family
TUESDAY	23-Feb	8:30 AM	RIP Laurette Vansevenanndt—Jennifer and Family
WEDNESDAY	24-Feb	5:00 PM	RIP Lorraine Meunier—Olive Byer
THURSDAY	25-Feb	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving Intention
FRIDAY	26-Feb	8:30 AM	RIP Justine Hergott(nee:Hittinger) - Jerry and Carol
SATURDAY	27-Feb	5:00 PM	RIP Roseanne Longpre– Don Longpre
SUNDAY	28-Feb	9:00 AM	Deceased Hittinger Family—Jerry and Carol
SUNDAY	28-Feb	11:00 AM	For Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland and Lorna Paloma. 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"

TAX RECEIPTS READY at the Back

The tax receipts are all set to be picked up, they will be at the of the Church. If you don't attend the weekend mass yet please call the parish office during the week to arrange the time you can pick them up. Our gratitude for all your continued support to St Jean Baptiste Parish in thus unprecedented time that we are living. May the Good Lord reward your generosity.

Online Streaming of Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM

We are trying our best to be connected with our brethren that can't attend the celebration of the mass because of Covid19 through online streaming. You can access in YouTube and Facebook by typing this web address: St Jean Baptiste Parish Morinville (Live Stream Test) or St. Jean Baptiste Parish Morinville.

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.

E- TRANSFER OPTION

Electronic fund transfer is now available so that you can send your support our parish online. Here are the steps that you will do if you decide for the online fund transfer: 1. Go to your online bank account. 2. Go to "interact e-Transfers" and enter the following: **Recipient Name:** Diocese of St Paul, **Recipient email address:** etransfer@dostp.ca , **add a message:** St Jean Baptiste Morinville. If you are donating for any specific purpose you can do it in the message section e.g Restoration

Le Diocese de Saint Paul is registered for auto deposit, which means the money will be automatically deposited into their bank account and can't be cancelled. The security question and answer are required. A confirmation e-mail will be sent from your bank to your email account.



14-Feb-21	COLLECTION Feb 14	\$ 2,045
	Catholic Mission	\$ 225
	Restoration	\$ 180

THANK YOU !