

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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March 14, 2021
4th 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

March 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.

Pastor

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WITH A FATHER'S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "*the son of Joseph*".

Matthew and Luke, the two Evangelists who speak most of Joseph, tell us very little, yet enough for us to appreciate what sort of father he was, and the mission entrusted to him by God's providence.

We know that Joseph was a lowly carpenter (cf. *Mt* 13:55), betrothed to Mary (cf. *Mt* 1:18; *Lk* 1:27). He was a "just man" (*Mt* 1:19), ever ready to carry out God's will as revealed to him in the Law (cf. *Lk* 2:22.27.39) and through four dreams (cf. *Mt* 1:20; 2:13.19.22). After a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, he beheld the birth of the Messiah in a stable, since "there was no place for them" elsewhere (cf. *Lk* 2:7). He witnessed the adoration of the shepherds (cf. *Lk* 2:8-20) and the Magi (cf. *Mt* 2:1-12), who represented respectively the people of Israel and the pagan peoples.

Joseph had the courage to become the legal father of Jesus, to whom he gave the name revealed by the angel: "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (*Mt* 1:21). As we know, for ancient peoples, to give a name to a person or to a thing, as Adam did in the account in the Book of Genesis (cf. 2:19-20), was to establish a relationship.

In the Temple, forty days after Jesus' birth, Joseph and Mary offered their child to the Lord and listened with amazement to Simeon's prophecy concerning Jesus and his Mother (cf. *Lk* 2:22-35). To protect Jesus from Herod, Joseph dwelt as a foreigner in Egypt (cf. *Mt* 2:13-18). After returning to his own country, he led a hidden life in the tiny and obscure village of Nazareth in Galilee, far from Bethlehem, his ancestral town, and from Jerusalem and the Temple. Of Nazareth it was said, "No prophet is to rise" (cf. *Jn* 7:52) and indeed, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (cf. *Jn* 1:46). When, during a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, Joseph and Mary lost track of the twelve-year-old Jesus, they anxiously sought him out and they found him in the Temple, in discussion with the doctors of the Law (cf. *Lk* 2:41-50) (**Pope Francis**)



	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	13- Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Roseanne Longpre- Roland & Lorraine Blackburn
SUNDAY	14- Mar	9:00 AM	RIP Roger Van Hecke- Judy and Family
	14- Mar	11:00 AM	For Parishioners
TUESDAY	16-Mar	8:30 AM	RIP Roger Van Hecke-Anita & Bud Ahronson
WEDNESDAY	17-Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Louise Wulff—Ernie and Family
THURSDAY	18-Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Roger Champagne- Lorette
FRIDAY	19-Mar	8:30 AM	RIP Oscar & Katherine Hittinger-Jerry and Carol
SATURDAY	20-Mar	5:00 PM	For Parishioners
SUNDAY	21-Mar	9:00 AM	RIP Leon Schlacter(13th)-Frank and Ellen
SUNDAY	21-Mar	11:00 AM	RIP Tony & Mabel Schafers- Adrien

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Braden Rowland, Lorna Paloma and Irene Cabang. 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.

Seminarian Lester Evangelista Diaconal Ordination

Sem Lester Evangelista will be receiving the Sacred Orders to the Diaconate this coming March 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM in St. Paul Cathedral. Please continue your prayers for his perseverance.

TAX RECEIPTS READY at the Back

All Tax receipts have been mailed out. Our gratitude for your generosity for your continuous support to our parish.

STATION of the CROSS (Via Crucis)

In this season of Lent we will have Station of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 PM

Looking for Volunteers

The Parish is looking for someone to build and install two(2) railings going to the sanctuary in the Church. If you of someone who is interested and able to help with this project. Please call at the parish office at 7809394412.

WORDS of Gratitude

Our sincerest gratitude to all the members of our parish for your continuous support especially in this unprecedented time. Especial thanks to all our volunteers for ensuring the safety of everyone. May the Good Lord bless you in your generosity.

ONLINE STREAMING

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 or St. Jean Baptiste Parish Morinville.

I am in your midst...



as one who serves.



7-Mar-21	COLLECTION	\$ 2,328
	Caritas	\$ 10
	Restoration	\$ 1,117

THANK YOU !

We welcome **Abbigale Boddez** who was baptized last March 11, 2021

Please pray for *Emilienne Dostie* who passed away last March 11. Funeral will be held at later date.