

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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TWELVE 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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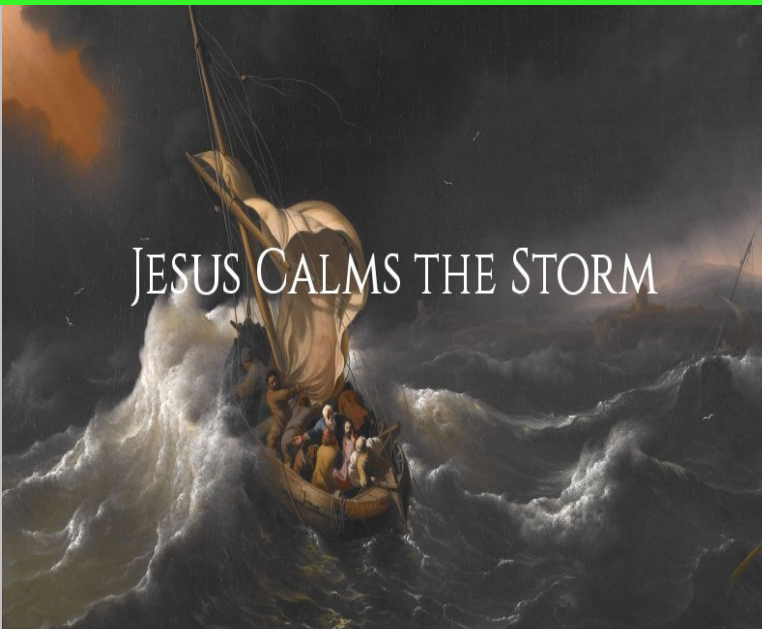
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“When evening had come” (*Mk 4:35*). The Gospel passage we have just heard begins like this. For weeks now it has been evening. Thick darkness has gathered over our squares, our streets and our cities; it has taken over our lives, filling everything with a deafening silence and a distressing void, that stops everything as it passes by; we feel it in the air, we notice in people’s gestures, their glances give them away. We find ourselves afraid and lost. Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying “We are perishing” (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this.

It is easy to recognize ourselves in this story. What is harder to understand is Jesus’ attitude. While his disciples are quite naturally alarmed and desperate, he stands in the stern, in the part of the boat that sinks first. And what does he do? In spite of the tempest, he sleeps soundly, trusting in the Father; this is the only time in the Gospels we see Jesus sleeping. When he wakes up, after calming the wind and the waters, he turns to the disciples in a reproaching voice: “Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?” (v. 40).

Let us try to understand. In what does the lack of the disciples’ faith consist, as contrasted with Jesus’ trust? They had not stopped believing in him; in fact, they called on him. But we see how they call on him: “Teacher, do you not care if we perish?” (v. 38). *Do you not care*: they think that Jesus is not interested in them, does not care about them. One of the things that hurts us and our families most when we hear it said is: “Do you not care about me?” It is a phrase that wounds and unleashes storms in our hearts. It would have shaken Jesus too. Because he, more than anyone, cares about us. Indeed, once they have called on him, he saves his disciples from their discouragement. (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

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

1st Friday of the Month

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

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT this July 22nd



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	19-June	5:00 PM	RIP Roseanne Longpre—Roland & Lorraine Blackburn
SUNDAY	20-June	9:00 AM	For Parishioners
	20-June	11:00 AM	RIP Cyril Pittman—Anne & Family
TUESDAY	22-June	8:30 AM	Deceased Houle Relatives—Irma & Family
WEDNESDAY	23-June	5:00 PM	RIP Lorraine Meunier—Bernard & Ruth Meunier
THURSDAY	24-June	5:00 PM	Feast of St. Jean the Baptist
			Thanksgiving of Luis and Angelina Untalan
FRIDAY	25-June	8:30 AM	Deceased Husband, Parents & Brother—Elizabeth
SATURDAY	26-June	5:00 PM	RIP August Kieser (5th Anniv) - Celina & Sharon
SUNDAY	27-June	9:00 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Myra Walper
SUNDAY	27-June	11:00 AM	For Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Braden Rowland , Indalicia Tupas 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.

PILGRIMAGE FEAST of ST JEAN BAPTISTE

On Friday June 25 and Saturday June 26 you are invited to take your walking stick and join us for 22 kilometers of walk. It is great opportunity to set aside worries and to enter a personal journey. Everyone is welcome. The schedule is as follows:

June 24 (Fri) walk from St Jean Baptiste Parish in Morinville to St. Albert Catholic Church, after the 8:30 mass.

June 25(Sat) walk from St Albert Catholic Church to St Jean Baptiste Parish in Morinville.

Each pilgrim will receive a certificate attesting that have completed the pilgrimage. You can join both walks or one of your choice.

If you are interested please contact Pierre Rousseau at japrouseau@shaw.ca , The details will be sent directly to you. Due to Covid 19 pandemic the number of pilgrims maybe limited and each of us is asked to respect the 2 meters social distance all along the journey,

Retirement Present for Bishop Paul Terrio

Bishop Paul Terrio celebrated his 78th birthday last May 4. We are planning to give him a token of appreciation for his service to the Diocese and to the parish.

For those of you who are interested in giving you can give your donations at the back of the Church in the designated box, before or after the celebration of the mass.

COVID 19 Restrictions

The new restrictions given by **AHS** allow us to have the 33% fire code capacity, which is translated to 227 parishioners. We are asking your cooperation and understanding to register ahead of time of which mass you will be attending. Thank you!

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.

6-June-21	COLLECTION	\$ 2,250
	Vocation Sunday	\$ 10
	Restoration	\$ 70



Congratulations to our First Communicants that will be receiving their first communion this coming June 24.

Welcome to our Parish community Michael Arcand Baptized June 22, 2021