

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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October 24, 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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

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 9:00 AM English

11:00 AM

## Weekday Masses

Tue 8:30 AM Basement

Wed 10:00 AM HERITAGE

5:00 pm Basement

Thu 10:00 AM ASPEN

5:00 pm Basement

Fri 8:30 AM Basement

## 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

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

November 5, 2021

## 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

Fr. Trini Pinca

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### Associate Pastor

Fr. Lester Evangelista

### Executive Assistant

Donna Sobochan

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### Parish Council

Noreen Radford

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### Finance Temporal Committee

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### Children's Liturgy

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### Safe Parish Committee

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### Knights of Columbus

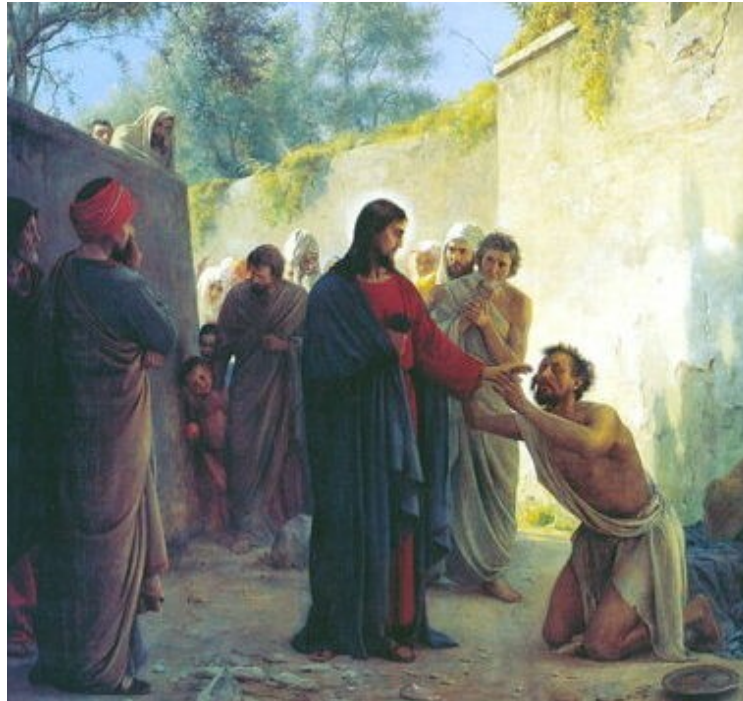
Pat Earles GK

Phone: 939-6253

### Catholic Women's League

Simone Chevalier

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**REFLECTION** Jesus is a man that stops when he hears the cries of he who only wants to be seen, recognized, looked upon with dignity. It's astonishing to see how Bartimaeus revives, that is how he stands up when Jesus stops before him, even before healing his eyes. **We too can help others to revive if only we would stop to listen to what they are saying.**

Sometimes we need help to get back on our feet, like Bartimaeus, to throw off that which is holding us down, that which oppresses us, that which blocks our path, even if it seems to be the very think that protects us, that keeps us warm, that defends us, a little like Linus' blanket.

Bartimaeus throws off his cloak and it makes us wonder if it wasn't that cloak that was keeping him from getting up. For the cloak of a beggar is his most precious possession: it's his home, his blanket, his only wealth. It's not insignificant that the Law prohibited taking the beggar's cloak for more than a day: Sometimes the things we are most attached to are the very things that are holding us back. Linus will only grow when he has the courage to abandon the blanket that makes him feel so safe.

Only when Bartimaeus frees himself of his fears does he become aware of the true desires he carries in his heart. In fact, it's only at this point that Jesus asks him what it is that he truly wants. Often we do not necessarily want to know how things truly are.

Once Bartimaeus has rediscovered this dignity he is free to do as he pleases: **Jesus does not bind, but frees.** Jesus even says to Bartimaeus, "Go your way!" He does not say, "come!" And Bartimaeus freely chooses to follow Jesus. Even for Bartimaeus – the man that seemed to be hopelessly lost, the man who couldn't even be found in the depths of Jericho – even for him, there is a road to walk.



|           | DATE   | TIME     | MASS INTENTIONS                                     |
|-----------|--------|----------|---|
| SATURDAY  | 23 Oct | 5:00 PM  | Special Intention for Vicky—Meriem                  |
| SUNDAY    | 24 Oct | 9:00 AM  | RIP Louis Allarie (7th Anniv) - Frank & Ellen       |
|           |        | 10:00 am | For Parishioners                                    |
| TUESDAY   | 26 Oct | 11:00 am | RIP Normand Boissonneault—Louise Boissonneault      |
|           |        | 8:30 am  | RIP Joe Lutz—Celina                                 |
| WEDNESDAY | 27 Oct | 10:00 AM |   |
| THURSDAY  | 28 Oct | 5:00 pm  |   |
|           |        | 10:00 am | RIP Roland Ricard—Family                            |
| FRIDAY    | 29 Oct | 5:00 pm  |   |
| SATURDAY  | 30 Oct | 8:30 AM  | RIP Rene Chevalier—Celina                           |
| SUNDAY    | 31 Oct | 5:00 PM  | RIP Maurice VanBrabant—Evelyn & Family              |
|           |        | 9:00 AM  | RIP Arnold Longpre (24th Anniv) - Roland & Lorraine |
|           |        | 10:00 am | Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Lester—CWL             |
|           |        | 11:00 am | For Parishioners                                    |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** 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.

### RCIA

For those who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith or if you know someone that is interested in joining the Catholic Church **the RCIA** will be starting on **Tuesday October 26th at 7:00 pm** in the **Rectory Basement**.

### NEW MASS TIMES During the Week

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00 pm there will be Masses in the Rectory Basement. There is still 10:00 Mass on Wednesday at the Lodge and Thursday at 10:00 at Aspen House.

Weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sundays 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM at MCHS school.

Every Friday at 3:00 PM we are in need of volunteers to help set up for the weekend Masses. If you can help please come to MCHS. Thank you! We will need also volunteers to do the sanitizing after each celebration of the mass.

AHS restrictions allow us to have 1/3 of the capacity (40) parishioners please register ahead so that we can have the number of people allowed.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada

### UPDATE for the FUND RAISING

As we move on and forward towards the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste Parish Church we will be updating you of the amount donated for the rebuilding of the Church. As of **October 17, 2021** the total amount of donation is **\$51,793.47** Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

### Readers Workbooks

The New Workbook for Lectors 2021-2022 is available at the parish office the cost is \$10.00. If you would like a copy please call the parish office to arrange a time for pick-up.

### 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](mailto: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 or SJBP Church rebuild 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. There will be no security question and answer are required. A confirmation e-mail will be sent from your bank to your email account.



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| 17Oct -21 | COLLECTION           | <b>1,285.00</b> |
|           | New Building Fund    | <b>110.00</b>   |
|           | World Mission Sunday | <b>155.00</b>   |
|           | Restoration          |                 |

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