

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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THIRTY SECOND 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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REFLECTION In this short story, the offering of the rich people is rendered unimportant or insignificant. A poor widow, who gives everything she has, Jesus holds up as an example. Does this mean everyone should give everything they have? Maybe. This story could perhaps be interpreted in tandem with one earlier in the chapter, 12:13-17, a question about paying taxes. Here, after having the Pharisees point out that Caesar's head is on the coin, that they should give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

At first, this sounds like Mark's Jesus has abandoned the exposition of God's kingdom that has consistently been challenging human institutions. Another way of reading this, however, is that Jesus is saying: where you put your money will show your allegiance. In other words, if you think it really belongs to Caesar, then go ahead and give it to him.

This can help frame 12:41-44. This text isn't necessarily saying that everyone needs always to give everything. Instead, the widow has decided that her money, what little of it she had, belonged to God. This text, then, consistent with Mark's overall agenda, is about perspective and revaluation. Those things that are valued in the kingdom of God differ from that in wider society.

If we were to apply this principle, rather than the specifics, to economics, we might find a text that we find extremely challenging. Giving everything we own may not be the expectation. What this text testifies to, however, is that how economic situations are to be evaluated needs to be changed.

The things that are valued in the Kingdom of God differ from the human realm. Should we give our money to fund a new air-conditioning unit for the church? Should we give money so that our name goes on a plaque inside the door as a cornerstone giver? Are those the things valued in the kingdom? Or, should money be given to relief organization? Food pantries? Homeless shelters?

More challenging yet: Time is money. What if, for us today, it is our time that is analogous to the widow? Helping those in need, doing something constructive with all of our resources, not just our money, might be a better way to embody this text than simply filling out a direct-deposit slip.

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

1st Friday of the Month

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

November 5, 2021



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	6 Nov	5:00 PM	RIP Laurette Vansevenandt—Isabel
SUNDAY	7 Nov	9:00 AM	RIP Roger Blackburn - Roland & Lorraine
		10:00 AM	RIP Rene Chevalier—Yvette Cote
TUESDAY	9 Nov	11:00 AM	For Parishioners
WEDNESDAY	10 Nov	8:30 AM	RIP Louise Wulff
THURSDAY	11 Nov	10:00 AM	
		5:00 PM	
FRIDAY	12 Nov	10:00 AM	RIP George Bulger—Rachel & Family
SATURDAY	13 Nov	8:30 AM	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family—
SUNDAY	14 Nov	5:00 PM	
		9:00 AM	RIP Noel Vansevenandt—Family
		10:00 AM	Special Intention for Roberta Polanski
		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.

Knights of Columbus

We will have the celebration of the Holy Eucharist this coming Monday for the Knights of Columbus Recruiting Team will be conducting a membership drive following all Masses on November 13th and 14th.

Christmas Mass Schedule at MCHS Gym

Christmas Mass Times are:

Christmas Eve December 24th 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day December 25th 10:00 am

Saturday December 25th at 5:00 pm

Sunday December 26th at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

December 31st 5:00 pm

January 1st 10:00 am

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January 2nd 9:00 am & 11:00 am

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers from our parish and so as to the community of Morinville who lend their time, energy and resources in cleaning and arranging the bricks. **THANK YOU very much!**

New Building Fund

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 31, 2021** the total amount of donation is **\$55,843.73** 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 , **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.



31Oct -21	COLLECTION	2,830.00
	New Building Fund	1710.26
	World Mission Sunday	
	Restoration	150.00

Thank you for your generosity

Welcome to the Catholic Church

Payton Seguin who was baptized October 30, 2021