



PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN

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March 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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Lisa St. Onge
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Safe Parish Committee
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Knights of Columbus
Pat Earles GK
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Catholic Women's League
Simone Chevalier
Phone: 939-4512



Faithfulness to God is rewarded with grace and strength.

The Church has begun the spiritual journey of this holy season of Lent. With Christ, we enter the desert—to confront the Evil One and resist his false and empty promises. Once again, we seek the abundant mercy and power of God.

Moses gives the people instruction on giving proper praise and thanksgiving before the Lord God. Saint Paul writes, *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* In The Gospel, Jesus is led into the desert by the Spirit, where he overcomes three temptations by the devil.

LENTEN SEASON

SEPTUAGESIMA, LENT & HOLY WEEK 2022



Septuagesima Sunday
February 13

Septuagesima is the beginning of the traditional Pre-Lenten season. Septuagesima is Latin for "seventy" and denotes approximately how many days before Easter the Sunday falls



Ash Wednesday
March 02



Maundy Thursday
April 14



1st Sunday of Lent
March 06



Good Friday
April 15



Passion Sunday
April 03



Holy Saturday
April 16



Palm Sunday
April 10



Easter Sunday
April 17

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 House

5:00 pm Basement

Fri 8:30 AM Basement

1st Friday of the Month

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

April 1, 2022



	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	5 Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Rene Chevalier—Arnold Holterhus & Family
SUNDAY	6 Mar	9:00 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Ernie & Family
		11:00 AM	For Parishioners
TUESDAY	8 Mar	8:30 AM	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre—Isabel & Family
WEDNESDAY	9 Mar	10:00 am	RIP Ray Swerda—Kathy & Family
		5:00 pm	
THURSDAY	10 Mar	10:00 AM	
		5:00 PM	
FRIDAY	11 Mar	8:30 AM	
SATURDAY	12 Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Colette Klein—Family
SUNDAY	13 Mar	9:00 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Ernie & Family
		11:00 am	For Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...Lorna Paloma, Adrien Houle. 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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday stations of the Cross will be at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Basement

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the Liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

We still need volunteers to help set up before the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. If you can help set up time will start at 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Popes Prayer Intentions for March

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges— We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges, may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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 re building of the Church. As of **February 20, 2022** the total amount of donation is \$ **85468.73** you for your continuous support and generosity.

Committees Update

- Please visit SJBp.ca for updated Committee's update.
- From the Fundraising: We can donate to our Church by bringing your empty bottles to the Morinville Depot. We have a container that you can put your bottles. Thanks

Volunteers for Computer and Electronic skills

We need assistance in Church committees and parish with zoom meetings and some parish activities online. Training will need to be provided for all participants. If interested, please contact Donna 7809394412 or email at office@sjbp.ca

PARISH UPDATES

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Those that are interested in registering call 7809398336. Every Thursday 6:00-8:00 PM from March 24 to May 12. It takes place at Sturgeon County FCHSS Hub located at 9608-100 Street, Morinville, there will be a \$50 registration.

From the Parish Council

The Parish council would like to invite you once again to donate to the Morinville Food Bank. Every 2nd week of the month we will have a collection of items for the food bank after every celebration of the Eucharist. (March 19-20)

TAX Receipts

All remaining Tax receipts have been mailed out.

SJBp YOUTH and YOUNG FAMILY Formation

The next session for the formation is this coming March 5, 2022 at the basement of the rectory.

SAVE the DATE MAY 14, 2022

The Fundraising Committee is planning to have a *Extravaganza Night* this coming **May 14, 2022** for the Fundraising for the construction of our New Church.

More info to follow closer to the date. Or you can call Simonne Chevalier at 780-939-4512.



27 Feb 22	COLLECTION	\$ 1360.00
	New Building Fund	\$1360.00
	Restoration	\$ 1025.00