

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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APRIL 3, 2022
FIFTH 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.

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Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in [Mark 12:13-17](#). Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote.

We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. We might also give credit to the elders and the Pharisees who do not, in the end, claim to be sinless and worthy of passing judgment. These Pharisees are not as self-righteous as the portrait found in the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector (See [Luke 18:9-14](#)).

Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.

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

April 1, 2022

9:00-10:00AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	2 Apr	5:00 PM	RIP Marie Vansevenandt—Isabel & Family
SUNDAY	3 Apr	9:00 AM	RIP Leon Schlachter—Frank & Ellen
		11:00 AM	For Parishioners
TUESDAY	5 Apr	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Boissonault&Brenneis Fam
WEDNESDAY	6 Apr	10:00 am	
		5:00 pm	RIP Debbie Swerda Fuciarelli—Kathy & Family
THURSDAY	7 Apr	10:00 AM	
		5:00 PM	
FRIDAY	8 Apr	8:30 AM	RIP Art & Jeanne Hebert-Rita & Family
SATURDAY	9Apr	5:00 PM	RIP Laurette Vansevenandt-George & Family
SUNDAY	10 Apr	9:00 AM	RIP Tom Houle— Angie
		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.

St. Jean Baptiste Rebuild Extravaganza FUNdraiser

May 14, 2022 @7 pm

Morinville Community Cultural Centre

Doors open at 6 pm

ENTERTAINMENT, SILENT AUCTION & REFRESHMENTS (CASH BAR)

A portion of your Ticket Price is a Tax Deductible Donation.

To purchase your ticket you can either go online **ticketpro.ca** Event “SJB Rebuild FUNdraiser” or in person : **Morinville Community Cultural Centre Box office** (9:00 am—12:00 pm and 1:00—5:00 pm Monday thru Friday) By phone : **1-866-908-9090**. **“Tickets are limited”**

For further details, please visit our website sjbp.ca or call (780) 939-4401.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

We will have a Penitential Service and Confession this coming **April 13, 2022** at 6:00 PM in the gymnasium of Notre Dame

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 March 20,2022 the total amount of donation is \$ **87, 258.73** 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

St. Paul Caritas April 3rd collection

On April 3rd is an envelope for the St. Paul Caritas. These collections are divided to our Diocese and the Diocese of Mackenzie Fort Smith, Aid to the Church in need and to help chalice. Thank you contribution in advance. Regardless of the size, your donation makes a huge difference.

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. (April 9-10)

SJBP YOUTH and YOUNG FAMILY Formation

The next session for the formation is this coming April 23, 2022 3:00 pm at the basement of the rectory.

Volunteers

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.



27 Mar 22	COLLECTION	\$ 2165.00
	New Building Fund	\$ 365.00
	Restoration	\$ 10.00
	Camp St. Louis	\$ 10.00