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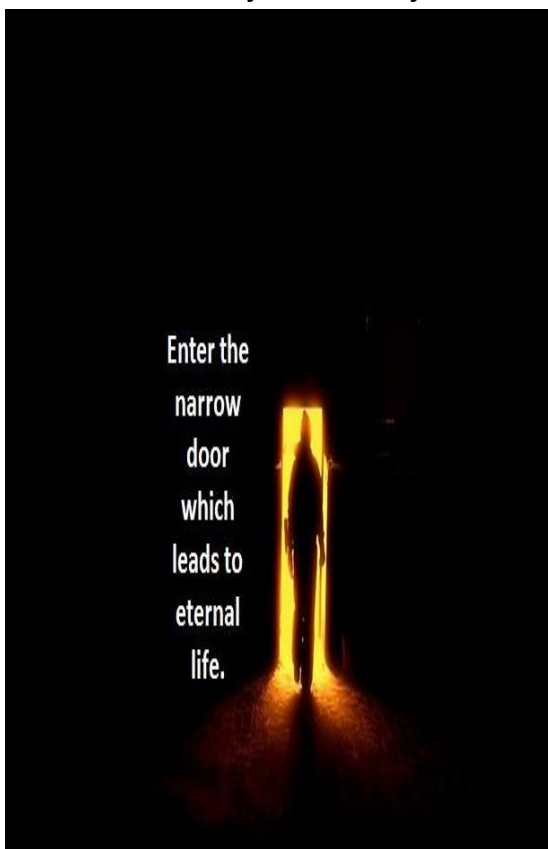
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Welcoming New Parishioners:

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 contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

**Notre Dame School
Gym**

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am English

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

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.

FOCUS: We strive to be faithful always.

The liturgy today gives us a chance to step back and think of our journey as disciples. This journey is not a short sprint, but a marathon. Its urgency is always there. But we are not alone, and we have food for the journey. Our eucharistic celebration strengthens us and gives us the grace to continue our journey to be faithful.

In the first reading, Isaiah shares the Lord's promise of gathering all nations before him. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews exhorts them to strengthen themselves and endure their challenges as "discipline." In the Gospel Jesus is asked if only a few people will be saved. He tells them to strive to enter the kingdom of God through the narrow gate.

New Building Fund

As we move forward towards the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste parish, we will be updating on the amount donated for the rebuilding of the Church. the amount donated is **\$272,686.14** this new total includes the \$100,000.00 from the Diocese of St. Paul \$28,968.55 and special collections from other parishes in the Diocese of St. Paul as well as donations from Canada helps and e-transfers. Thank you for your continuous support.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, you'll hear about something called RCIA. The initials stand for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

If you've never been baptized, and you are old enough to read this, you begin your preparation with the **precatechumenate**. During this time you have some spiritual conversation about God and the church.

Once you decide to follow Jesus Christ, you celebrate the **rite of acceptance into the order of catechumens**.

As a catechumen, you are considered a member of the Church in a broad sense. Unmarried catechumens may have a Catholic wedding; deceased catechumens may have a Catholic funeral. During the period of the **catechumenate**, you become acquainted with what the church teaches, you follow the Christian way of life, you engage in liturgical prayer, and you help spread the gospel. The time span for this preparation varies.

This period of formation closes with the **rite of election**, when the church proclaims that God has chosen you for the sacraments. Usually the bishop leads this ceremony at the cathedral on the 1st Sunday of Lent.

During the period of **purification and enlightenment**, you make your spiritual preparation for baptism. This period usually coincides with Lent.

Finally you celebrate the **sacraments of initiation**: baptism, confirmation and communion. This usually takes place during the Easter Vigil at your parish.

As a new Catholic, you deepen your participation through the period of **mystagogy** by meditating, praying and doing works of charity.

If you have already been baptized, this preparation can be tailored to your needs.

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Anyone interested in RCIA please contact the parish office or talk to Father Trini

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 22 is the Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Traditional Calendar and the Queenship of Mary, the New Calendar. October 11 is the Feast of the Divine Maternity, both Calendars and the Queenship of Mary, Traditional Calendar.

On the 11th of October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August.

"The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam).

On the day of her Assumption, Mary our Mother was solemnly crowned by Christ and received by the whole court of Heaven as Queen.

What Christ has done in Heaven and the Church has done on our behalf we should now do individually, that is, we should recognize Mary's Queenship, enthrone her in our homes, consecrate ourselves to her and, by this means, establish in our lives the reign of Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe



St. Bartholomew Feast Day August 24th.

All that is known of him with certainty is that he is mentioned in the synoptic gospels and Acts as one of the twelve apostles. His name, a patronymic, means "son of Tolomai" and scholars believe he is the same name as Nathanael mentioned in John, who says he is from Cana and that Jesus called him an "Israelite...incapable of deceit." The Roman Martyrology says he preached in India and Greater Armenia, where he was flayed and beheaded by King Astyages. Tradition has the place as Abanopolis on the west coast of the Caspian Sea and that he also preached in Mesopotamia, Persia, and Egypt.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Starting this coming Thursday August 25, 2022, the St. Jean Baptiste Choir will be having their music practice in the rectory at 7:00 PM everyone is invited and welcome to be part of our music ministry.

"Those who sing pray twice" St. Augustine of Hippo

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 20 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Marie – Paule Ricard - Family	21 st Sunday In Ordinary Time
Aug 21 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Frieda Schlachter – Frank & Ellen RIP Albert, Mother & Father - Elizabeth	
Aug 23 Tues	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Aug 24 Wed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	(Lodge) NO MASS NO MASS	
Aug 25 Thurs	10:00 am 5:00 pm	(Aspen) RIP Claude Huot -Irene & Family	
Aug 26 Friday	8:30 am	Special Intention - J.M.	
Aug 27 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Rene Chevalier – Denise & Family	
Aug 28 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Roland Ricard – Family For Parishioners	22 nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

MUSIC MINISTRY

We would like to invite to all our parishioners that we are reviving the Music ministry of our parish. Please fill out the sign-up sheet at the back so that we can reach out to you for the day and time of the practices. Thank you!

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of September** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. between 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the basement of the rectory

We invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord.



ON GOING FORMATION and FORMATION of NEW LAY MINISTERS

We are inviting our parishioners that are willing to server as readers, Eucharistic ministers and hospitality that we will be having formation talk this coming September, the final dates will be announced in a later date. For those interested you can put your names in the collection basket or just email Donna at office@sjbp.ca

Aspen House Mass has resumed on August 18th. so there will be Masses there every Thursday again at 10:00 am.

*COLLECTIONS –
QUÊTES*

August 14 \$ **1,530.00**
Restoration \$
New Building \$ **1,315.00**

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