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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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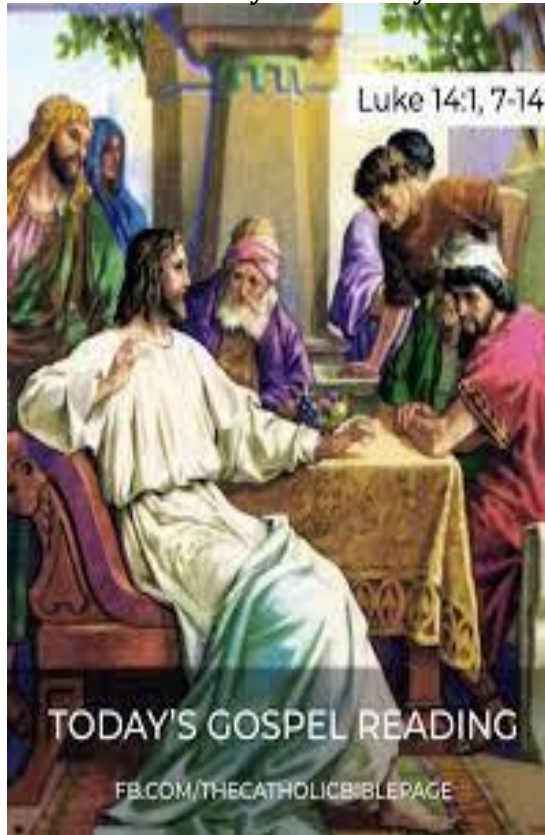
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Sunday Masses:

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.

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.

FOCUS: The humble find favor with God.

Humility is essential to the Christian life. It's disposition and virtue that recognizes our ultimate dependency on God for all things, and seeks to live in that truth and reality. It is expressed in the daily events of life – particularly in how we behave toward others and conduct our affairs. It is the opposite of pride and self-reliance.

The writer of Sirach calls for humility; the humble will find favor with God. The author of Hebrews writes about Jesus as *the mediator of the new covenant*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a banquet, then instructs his host about whom to invite to a banquet. He emphasizes the importance of humility among his followers.

New Building Fund

As we move forward towards the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste parish, we will be updating monthly the amount donated for the rebuilding of the Church. the amount donated as of July 31, 2022 is **\$289,878.33** this new total includes the weekly donations and from Canada helps and monthly 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 First Session is on Tuesday September 13th at 7pm Rectory Basement.

Parish Financial Presentation

There will be a presentation of the Parish Financials on Thursday September 15th at 7:00 pm the Financial Administrator from the Diocese of St. Paul along with Bishop Paul will be there for the presentation and any questions that you may have. Everyone is welcome. The location will be announced in next weeks bulletin.

SCAM ALERT

Just for information for everyone that Fr Trini Pinca will not ask anyone either by e-mail or text message asking for gift cards. Please discard any messages and report this to the authorities.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Every Thursday, 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

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – September 1

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also of ecumenical prayer and unity.

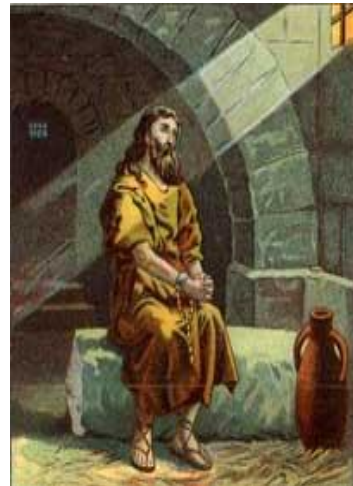
The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (which is in the process of merging with the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development) has some proposed celebrations on their website.

August 29 - The Passion of John the Baptist Courage and Repentance

Today's Gospel recounts the passion of John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. John was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, the nephew of Our Lady. King Herod imprisoned John but was afraid to kill him both because he liked to hear John's words (though these words were not taken to heart) and because Herod knew that John was holy.

John the Baptist had great courage to speak the truth and to call others to a change of heart, to embrace the ways of God. He led by example, fasting in the desert and preparing the way for Jesus. He had such great courage that he even spoke out about the immoral activities of King Herod, which led eventually to his death.

Prayer: *Dear Lord, give me the courage to repent.*



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 27 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Rene Chevalier – Denise & Family	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 28 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Roland Ricard – Family For Parishioners	
Aug 30 Tues	8:30 am	Deceased MacMillan Relatives – J.M.	
Aug 31 Wed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP Erlinda Dulay - Family RIP Fr. Mario Echano and Fr. Nunilon Cui	
Sept 1 Thurs	10:00 am 5:00 pm	(Aspen)	
Sept 2 Friday	8:30 am	Deceased Devolder Relatives – J.M.	First Friday
Sept 3 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Laurette Vansevenandt – George & Family	
Sept 4 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	For Parishioners RIP Adrien Houle - Sylvia	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

For the abolition of the death penalty – We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

*COLLECTIONS –
QUÊTES*

August 21 \$ **1,190.00**
Restoration \$ **15.00**
New Building \$ **485.00**
July E- Transfers
General Collections \$ 1,220.00
Rebuild \$ 90.00
Restoration \$ 50.00

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