

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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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: What is the lesson of the prodigal son?

What is the main message of the Prodigal Son? The main message of The Prodigal Son is that it doesn't matter how far we stray from our Heavenly Father or how much we squander the gifts he provides, he is always delighted when we turn back to him.

The central message of this parable is **to be ready for Christ's return**. Jesus said that no one knows the day or the hour when the end will come, only the Father in Heaven knows. Jesus is instructing His disciples to be vigilant in their walk with the Lord and be ready at all times for Christ's second coming.

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 **pre catechumenate**. 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 Thursday September 15th at 7pm Rectory Basement.
Please note the change of date

Parish Financial Presentation

There will be a presentation of the Parish Financials on Thursday September 15th at 7:00 pm at **the Notre Dame school gym** 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.

We are inviting you for the "**Blue Mass** 10:00 AM on *September 25th* to show our respect and thanks to all First Responders. There will only be ONE Mass on this Sunday, but Saturday we will have the usual celebration.

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

St. John Chrysostom- September 13

There's nothing like the pricking of a guilty conscience to make a person take offense. When your conscience is bothering you, suddenly every remark seems to be addressed directly to you.

Empress Eudoxia must have had a guilty conscience because when St. John Chrysostom preached against vanity and extravagance among women of the court and made comparisons with the infamous Jezebel, she (and a number of other people) assumed he was speaking about her. Like many people with a guilty conscience, Eudoxia figured the easiest way to get rid of the pricking was to get rid of the person with the needle. She arranged to have St. John Chrysostom banished; he died while on his journey to the Black Sea.

What do you do when your conscience bothers you? Do you try to ignore it or do you pay attention? Sometimes we think the only purpose of a conscience is to make us feel guilty, but in reality, a conscience is your inner guide, directing you away from danger and toward safety. It's a little like the warning lights on the dash of your car. When the gas gets low or the oil pressure drops, a light comes on to alert you. In the same way, your conscience tries to alert you when you are making choices that aren't in your best interest. It tries to warn you when you move in directions harmful to your spiritual growth and development, so you can stop in time to make a better and more productive choice?



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 10 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Roland Ricard & Family – Rita & Family	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 11 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Laurier Girard – David Lutz & Family RIP Jorge, Mari Dee, Fidela and Victoria- Poral Fam	
Sept 13 Tues	8:30 am	Living & deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	
Sept 14 Wed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	(Lodge) Special Intention for Lorne Ivey – Raymond & Lydia	
Sept 15 Thurs	10:00 am 5:00 pm	NO MASS	
Sept 16 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Ed Krywko (1 st Anniv) - Family	
Sept 17 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Rene Chevalier – Denise & Family	
Sept 18 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	For Parishioners RIP Randall Knight (2 nd Anniv) – Mom & Dad	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer that this year's harvest will be abundant and protected by God.

Lord God almighty, who never fail to bestow on men an abundance of heavenly gifts, as well as the rich fruits of the earth; we give thanks to you in your glory for this harvest of grain, and beg you again to bless the harvest which we have received from your bounty, to preserve it and to shield it from harm. Grant also that, having had our desire for earthly needs filled, we may bask under your protection, praise your kindness and mercy without ceasing, and make use of temporal goods in such a way as not to lose everlasting goods; through Christ 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.

<i>COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES</i>	Sept 4 th \$ 1470.00	<i>THANK YOU! MERCI!</i>
	Restoration \$ 400.00	
	New Building \$ 255.00	
	August E- Transfers	
	General collection \$ 1,455.00 New Building \$ 90.00	