

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY



Advent (Lat. *ad-venio*, to come to), according to present usage, is a period beginning with the [Sunday](#) nearest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (November 30) and embracing four Sundays. The first [Sunday](#) may be as early as November 27, and then Advent has twenty-eight days, or as late as December 3, giving the season only twenty-one days. With Advent the ecclesiastical year begins in the Western churches. During this time the faithful are admonished to prepare themselves worthily to celebrate the anniversary of the Lord's coming into the world as the incarnate [God](#) of love, thus to make their souls fitting abodes for the Redeemer coming in [Holy Communion](#) and through grace, and thereby to make themselves ready for His final coming as judge, at death and at the end of the world.

New Rebuild Donation options

Canada Helps here is how it works

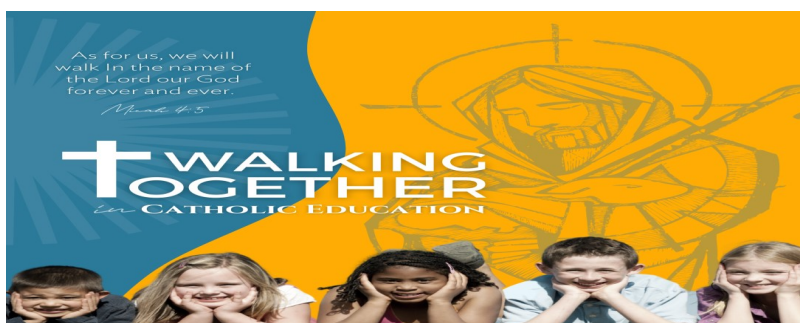
1. Log onto canadahelps.org Find charity and type St. Jean Baptiste Parish and click St. Jean Baptiste Parish in St. Paul, AB
2. On the right hand corner it shows you how to donate you can do a one time donation or sign up for monthly.
3. The funds will go directly to the Church rebuild
4. Please note that this website is for the new rebuild donations only. Canada helps will issue the tax receipts.

E-Transfer option:

1. Go to your online bank acct
2. Go to interact e-transfers and enter recipient name: **Diocese of St. Paul.**
3. E-mail address etransfer@dosp.ca
4. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild
5. If you are not an envelope holder please put your name and address on the message so we can issue a tax receipt.
6. The e-transfer option can be for church rebuild regular Sunday donations and special collections.

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We would like to express our gratitude to the faculty, staff, teacher and students of GSACRED Catholic School here in our parish as they continue to form their students in the Catholic FAITH and for all the help they have extended to our parish. May the Good Lord continue to bless and keep you.



Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anne Council, are pleased to announce that they will be coordinating the "Christmas Hamper Project" for Morinville and district. Last year over 100 Hampers containing food and children's toys and gifts were distributed to needy families in our community. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities.

The Knights welcome donations of children's toys and gifts to the following drop off sites; Napa Auto parts, Home Hardware, and local banks. Residents are reminded to donate children's gifts that are new or in excellent condition (unwrapped please). Financial contributions may be directed to the office at St. Jean Baptiste Parish or Napa Auto parts. Cheques are to be made to St. Jean Baptiste Parish (tax receipts will be issued) and the moneys will be used to purchase food items for the hampers, individuals and families who are eligible to receive hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 780-939-3953 (Mid-Stream Thrift Store) or 780-939-4361 (Town of Morinville). Residents of Morinville who are aware of individuals or families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above **NO LATER THAN Friday December 16th**. The distribution of the hampers is planned for Wednesday, December 21st, 2022 at the Rendezvous Centre between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.





DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	26 Nov	5:00 PM	RIP Deceased Porral Family– Ottelo and Anna
SATURDAY	27 Nov	9:00AM 11:00AM	RIP Rene Chevalier – Karen Cust RIP Albert, Anna & Steven - Elizabeth
TUESDAY	29 Nov	8:30 AM	RIP Dad - Anne
WEDNESDAY	30 Nov	10:00AM 5:00PM	
THURSDAY	1-Dec	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	RIP Henry Chalifoux – Maxine & Family RIP Lorenzo Sr, Rosario, Trinidad and Jovita
FRIDAY	2 Dec	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory – Shirley
SATURDAY	3 Dec	5:00 PM	RIP Rene Chevalier – Wilfred & Rogelle Holterhus
SUNDAY	4 Dec	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	RIP Louise Wulff – Ernie & Family For Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Fr. Ambrose, Fr Ronemo, Larry and 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.

Sunday School Teachers

Any helpers that would like to volunteer with the Sunday Children's Liturgy will need to take an online course with the diocese of St. Paul

Log onto www.dostp.ca and on the home page scroll down to where it says safe parish online course click the link and it will ask you to create an account proceed with that the account will not activate immediately it will send you a notification when it is activated and it may take up to 24 hours to activate. After that it is complete you will need 2 letters of references the form is located on the diocese of St Paul website under safe parish on the top left-hand side or you can contact Donna at the parish office you can e-mail her at office@sibp.ca for the forms or any questions. You will also need a police check or a copy of one

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 September 30, 2022 is **\$299,006.08** you for your continuous support and generosity.

LITE UP the Nite Parade

We would like to express our gratitude to all our volunteers who set up the float for our parish. For lending your time, talent and resources. May the Good Lord continue to bless you.

Episcopal Ordination

of

The Most Reverend Gary Anthony Franken

Bishop Of St. Paul

will be held

Monday, December 12, 2022

2:00 pm.

at the St. Paul Cathedral

4625-50 Ave, St. Pul

Luncheon to follow at the

St. Paul Senior Citizen Centre

4809 – 47 Street St. Paul

(Immediately South of the Cathedral)

All are invited to attend

Live Stream Link Diocese of St, Paul
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St Jean The Baptiste Financial Report

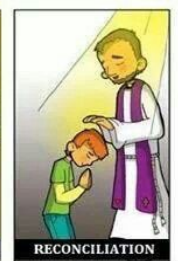
General Operations

at Sep 30 2022

	Sep	YTD
Income	12,032	103,659
Envelopes/Rectory Rent		
Expenses	12,686	145,186
Pwr,Gas,Waste,W/S,Office		
Mtce, Salaries.....		
Net Income (Loss)	-654	-41,527

Church Rebuild

	Sep	YTD
Income	8,460	234,883
Fund Raising, Bldg Fund, Donations		
Expenses	201	10,076
Net	8,259	224,807



5—Dec 21	COLLECTION	\$ 11,565
	New Building Fund	\$
	E transfer	\$
	KC Hampers	\$

We welcome **Lincoln Jacob Blanchette** that will be baptized this coming Monday Nov 28. We express our gratitude to the parents Steven and Aimee for introducing Lincoln to the Catholic Faith