

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!

In the waters of baptism, we have been claimed for Christ, As we gather on this Advent Sunday, we recall and celebrate our rebirth in grace and our mission to prepare the way for the Lord. At the heart of this celebration is our repentance and our desire to be renewed with the spirit of the Lord.

Isaiah foretells the advent of the Messiah: Upon him will rest the Spirit's gifts, and with him will come knowledge of the Lord. Saint Paul challenges the community to live in harmony with one another and to *glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist preaches a message of repentance.

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

Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Advent Penance Service

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Christmas spiritually, there will be an occasion to celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish.

It will be held on Friday, December 9th at 6:30 PM at Notre Dame School Gym

Christmas Mass schedule:

December 24th 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM

December 25th 10:00 AM

December 31st 5:00 PM

January 1st 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

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	3 Dec	5:00 PM	RIP Rene Chevalier – Wilfred & Rogelle Holterhus
SATURDAY	4 Dec	9:00AM	RIP Louise Wulff – Ernie & Family
		11:00AM	For Parishioners
TUESDAY	6 Dec	8:30 AM	RIP Jim Hunting—Elmer & Claire
WEDNESDAY	7 Dec	10:00AM	Special Intention—Ericka Nolin
		5:00PM	RIP Adrien Houle—Sylvia
THURSDAY	8-Dec	10:00 AM	
FRIDAY	8-Dec	5:00 PM	Special Intention
FRIDAY	9 Dec	8:30 AM	RIP Terrance McSheffrey—Elmer & Claire
SATURDAY	10Dec	5:00 PM	RIP Edward Krywko—Family
SUNDAY	11 Dec	9:00 AM	For Parishioners
		11:00 AM	Special Intention—Friend

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.

CONGRATULATIONS on your CONFIRMATION

Isabelle Boddez, Lucas Brenneis, Kai Chabot, Alexander Dupuis, Peyton Krywko. Quinn Krywko, Harper Letourneau, Abram Lutz, Rheanna Lutz, Brooke Mackey, Karter Makey, Jordyn McKay, Ashby Myles, Kailyn Neumann, Cade Northcott, Matt Paut, Taylor Pelletier, Jax Petryshyn, Tate Provencal, Vincenzo Ricioopo, Andi Shymka, Eva Stoyko, Evelyn Whitson, Makayla Wilkinson

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 building of the Church. As of September 30, 2022 is **\$299,006.08** you for your continuous support and generosity.

Donation envelopes for 2023

The donation envelopes are ready to be picked up this weekend. For past envelope holders whose envelope numbers were 250 and higher your numbers have been changed as we have ordered less envelopes for this year. So Please keep using your 2022 envelopes but starting in 2023 please use your NEW envelopes *If you would like to receive envelopes please call the office or e-mail at*

office.sjbp@icloud.com

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE FLOAT

The parish would like to extend our gratitude to: Steve Caron and Family, Sherry Wiley, Delores Lavoie, Simone Chevalier, Richard Houle and Pat Earles for setting up and decorations of the float for the parish for the Annual Light Up Parade of the Town. We appreciate and grateful for your time and efforts.

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. Paul
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



27- Nov-22	COLLECTION	\$ 1775.00
	New Building Fund	\$375.00
	October E transfer	\$ 900.00
	KC Hampers	\$100.00

We welcome **Everett Morley Ingram** who was baptized on December 3rd . We express our gratitude to the parents Kyle and Stephanie for introducing Everett to the Catholic Faith