

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



- Next Session on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm – Rectory Basement

Please keep in your payers those who are on the journey. Thank you!

Faith Development

CATHOLICISM IT'S YOUR STORY...

- Thursday, March 1st from 7:00-9:00 pm - Rectory Basement

Notre Dame Parent Fundraising Association presents A Home Business Expo on Saturday March 3rd from 10-3 at Notre Dame School \$2 at the door, kids are free. There will be Hourly Door Prizes/Cash and Carry Concession/Free coffee and tea as well as a used book sale and drop by to visit our vendors. For more information call Corrine at 780-932-4542 or Angie at 587-785-5003.

Country Blend is returning to Morinville. They will perform at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre on Friday March 16th. The doors will be open at 5:30 pm so you can enjoy a dessert before the concert that will start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and available from the Parish Office, or by calling Denise at 780-939-4401 or Simonne at 780-939-4512. This event is a St. Jean Baptiste Parish Project, and all proceeds will go towards the maintenance of our historical church.

“Profound Influence by Communicating Clearly”

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference Keynote Speaker: **Andrew Pudewa** from excellence in writing .On March 16-17, 2012 at the Providence Renewal Centre, 3005-119 street, Edmonton Cost Earlybird (prior to Feb 29th) \$60.00 per adult or \$90.00 per couple. Any questions you can contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or email wchscreg@shaw.ca or go to the website at www.wchsc.net. There are brochures that are available at the back of the church.

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

There are still some booklets available at the back of the church with Lenten reflections for every day. Also, there is a new set of CDs at the back with good talks, covering many areas of our christian and specifically catholic beliefs.

For those who would like to use some materials on line, there is a very good website ‘the Word among us’ (www.wau.org) which provides daily meditations for catholics. They also publish a Catholic Devotional Magazine based on the Daily Mass Readings. On their website you can also find good and interesting articles re: marriage, family, prayer etc.

I hope we all can fine a place and time (our deserted place) to be with God and journey with Him through this Lent so that we can hear His voice in our hearts, in our marriages, in our families, and see the way... He wants to lead us to holiness to which He calls each one us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where
* Dust Angels	- February 27 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* World Day Of Prayer	- March 2 nd , Friday 1:00 pm	- Heritage Lodge

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...“If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.”

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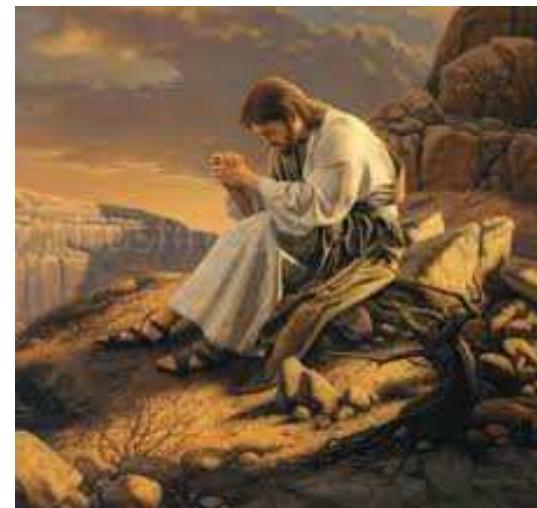
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1st Sunday of Lent

February 26th, février
2012

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Adoration  and Prayer

Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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 available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English
Sun. 9:00 am English
11:00 am Bilingual

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:

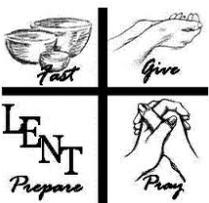
Usually any Sunday of the month at mass. Call the parish office for more info and registration.

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. In urgent cases please call a priest.



Seek refuge in God's covenant of love.

Lent is a season for repentance. Our relationship with God offers us a refuge from the temptations of sin and a gateway to salvation. Through deed and prayer we glorify God, whose mercy is never ending. Through Jesus, we recognize that suffering is a part of our journey of faith.

Rite of Election

How strange this title sounds to us! While many of us would probably agree that our national, state /provincial/ and local elections are rituals of a special breed, we hardly expect to find a "rite of election" in church. But long before any of our ancestors thought of electing their leaders, God was electing a people, selecting Israel, a rag-tag clan in a tiny corner of the earth, to be special, holy, a chosen people. God did not choose them because they were noteworthy in any way; they were not powerful, strong or particularly clever. But once they were chosen, they were God's forever. Even when they strayed, looking to other gods for hope or help, God clung to them fiercely, calling them back again and again when anyone else would have gladly let them go.

It is the same with us. God chooses us, elects us, in Christ, to be a holy people, to be a church, to be signs of the reign of God on earth. The catechumens who have been preparing for baptism and those who have been working with them for months and years believe that God has chosen them to be one of us, the baptized. At the rite of election, their godparents, sponsors, catechists, pastors and friends will testify before the bishop that God has chosen these people. They will offer the evidence of their lives among us, hearing and following God's word, praying with God's people and taking part in the work and the communal life of God's church. After listening to this testimony, the bishop will declare that they are elected for baptism, chosen to be God's own in Christ Jesus—not because they earned it, but because God wants it. And that is election by a landslide!



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World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer was begun by women in Canada and the United States in 1922 and is observed in more than 170 countries today. By participating in this year's World Day of Prayer service, you are joining in worship with Christians around the world and in more than 2,000 communities across Canada.

The World Day of Prayer is facilitated by the World Day of Prayer International Committee (WDPIC), which meets once every four years to select the themes and countries for upcoming services. The World Day of Prayer 2013 service will be written by the women of France on the theme "I was a stranger and you Welcomed Me"

Your support of the World Day of Prayer movement is greatly appreciated. The resources, such as worship booklets, leadership guides, posters and brochures are provided to coordinating committees at no cost by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. The offerings received at each World Day of Prayer service in Canada are Forwarded by the national office of WICC. A portion of the offerings received each year is used to prepare and provide resources to local coordinating committees and participants of the following year.

World Day of Prayer is on Friday March 2nd at 1:00 pm at the Heritage Lodge.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Janina Warias, Sr Barbara

Also please pray for those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 25 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Champagne Family – Lorette	First Sunday of Lent
Feb 26 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Deceased Relatives – Robert & Lillian	
Feb 28 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Ted Rosychuk - Family	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) Deceased and Living Leduc & LaBrie Family - Yvonne Leduc	
Feb 29 Wed - mer	5 – 7 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Special Intention	
Mar 1 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Lisa Boissonnault – S. Boissonnault	
March 2 Fri - ven	8:30 am 7:00 pm	RIP Lisa Boissonnault – S. Boissonnault Way of the Cross	
March 3 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Second Sunday of Lent
March 4 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Don McGrath – Bill & Alice	
	11:00 am	RIP Anthony Lutz – David, Lesanne & Family	



Next Youth Night will be on Friday, March 2nd

at 7:00 pm.

WAY OF THE CROSS



One of the traditional practices very dear to our hearts is the Way of the Cross. This devotion is an effective way to grow in an intimate, personal union with our Lord, and to steep oneself in the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ and the wisdom of His Cross.

We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm.



Thank You from the CWL to everyone who brought stamps for Development & Peace. Last week the CWL was able to send a large box of stamps to Development & Peace's head office. There volunteers sort them and sell them to collectors with all profits going to Development & Peace projects. It's easy, just put your stamps into the box at the back of the church.

Lenten Folders are now available at the back of the church. The money collected from these folders go towards vocations in our Diocese.

Tax Receipts for 2011 are ready to be picked up. Please talk to the Hospitality people at the back or fr. Ignacy.



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 60.00
Catholic Missions In Canada \$ 30.00
Feb. 19th \$ 3863.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!