

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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September 4, 2022

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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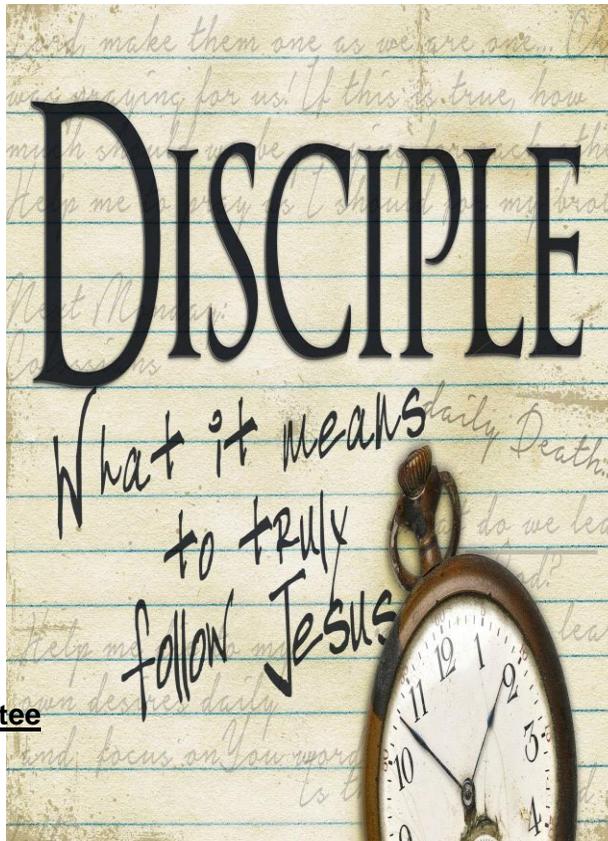
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**Sunday Masses:**

**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: Faithful discipleship demands complete surrender to God.**

While each of us can name important people and relationships in our lives that have a claim on our hearts, the Scriptures today remind us of what needs to be the highest priority for each of us. Jesus unequivocally states that just as he will lay down his life on the cross, each of us who wish to be faithful disciples will be asked to make sacrifices in our own lives.

The author of the Book of Wisdom observes that it can be difficult to comprehend God's ways, pointing out that *what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?* Saint Paul writes to Philemon from prison, asking him to welcome Onesimus as a brother, not as a slave. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd, saying: *Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.*

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## **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.

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## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Rectory Basement.**

## **Parish Financial Presentation**

There will be a presentation of the Parish Financials on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **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.

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## **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](mailto:office@sjbp.ca)

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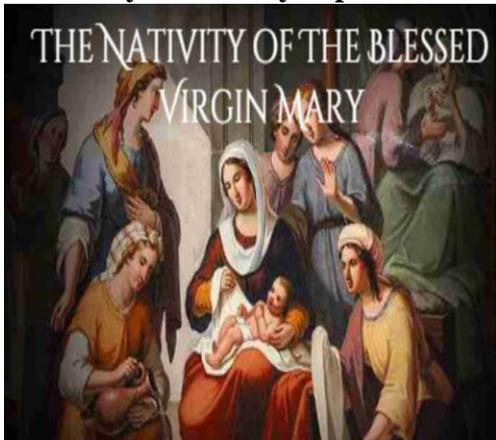
## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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

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## **Our Lady of Nativity September 8**



The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley,"

### **Memorare Prayer**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that any one who  
fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help  
or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence,

We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my  
Mother;  
to thee do we come, before thee we stand,  
sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not our petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer them.

Amen.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
<b>Sept 3 Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	RIP Laurette Vansevenandt – George & Family	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sept 4 Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	For Parishioners RIP Adrien Houle - Sylvia	
<b>Sept 6 Tues</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Souls in purgatory - Shirley	
<b>Sept 7 Wed</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	(Lodge) RIP Rebecca Champagne - Lorette	
<b>Sept 8 Thurs</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	(Aspen) Feast Our Lady of Nativity <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Sept 9 Friday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Deceased Houle Relatives – J.M.	
<b>Sept 10 Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	RIP Roland Ricard & Family – Rita & Family	
<b>Sept 11 Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	RIP Laurier Girard – David Lutz & Family For Parishioners	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

### **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.

*COLLECTIONS –  
QUÊTES*

August 28 \$ **1740**  
Restoration \$  
New Building \$

*THANK YOU! MERCI!*