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27th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

October 7th , octobre

2012

27e dimanche du temps ordinaire



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.

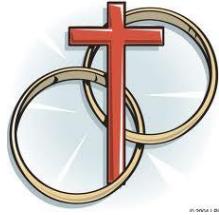
Marriage/Wedding:

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.

It is God's plan that those who are joined in matrimony are to remain together for life.



The first two chapters of the Book of Genesis offer two different stories of creation. The one we hear today emphasizes how God instituted matrimony at the very dawn of creation. As He created man and woman to be suitable partners for one another and to join themselves together in a oneness of love for the whole of their lives.

Thanksgiving Day – October 8th.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Today, it is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.



Prayer / Reflection...

Youth and age

 Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.
 Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;
 people grow old only by deserting their ideals.
 Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair,
 these are the long, long years that bow the head
 and turn the growing spirit back to dust.
 You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;
 as young as your hope, as old as your despair.
 So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,
 cheer, courage, grandeur and power
 from the earth, from man, from the infinite,
 so long are you young.
 When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism
 and the ice of cynicism,
 than I am grown old indeed,
 and may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul.

General Douglas MacArthur

Paroisse St. Jean Baptiste Parish

Restoration Fund

Pledge Form

Full Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I hereby pledge the sum of \$ _____ .00, _____ / 100 dollars

as a freewill donation to “**St Jean Baptiste Parish**” for **The Restoration fund** over the next:

_____ weeks or _____ months commencing:

Date: Month _____ Year _____

I intend to pay my pledge (please check one) by:

- Cheque

- Cash

Signed _____

Date _____

This Pledge Form is not a legal agreement, but is your commitment to the work of the Church. Please tick the boxes as appropriate, and complete the number of weeks or months over which the pledge is to be effective, then submit this form to the Parish office or drop it in the collection plate at Mass.

Thank you for your generosity! If circumstances make it necessary to change your pledge, or would like to increase the commitment at anytime, please notify the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. You are free to pay the pledge in full at any time.

Please make cheques payable to the “**St Jean Baptiste Parish**” with **Restoration Fund as a memo on your cheque**”. **Address 10020-100 Ave, Morinville AB, T8R 1P7**

You can drop your donation into the collection plate at Mass as it is passed around each week or you can mail or bring it to the Parish Office. Please indicate the pledged week/month payable and your full name on the back of the cheque with your envelope number.

A charitable receipt will be issued at the end of the year for any payments made during the year.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE RESTORATION FUND

1. If you use envelopes for your regular Sunday donation and wish to make a donation to the Restoration Fund, make your cheque payable to "**St. Jean Baptiste Parish**" referencing "**Restoration Fund**" as **memo** and insert it with your regular Sunday donation. The cheques will be in separate accounts but one tax receipt will be issued for both donations at the end of the year.
2. If you do not use envelopes for your regular Sunday donation complete the donor information form below and enclose it in the envelopes available in your pew or at the back of the church with restoration stamped or written on the outside, with your cheque payable to "**St. Jean Baptiste Parish**" referencing "**Restoration Fund**" as **memo**. You can drop it in the collection basket, deliver to the Parish Office(in the Rectory) or mail to **St. Jean Baptiste Parish**

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If you request a tax receipt it will be mailed to the address provided.

3. If you make a cash donation you can place the money in the envelopes provided for the Restoration Fund, then follow the same procedure as #2. above. If you would like a tax receipt, complete the donor information sheet below., and enclose it with the cash. We will need that information in order to mail your tax receipt.

Note: no tax receipts will be mailed for donations of less than \$10.00

DONOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____
Cell : _____

Email: _____

Donation: \$ _____ .00

/00 Dollars

Tax receipt requested: Yes / No

This information will not be shared with anyone but the office of St. Jean Baptiste Parish and the donation will be applied directly to the Restoration Fund.

Information will also be used to issue tax receipts.

Thank you for your generosity

Year of Faith: Oct. 11, 2012-Nov. 24, 2013

*From the letter of the Holy Father which he wrote
for the Year of Faith:*

“Confessing with the lips indicates in turn that faith implies public testimony and commitment. A Christian may never think of belief as a private act. Faith is choosing to stand with the Lord so as to live with him. This “standing with him” points towards an understanding of the reasons for believing. Faith, precisely because it is a free act, also demands social responsibility for what one believes. The Church on the day of Pentecost demonstrates with utter clarity this public dimension of believing and proclaiming one’s faith fearlessly to every person. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that makes us fit for mission and strengthens our witness, making it frank and courageous.

Profession of faith is an act both personal and communitarian. It is the Church that is the primary subject of faith. In the faith of the Christian community, each individual receives baptism, an effective sign of entry into the people of believers in order to obtain salvation. As we read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: “ ‘I believe’ is the faith of the Church professed personally by each believer, principally during baptism. ‘We believe’ is the faith of the Church confessed by the bishops assembled in council or more generally by the liturgical assembly of believers. ‘I believe’ is also the Church, our mother, responding to God by faith as she teaches us to say both ‘I believe’ and ‘we believe’.”

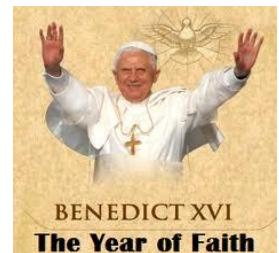


Are you interested in deepening the richness of the deposit of faith, willing to study, discover, share (riches in Popes' writings, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church's devotions, etc.). If you want, you are not alone. There is a chance. There are others too and we can get together to learn and enrich ourselves. That's what we are invited to do this "Year of Faith"

There will be an open meeting to all who are interested of sharing their ideas, thoughts that will lead us to decide what we are going to do this year of faith.

- **Thursday, Oct. 18th at 7 pm – Rectory Downstairs.**

But we will also ask each one of you to answer the questions:
What are the things that may help you in your journey?
What would you like to know more about regarding faith?





Growing deeper in my Faith I would like to learn more about:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

If you would to discuss a topic with other like-minded people, my topic would be:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

You can sign if you wish.

Please detach this page and return by dropping off either to the Parish office (Mailbox) or to the basket next weekend at the back of the Church. Thank You! ☺

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 6 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	27 th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Oct 7 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt (5 th Anniv) – Lutz & Vansevenandt Families	
	11:00 am	RIP Denis Labonte – Mary Labonte & Family	
Oct 9 Tues - mar	8:00 am	RIP Gordon Hittinger (8 th anniv.) – Mary & Family	
Oct 10 Wed – mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Oct 11 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Oct 12 Fri - ven	8:00 am	RIP Georges Turgeon - Mom	
Oct 13 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Norm Chalifoux – Jeannine, Jackie & Louise	28 th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Oct 14 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleur, Denise, Carol Jean
Expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world;
Those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.
The Administrator of our Diocese Father Peter Tran as well as all the priests in our Diocese.



*We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to
Katelyn Van Brabant & Michael Provencal
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on October 6th, 2012*



Marriage Preparation

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on of Oct. 26,27,28 2012. For more information and registration, please take a form at the back of the church or contact the parish office.



We welcome to God's family

Lucian Rioux

Son of Jason & Luchi, baptized on September 30th, 2012



Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory.

Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.

Please keep in your prayers fr.Ignacy and Missionary Oblates of Immaculate Mary from the district of Alberta and Northwest Territories who gather this week in St. Albert for their annual retreat and assembly. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

September 30th \$ 4,630.00

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 13,892.72

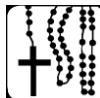
Needs Of The Canadian Church \$ 105.00

Christine Doctrine \$ 20.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!



October: Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170- 1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sessions will be held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to fr. Ignacy at any time. Our first opening/information session will be on October 10th at 7:00 pm Rectory Downstairs.

Prayer Book Launch – October 14th

The prayer books are ready! If you preordered your prayer books or you would like to purchase them they will be available on Sunday October 14th from 2:00 till 4:00 pm at the Morinville Community High School. There will also be an auction for the 1st prayer book sold. There will be some coffee and tea available

Angels and Children's Liturgy



It is so good to have many children coming up for the Liturgy and we are very thankful to all the parents who bring their children and angels and to all the teachers. We have a good number of them But there is still room for some more helpers So, if there is anyone who would like to help out with it, please contact Lisa at 780-939-5185 or talk to fr.Ignacy after Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Deep Basket	- October 7 th & 8 th at all Masses	- Church
* Dust Angels	- October 8 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Finance Committee Meeting	- October 11 th , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Rectory Boardroom

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! "We are not saved by faith and works but by faith



Have a nice week!

that works."

