



PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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



The birth of Christ is manifestation of God's unending love for humanity.

To express his love for all humanity, God takes on our human nature by being born of a woman, Mary. As she is the mother of Jesus, we honor Mary as our spiritual mother, the mother of all God's adopted sons and daughters. Through the Son's Spirit sent by God, Christ dwells in our hearts and we can't help but share this Good News, as the shepherds did, by praising and glorifying God in their lives.

In the book of Numbers, the Lord instructs Moses to tell Aaron and his sons that he will bless them. In his Letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul explains that they are now adopted children because God sent his Son to be born of a woman. In the Gospel, after seeing the infant Jesus, the shepherds share the message they heard from the angels and praise and glorify God. Mary keeps *all these things... in her heart.*

World Day Of Peace—January 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st 5:00 PM

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



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	31Dec	5:00 PM	Deceased Meunier Family
SATURDAY	1 Jan	9:00 am	RIP Joe Kieser (5th Anniv) - Meriem & Family
		11:00 am	For Parishioners
TUESDAY	3 Jan	8:30 AM	
WEDNESDAY	4 Jan	10:00AM	
		5:00PM	
THURSDAY	5 Jan	10:00 AM	
FRIDAY	6 Jan	5:00 PM	
SATURDAY	7 Jan	8:30 AM	For Parishioners
SUNDAY	8 Jan	5:00 PM	Special Intention
		9:00 AM	RIP Dave McDonald—The McDonald's
SUNDAY	8 Jan	11:00 am	

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.

CRIB TOURNAMENT

Interested in a crib tournament? Friday February 10th, beginning at 7 pm, for just \$40 per team (teams of two), you have a chance to win \$400 for first place, and \$200 for second place!!! This amazing event will take place in the upstairs lounge at the Morinville Curling Club, located at 9908—104 Street in Morinville. Please bring your crib boards if you have them. Please e-mail Lisa St-Onge at crazymamalisa@gmail.com to register by Friday February 3rd. . Registration fees must be paid via e-transfer sent to touchette@telus.net prior to February 3rd. If we do not meet our minimum team requirement of 16 teams, we will cancel the event and refunds will be issued by February 10th. All proceeds will go to the St. Jean Baptiste Parish rebuild. Any questions, please call Lisa St-Onge at 780-984-4904.

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 October 31 2022 is \$302,771.08 thank 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 The Baptiste Financial Report

General Operations

at Oct 31 2022

	Oct	YTD
Income	13,773	117,433
Envelopes/Rectory Rent		
Expenses	15,706	160,892
Pwr,Gas,Waste,W/S,Office		
Mtce, Salaries.....		
Net Income (Loss)	-1,933	-43,459

Church Rebuild

	Oct	YTD
Income	3,765	238,648
Fund Raising, Bldg Fund, Donations		
Expenses	0	10,076
Net	3,765	228,572



There will be a Children's Mass on Sunday January 22, 2023 at 10:00 am at the Notre Dame school Gym Bishop Gary Franken will be here to celebrate Mass with us. Please not that there will be the only be 10:00 am Mass on that Sunday.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday January 6th** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. between 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the basement of the rectory

We invite everyone to come to spend some time with our Lord.

25Dec-22	COLLECTION	\$ 12,175.00
	New Building Fund	\$ 6450.00
	KC Hampers	\$100.00

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January
For Educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.