

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## What is the feast of the Epiphany about?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. the great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the *magi*, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The *magi*'s coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its “place in the family of the patriarchs”, and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made “worthy of the heritage of Israel”) [CCC 528]

## What does the word “Epiphany” mean?

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.”

It comes from Greek roots that mean “to show, to display” (*phainein*) and “on, to” (*epi-*).

An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience.

## New Rebuild Donation options

**Canada Helps** here is how it works

1. Log onto [canadahelps.org](http://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](mailto:etransfer@dosp.ca)
5. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild

1. The e-transfer option can be for church rebuild

## From the Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus St. Anne council would like to thank all for the generous support of the annual Christmas Hamper program. Your generosity has helped make Christmas special for almost 100 families in the Morinville area. The knights of Columbus recognizes and appreciates your commitment to this worthy endeavor which ensures the ongoing success of the Christmas Hamper project. Therefore it is with sincere gratitude that we wish you the peace, love and joy of the Christ Child in the coming year.





DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	7 Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Louise, Albert and Blanche Wulff—Family
	8 Jan	9:00 am 11:00 am	Special Intention RIP Dave McDonald—The McDonald's
TUESDAY	10 Jan	8:30 AM	Mass of Thanks—Angie
WEDNESDAY		10:00AM 5:00PM	Special Intention—Erica and Kirk Nolin RIP Albert Wulff—Ernie and Family
	11 Jan		
THURSDAY	12 Jan	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	RIP Blanche Wulff—Ernie and Family Special Intention—Erica and Kirk Nolin
FRIDAY	13 Jan	8:30 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Ernie and Family
SATURDAY	14 Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Murray & Randall Knight—Yvon & Jeanne LeBlanc
SUNDAY	15 Jan	9:00 AM	For Parishioners
		11:00 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth

## 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](mailto:crazymamalisa@gmail.com) to register by Friday February 3rd. . Registration fees must be paid via e-transfer sent to [touchette@telus.net](mailto: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

There are still boxes of envelopes to be picked up for 2023. For past envelope holders whose envelope numbers were 250 and higher your numbers have been changed So PLEASE START USING THE NEW envelopes not the 2022 envelopes or the donation will not be posted to your old envelope number.

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 note that there will be the only be 10:00 am Mass on that



## 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)	<b>-1,933</b>	<b>-43,459</b>

## Church Rebuild

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



1– Jan-23	COLLECTION	<b>\$ 2,160.00</b>
	New Building Fund	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
	Restoration	<b>\$ 610.00</b>

Please pray for Jim Jean who passed away on January 5, 2023.

*Eternal Rest grant unto him oh Lord and let your Perpetual Light shine upon him.*