

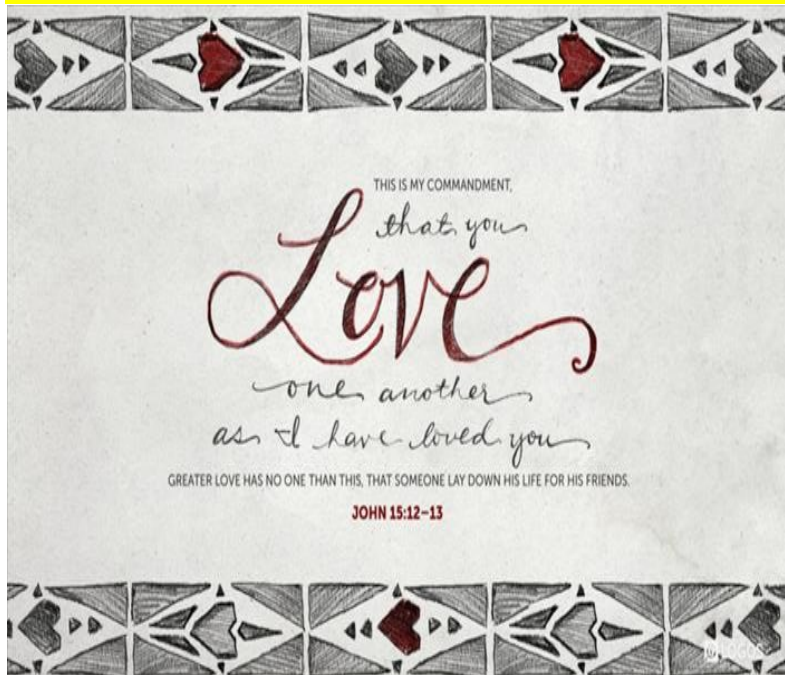
# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Sixth Sunday of Easter



## Seek above all else to be in union with God.

When praying for his disciples, Jesus prayed for their protection from the power of the evil one, and for their union with God. In other words, he prayed for their holiness. This is a good reminder that what matters most is our holiness, and holiness comes through our union with God, the source of all holiness. Let us strive to live in a manner that reflects this purpose.

In the first reading, Matthias is selected by lot to replace Judas and be counted as a witness to the Resurrection. In the second reading, John explains that God has revealed his love by sharing his Spirit with us and by sending his Son for our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus prays that the Father will preserve his disciples in union with him, protect them from the evil one, and sanctify them in his truth.

## New Church Ground Breaking

Together with the St. Jean Baptiste Parish, we are pleased to invite you to the blessing and dedication of our "soon to be build" church site.

The program will start at 5:30 pm on Friday, May 31st at the original church site.

There will be a short address from Bishop Gary Franken to be followed with light refreshments and entertainment at the Fable Gardens Hall.

## Site blessing and Dedication

### St. Jean Baptiste (Original Site)

10034-100 Ave

### Refreshments

Fable Gardens Hall

10010 101 Avenue

Morinville

Please RSVP to Noreen at

noreenradford@outlook.com or call 780-939-3613

Or you can e-mail the parish office

office.sjbp@icloud.com



## New Rebuild Donation options

### 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@dostp.ca](mailto:etransfer@dostp.ca)
5. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild

## The Pop's Pastoral Works May 5

This collection provides opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Penance donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy Sea and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy Sea and serving the Universal Church.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society, This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and come to their aid.

## Donors for the Statues

Our parish just obtained statues of St. Joseph and Our Lady of Miraculous Medal from St. Gregory the Great Parish of Holden, AB they are just asking some donations on our end to help them in their financial difficulties. Tax receipts will be given to those who will donate. You can approach Fr. Trini or the parish office if you will want to donate. Thank you.

## Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

*For the formation of religious and seminarians—We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.*

## Reminder to all Parishioners

A reminder to all Parishioners not to be wandering in the school before or after the Mass. There should not be anyone entering any other sections of the school than the gym.

**OFF LIMITS**



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	May 4	5:00 PM	For Parishioners
Sunday	May 5	9:00 am	RIP Frank Koenig—Morinville CWL
		11:00 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth
Tuesday	May 7	8:30 AM	RIP Jeanne Hebert—Rita & Family
Wednesday	May 8	10:00 AM	NO MASS
		5:00 PM	Living & deceased Crevier Family
Thursday	May 9	10:00 AM	NO MASS
		5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory—Shirley
Friday	May 10	8:30 am	NO MASS
Saturday	May 11	5:00 PM	For Parishioners
Sunday	May 12	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving Blessed Virgin Mary
		11:00 am	RIP Eugene Scantland (10th Anniv) - Madeleine

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**those that are infected by illnesses and diseases and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments. .

### World Communications Day

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

### Welcome

We welcome Fr Andrew Schoenberger for the weekend of May 4th and 5th for Masses. On May 11th and 12th we welcome Bishop Gary Anthony Franken.

### First Communion Catechism Dates

Session 1—May 23rd

Session 2—May 30

Session 3—June 13

Reconciliation—June 20

All sessions will take place on Thursdays @ 6:30 pm in the Notre Dame School Library

First Communion Mass is June 23rd at 11:00 am.

### Next KC Breakfast

Sunday May 26th , 2024

From 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

At the Rendez Vous Centre.

April 28, 2024

COLLECTION	\$ 4,220.00
Vocation Sunday	\$ 85.00
Restoration	\$ 5.00
New Building	\$ 1,725.00

### General operations

	2024	
Revenue	Mar 31 2024	YTD
Sunday collections	20,919	46,876
Rectory rent & other income	1,370	3,910
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>22,289</b>	<b>50,786</b>
Expenditures		
Salaries and allowances	8,102	23,038
Utilities	2,225	7,816
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year		11,240
Diocesan share of income	2,510	5,625
Other- office, mtce, relig supplies, equip ...	2,918	6,835
<b>Total expenditures:</b>	<b>15,756</b>	<b>54,554</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>6,534</b>	<b>(3,767)</b>

### 2024 St Jean the Baptiste Parish Projected Budget

**GOAL: \$ 207,273**

From Jan 1 until Mar 31 2024, we have collected \$48,876 of our goal of \$207,273 for the year.

In order to reach our goal, we need an **average monthly collection** of \$17,273 or 8.3% of our total goal.

24%

For the first three months of 2024, we have collected an average of \$16,292 per month

