

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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February 2, 2025  
The Presentation of the Lord



Let us persevere and trust in God.

We can imagine that Simeon and Anna might have been tempted to give up hope that the Lord would fulfill his promise. But they persevered and continued to trust in God—continued to listen to the promptings of the Spirit—until the day finally came when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus and they recognized him as the Christ. Let us follow their example and trust in God on our own faith journey.

Malachi prophesies about the coming of the Lord's messenger and his mission to purify the Lord's people.

## 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

## Automatic Withdrawal Option

Automatic Bank withdrawal is set up for those parishioners that are interested in looking at this other option for monthly donations. There are some forms at the gym you can also contact the office for any questions at [office.sjbp@icloud.com](mailto:office.sjbp@icloud.com) or call 780-939-4412 ext 0.

## Debit/Credit Card Donations

The parish office has a debit/credit card machine for those parishioners that would like to make their donations via their banking cards.

## Charitable Donation Extension

The Government of Canada has extended the 2024 charitable tax deadline to February 28, 2025. If you would like your donation to be for 2024 please clearly label that either on your envelope or e-transfer. If it is not labeled 2024 they will be posted for 2025.

## Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

*For vocations to the priesthood and religious life*—Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

## Sacrament Preparation Registration

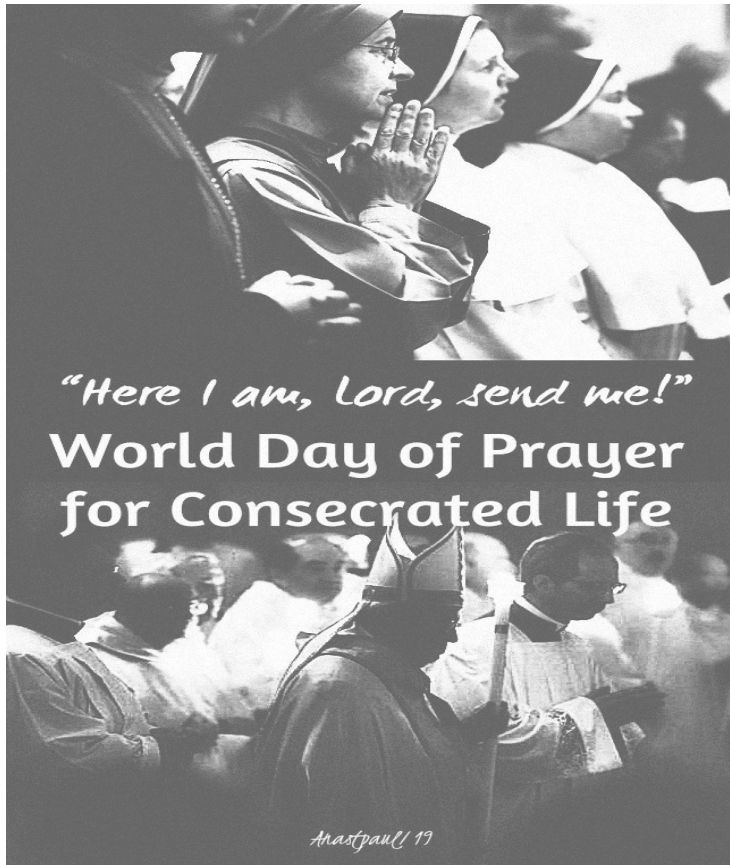
### Sacrament Preparation for Children Gr 2 or older

Sun Feb 9, 2025 Registration/Parent meeting Session 1  
Sun Feb 23, 2025 Session 2  
Sun Mar 2, 2025 Session 3  
Sun Mar 9, 2025—Session 4  
Sun Mar 16, 2025—Session 5  
Sun Mar 30, 2025—Session 6  
Sun April 6, 2025—Session 7

All sessions take place at **Notre Dame School** in the **Library** beginning at 10:00 AM  
Monday **April 7, 2025** Celebration of Reconciliation  
**Notre Dame School Gym 6:00 PM**

Please note that this will be the only registration session and will include registration for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. You will find more details on the parish website [sjbpmorinville.ca](http://sjbpmorinville.ca)





*"Here I am, Lord, send me!"*  
**World Day of Prayer  
 for Consecrated Life**

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DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Feb 1	5:00 PM	RIP Armand & Yvette Houle—Louise Boissonneault
Sunday	Feb 2	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Jeannette Dorosh—Isabel For Parishioners
Monday	Feb 3	6:30 PM	
Tuesday	Feb 4	8:30 AM	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre—Isabel
Wednesday	Feb 5	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	RIP Elmore Family
Thursday	Feb 6	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	
Friday	Feb 7	8:30 PM	RIP Marie Vansevenandt—Isabel
Saturday	Feb 8	5:00 PM	RIP Roland Ricard—Rita & Family
Sunday	Feb 9	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Oliver Hesse—Evelyn VanBrabant RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those that are sick and ill or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments especially for Ernie Wulff. We pray for their healing and recovery.

**Home visit for the sick**

If you know of anyone that is living alone or anyone that needs anointing or would like to receive communion in their home. You can call the parish office. Or after hours call Fr Trini at 780-645-9749.

**World Day for Consecrated Life February 2**

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord”

**First Friday Adoration**

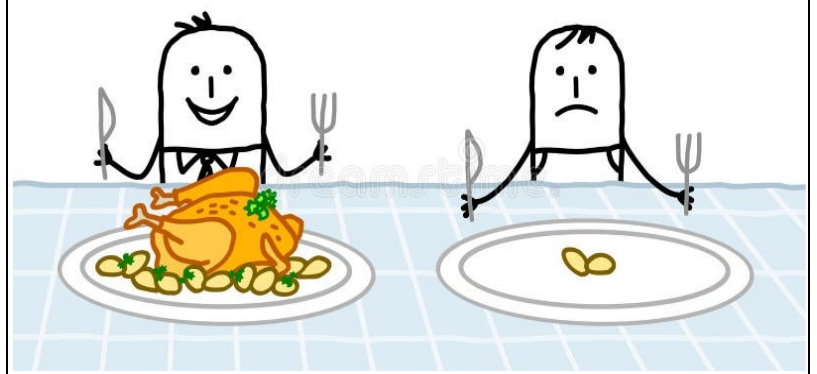
First Friday is on Friday February 7th, from 9 am to 10 am in the rectory basement.



**RICH MAN/POOR MAN SUPPER**

St. Jean Baptiste Parish Fundraising Committee invites you to attend a Rich Man/Poor Man supper. It will take place on Saturday, March 1st at the Morinville Seniors Rendezvous Centre. Doors open at 5:30pm, with dinner service beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20/person, with all proceeds going towards the St. Jean Baptiste Parish rebuild fund. There will be a cash bar and simple, but fun, entertainment!!

Leading into the Lenten season, the premise is simple: take a chance to eat either a bowl of rice, or be one of the lucky ones to receive a more substantial meal. It is a reminder to appreciate how blessed we are to live in such a rich country and to remember our brothers and sisters around the world who aren't so lucky. Tickets are available at the rectory from Donna, after masses, or contact Lisa St-Onge at 780-984-4904.



<b>January 26, 2025</b>	Collection	<b>\$ 3,970.00</b>
	Restoration	<b>\$ 330.00</b>
	New Building	<b>\$ 2,426.15</b>



**THANK YOU** 