

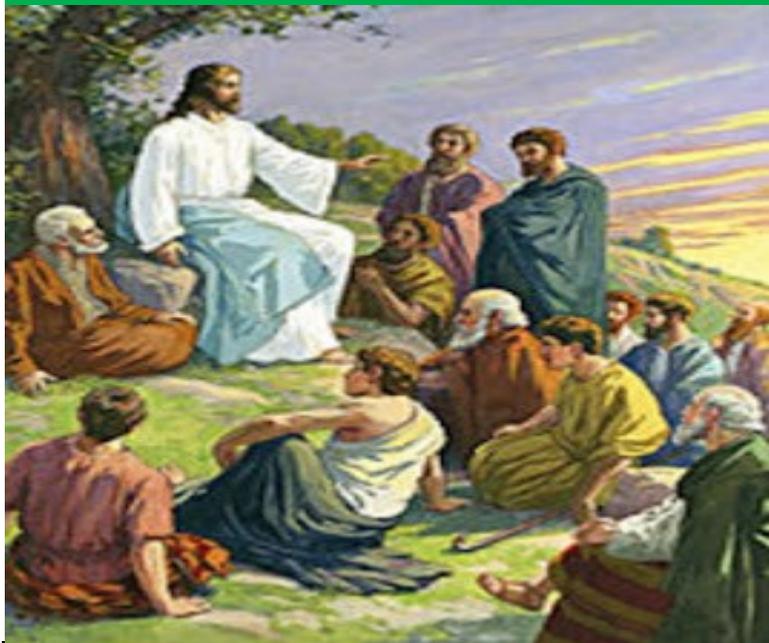
PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



Jesus teaches us to see others as God sees them.

Through our enemies may mistreat us, Jesus teaches us not to respond in judgement. Rather, we are to be loving and forgiving, just as our Father is kind and merciful. We must see others as God sees them, in the same way that David is able to see his enemy Saul as God's anointed, and Jesus is able to see sinners as worthy of goodness and love.

In the first reading, David spares the life of his enemy Saul, because Saul is God's anointed. In the second reading, Paul speaks of the first man, Adam, from earth and the last Adam, from heaven.

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
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 or call 780-939-4412 ext 0.

Knights of Columbus

KC Breakfast
is **Sunday Feb 23rd**
from **9 am to 12 pm**
at the Rendez Vous Centre.



Knights of Columbus

All knights are encouraged to attend one of our next two general meetings to discuss the future of our council. Meetings take place at the Rendezvous centre at 7:00 pm meeting dates are Feb 17th and March 17th.

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.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

8:30 AM GH Primeau
10:45 AM MCHS
10:00 AM Mass at the Lodge (For residents only)
11:30 AM St Kateri Academy
2:00 PM Ecole Notre Dame
5:00 PM Mass at Notre Dame school



ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

WHAT IS LENT?

The **40-day period** from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING FASTING ABSTINENCE



WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age **< 18 to 59 >** The sick are excused from fasting

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone older than **14** years old



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Feb 22	5:00 PM RIP Edouard Houle—Louise Boissonneault
Sunday	Feb 23	9:00 am 11:00 am RIP Andy Brenneis—Shirley RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
Monday	Feb 24	6:30 PM RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
Tuesday	Feb 25	8:30 AM RIP Bill Short & Tom White—Gary & Janet
Wednesday	Feb 26	10:00 AM 5:00 PM RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members RIP Denise Elmore
Thursday	Feb 27	10:00 AM 5:00 PM RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members Special Intention Real & Blandine Demerese (65th wedding anniv) - Shirley
Friday	Feb 28	8:30 PM RIP Lisa—Shirley
Saturday	Mar 1	5:00 PM RIP Roger Vansevenandt—Isabel
Sunday	Mar 2	9:00 am 11:00 am RIP Oliver Hesse—Emil & Dawn Paquette For Parishioners

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.

Welcome

We welcome to our parish community

Elliot Edmunds & Seth Van Brabant

Baptized February 22, 2025

First Friday

First Friday for March is March 7th from 9 am to 10 am in the rectory basement.

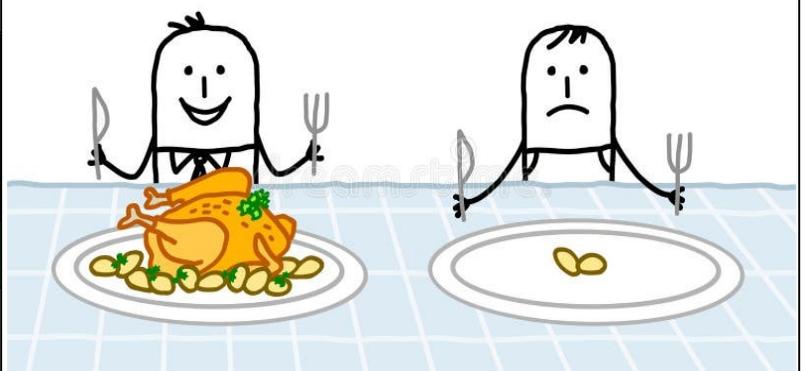
Pope's Prayer Intentions for March

For families in crisis—Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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.



February 16 2025	Collection	\$ 2735.00
	New Building	\$ 1895.00
	Catholic Missions In Canada	\$ 25.00
	Automatic Bank Withdrawal	\$ 1,153.67

THANK YOU