

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time



The sting of death has been banished by the victory of Christ.

In the second reading we heard that death is no longer something to be feared, for it has been *swallowed up* by the victory of Christ: *Where, O death, is your sting?* Jesus' life, death and resurrection have transformed death into the road to eternal life. Therefore, in this life, we must labor, with the steadfast hope of attaining heaven, certain that if we strive to serve the Lord our work is not in vain.

Today's first reading warns of the power of speech to reveal one's faults. In the second reading, Paul explains that Jesus has defeated sin, the cause of death. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to stop judging others, and says that *every tree is known by its own fruit*.

## 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 or call 780-939-4412 ext 0.

## Tax Receipts

The Tax Receipts for 2024 are ready for pick up. You can ask one of the Hospitality people for your receipt. Receipts will not come back to the office during the week so please make sure you pick up your receipt on

## Thank you

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped and organized the Rich man poor Man supper on March 1st.

## 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  
7:00 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 [prayer icon] FASTING [fasting icon] ABSTINENCE [abstinence icon]



### 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?

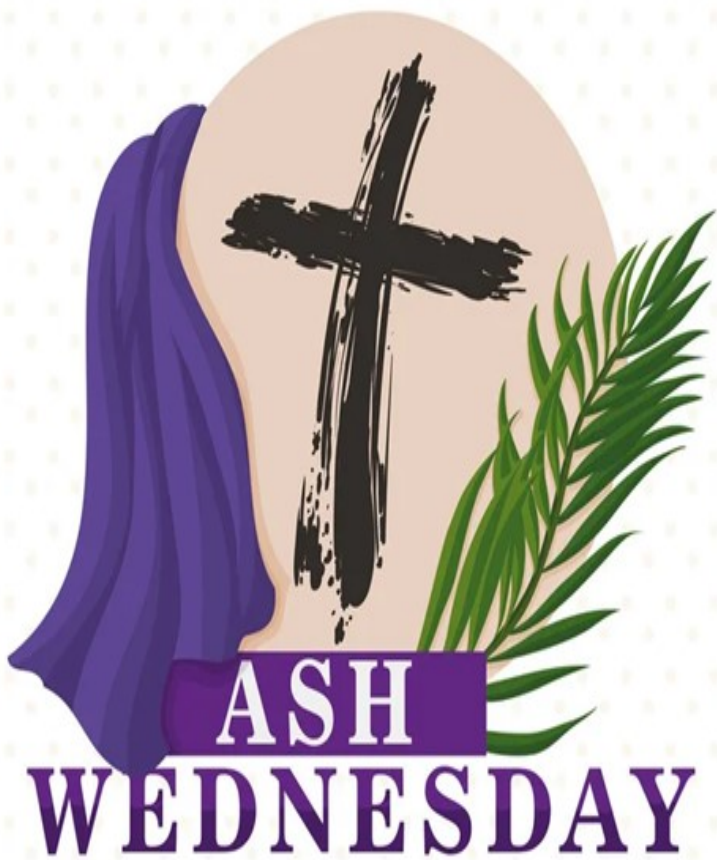
Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent Good Friday

### 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	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
Monday	Mar 3	6:30 PM RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
Tuesday	Mar 4	8:30 AM Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family—Shirley
Wednesday	Mar 5	10:00 AM 7:00 PM Notre Dame School RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
Thursday	Mar 6	10:00 AM 5:00 PM RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members Special Intention for Pope Francis
Friday	Mar 7	8:30 am Deceased Bulger Relatives—Irma & Family
Saturday	Mar 8	5:00 PM RIP Barbara Truchan—Janina Poradziz
Sunday	Mar 9	9:00 am 11:00 am For Parishioners RIP Ray Swerda—Kathy & Family

### 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

The Knights of Columbus Alberta/NWT Council is holding an online 50-50 draw in support of educational institutions, churches, community charities, youth and senior activities across the province. The minimum prize will be \$20,000, draw date is April 26, 2025. Tickets are available at [WWW.koc5050.com](http://WWW.koc5050.com) When purchasing please select 05010 St. Anne Morinville in the support of drop down box .

### Looking Ahead

Stations of The Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm at the chapel in the rectory. Starting Friday March 7th.

Except for Friday March 28th they will be at Notre Dame school as well as April 4th 6:30 at Notre Dame school will be led by the children.

Parish Lenten Mission on Friday March 28th at 6:00 pm with Fr Kenneth LeBlance at the Notre Dame gym.

Lenten Parish Reconciliation Monday April 7th at 6:30 pm Notre Dame School Gym.

### World Day of prayer March 7

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.



February 23, 2025	Collection	\$ 2015.00
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