



# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN

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Palm Sunday



### 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.

### 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.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

*For the use of the new technologies*—Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.

### A LITTLE GUIDE TO THE HOLY WEEK



	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Jesus, amid the cheering crowd, rides on a donkey to Jerusalem
	<b>HOLY MONDAY</b> Jesus visits his friends in Bethany and Mary anoints the feet of Jesus.
	<b>HOLY TUESDAY</b> Jesus foretells the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter
	<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> Judas makes a deal with the high priests; he turns Jesus over for 30 silver coins
	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> The Last Supper takes place. Jesus institutes the sacraments of the Eucharist and priesthood.
	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Jesus is sentenced to death by crucifixion. He died on the cross, and was buried in a tomb.
	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Jesus descends into the Abyss
	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Jesus rises from the dead!

The Lord presented us in his passion with all the difficulties and the daily grind of this present age; while in his resurrection he presented us with the eternal and blessed life of the age to come. (Saint Augustine)

Because Christ humbled himself, God greatly exalted him.

Luke's Gospel emphasizes the need for disciples of Christ to follow his footsteps, as Jesus tells the Apostles that he is among them *as the one who serves*. Like the servant of the Lord who is spoken of in the reading from the prophet Isaiah, Christ does not refuse his calling. He willingly submits to suffering for our sake. Following Christ's example, it is through humble service to one another that we will be exalted.

Jesus proceeds to Jerusalem, where he is welcomed as a king with shouts of joy praising God for his mighty deeds. In the first reading, Isiah prophesies of one who does not shield his face from buffets or spitting, knowing he will not be put to shame. Paul writes that Christ humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death on a cross. In the Gospel, Jesus celebrates Passover with his friends, speaks of his imminent betrayal, after hours of interrogation and torture, is handed over to be crucified.

### Value Village Fundraiser

The Fundraising Committee is hosting the 3rd Annual Value Village Fundraiser on Saturday May 3rd from 9 am till 12:00 noon at the rectory Garage

Clothing, household items, books, media  
LETS FILL THE TRAILER!



### Volunteer Sign up Sheet

We are still in need of some help with the ministries for the Holy Week Celebrations. The schedule is at the gym please look and fill out a spot if you can help.

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Is on Sunday April 27th from 9 am to 12 pm at the Rendez-Vous Centre..


### Please pray for

Please pray for Ernie Wulff who passed away on April 9th. His Funeral Mass will be on Monday April 21st at 10:45 am at the Fable Gardens Hall.


### Pro Life Alberta

Pro-Life Alberta is asking that people let Danielle Smith know that we agree with her stance on getting parental consent on minor medical procedures. If medical procedures performed on minors require the consent of a parent or guardian, why is it different when it comes to abortion? Pro-Life Alberta wants to encourage Premier Smith to take the next step. Let's make sure that parental consent is required for every medical decision involving minors, including abortion. Please e-mail Premier Smith at [premier@gov.ab.ca](mailto:premier@gov.ab.ca) your support for this movement.


HOLY WEEK




Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

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 & Mysti Phan, Ryan Wendle. 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.

Knights of Columbus

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 .

Invitation From Bishop Gary Franken Chrism Mass

On Tuesday, April 15, 2025 6:30 pm at the St. Paul Cathedral all members of our diocesan family are cordially invited to celebrate with me the Chrism Mass

During the Chrism Mass, the Lay faithful, along with the priests, the Deacons and the Religious gather around their Bishop as a sign of unity and communion, It is the celebration of the Risen Lord’s power of life active in the church.

Following the homily, the Priests will renew their commitment of service and ministry to the people of God in our Diocese. Then the Holy Oils used in the Sacramental life of the Church are blessed.

As pilgrims of hope during this is the jubilee Year, I encourage you to come to the St. Paul Cathedral and make it part of your Holy Week celebrations!

As in past years the altar servers are invited to bring their alb and participate in the procession.

Following Mass, coffee and doughnuts will be served at the St. Paul Senior Citizen centre.

April 6, 2025

Collection

New Building

Restoration

St. Paul Caritas

\$ 7,555.00

\$ 2590.75

\$ 790.00

\$ 180.00

The 7 Sacraments



BAPTISM



CONFIRMATION



RECONCILIATION



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ORDINATION



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DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Apr 12	5:00 PM	Special Intention Leigh & Family—Gary & Janet
Sunday	Apr 13	9:00 am	RIP Rene Chevalier—Denise & Family
		11:00 am	For Parishioners
Monday	Apr 14	6:00 PM	NO MASS
Tuesday	Apr 15	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	Apr 16	10:00 AM	Special Intention for Danny DeTonnancour—Phyllis
		5:00pm	Deceased Crevier Family
Thursday	Apr 17	7:00 pm	All the priests of the Diocese of St. Paul
Friday	Apr 18	3:00 pm	
Saturday	Apr 19	800 PM	RIP George Bulger—Rachel & Family
Sunday	Apr 20		RIP Denise Elmore
		10:00 am	

<u>General operations</u>		2024
Revenue	Dec 31 2024	YTD
Sunday collections	34,228	197,002
Rectory rent & other income	-2,532	13,976
Total revenue	31,696	210,978
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Salaries and allowances	7,397	94,070
Utilities	3,650	22,580
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year		32,310
Diocesan share of income	4,107	23,640
Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip ..	4,687	28,147
Total expenditures:	19,841	200,747
Net income (loss)	11,854	10,231

<u>General operations</u>		Jan 31 2025
Revenue		
Sunday collections		17,574
Rectory rent & other income		1,070
Total revenue		18,644
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Salaries and allowances		7,856
Utilities		2,653
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year		
Diocesan share of income		2,109
Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip ...		2,496
Total expenditures:		15,114
Net income (loss)		3,530

