



PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN

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Fourth Sunday Of Lent



We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus presents God as a Father who loves all his children—the wayward and the dutiful—and seeks to draw them into a loving relationship and therefore share in his joy. Sometimes, like the younger son, we are swept up in God’s love, forgiveness, and mercy; other times, we set up barriers and resist it. Let us reflect on how God has been coming out to meet us in our own lives.

In the first reading, the Israelites celebrate their first Passover. In the second reading, Paul pleads with the Corinthians to be reconciled to God. In the Gospel, Jesus responds to the complaint that he welcomed sinners by telling a parable about a father who welcomed back the younger of his sons who had sinned against him.

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.

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.

Knights Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast is Sunday March 30th from 9am to 12 pm at the Rendez Vous centre

Looking Ahead

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

Except for April 4th 6:30 at Notre Dame school will be led by the children.

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

Tax Receipts

The remaining tax receipts for 2024 have been mailed out.

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.

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!



Lenten Parish Reconciliation

On Monday April 7th at 6:30 pm at Notre Dame school.

Fr Trini along with 2 other visiting priests will be available for confessions



CWL Meeting

There is a CWL Meeting on Thursday April 3rd at 7:00 pm in Room 104 Morinville Community High School



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.

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 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.

March 23, 2025	Collection	\$ 2,760.00
	New Building	\$ 285.00
	Camp St. Louis	\$ 70.00



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Mar 29	5:00 PM	RIP Madeleine VanBrabant—Evelyn VanBrabant
Sunday	Mar 30	9:00 am	RIP Oliver Hesse—Judy Ortmeier
		11:00 am	For Parishioners
Monday	Mar 31	6:30 PM	RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
Tuesday	Apr 1	8:30 AM	Mass for Healing Lewis White—Gary & Janet
Wednesday	Apr 2	10:00 AM	RIP Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
		5:00pm	Deceased Elmore Family
Thursday	Apr 3	10:00 AM	RIP Lucy Carignan—Denise & Family
		5:00 PM	Special Intention
Friday	Apr 4	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory—Shirley
Saturday	Apr 5	5:00 PM	For Parishioners
Sunday	Apr 6	9:00 am	RIP Joe Lutz—Evelyn & Family
		11:00 am	RIP Debbie Swerda—Kathy & Family

<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>			
Revenue		Jan 31 2025	
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	

