



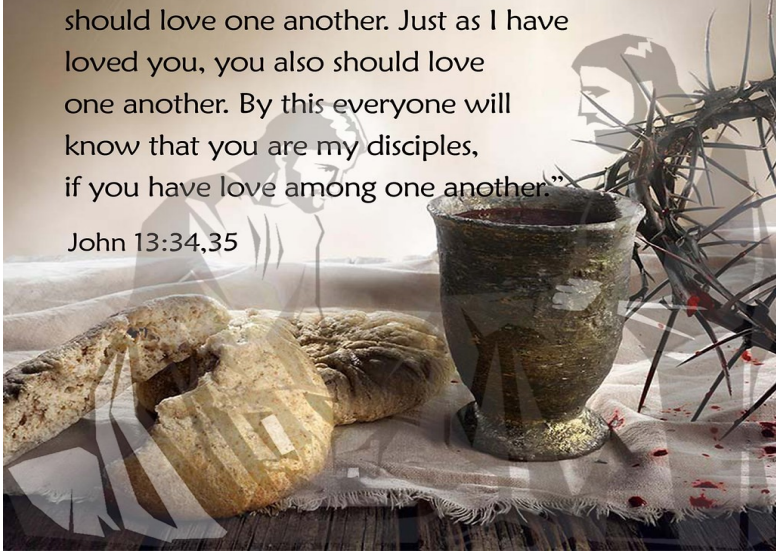
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May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I give you a new commandment, that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love among one another.”

John 13:34,35



Love is necessary to spread the kingdom of God?

Jesus tells his Apostles that we all know they are his disciples if they love one another. We are called to follow this command to love, so that God can use to draw the world to himself. This is what Paul and Barnabas are endeavoring to do in the first reading; they are proclaiming the Gospel out of love for God and his people so that the reign of his love might spread throughout the world.

Paul and Barnabas visit the early Christian communities, encouraging them to persevere in faith and appointing elders to lead them. In the second reading, John shares a vision of the new Jerusalem *prepared as a bride adorned for her husband*. In the Gospel, after Judas has left, Jesus tells his friends that all will know they are his disciples if they love one another as he has loved them. That is his *new commandment*.

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.

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 May

For working conditions—Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Knights Breakfast

The next Knights of Columbus Breakfast is on Sunday May 25th from 9 am to 12 pm at the Rendez Vous centre.

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China May 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer In China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Thank you

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who helped to clean and organize the garage at the Rectory. Your help is appreciated.

CWL

The Next CWL meeting will be held on June 4th instead of June 5th at MCHS starting at 7:00 pm.

3rd Annual Charity

GOLF Tournament

June 6,
2025

REGISTER NOW



Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Building Better Futures - One Student at a Time



Georges P. Vanier 50th Reunion

The events start on June 13th with a car cruise at 6:00 pm Ice Breaker at 7:00 pm Daytime activities June 14th Saturday night Live music Retro Dance party cocktails at 6:00 pm Dinner at 7:00 pm . Include all your family and friends and make it a school and family reunion. (If you have special needs food allergies, or have concerns call Ron at 587 -783-5134 and we will try to accommodate you).

The event is organized by a dedicated team of Morinville George P. Vanier High School and Jr High attendees from 1958—1986

For tickets go to

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/georges-p-vanier-50-th-reunion-2025-17333376202>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR those that are sick and ill or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments especially for Mysti Phan, Ryan Wendle & Alice Wojtkiw. We pray for their healing and recovery.

Upcoming Event Dates

June 15th Fathers Day BBQ and Parish Volunteer appreciation. There will only be 1 Mass that day at 10:00 am

PLEASE NOTE THAT 1 THE MASS ON JUNE 15TH IS AT MCHS SCOOOL GYM.

June 22nd First Communion at the 11:00 am Mass

July 6th Fidelity Day at the 9:00 am Mass. Forms are available at the table at the gym.

May 11, 2025	Collection	\$ 1,995.00
	Restoration	\$ 165.00
	Vocation Sunday	\$ 135.00

Living Faith
an in person Day of Reflection

a five-part video and discussion series which helps us move to truly being a disciple of Jesus **no matter where we are** in our relationship with Christ and his Church.

Each session involves

- watching some **video content**,
- engaging in **discussion** and
- **setting goals** to grow in the spiritual life.

Each session focuses on an essential aspect of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus —

- **prayer,**
- **the sacraments,**
- **ongoing formation,**
- **Catholic community and**
- **personal apostolate.**

SCAN ME
Registration Form

DATES & LOCATION

May 17th, St. Paul
Registration Deadline: May 12th

June 7th, Westlock
June 7th, Fort McMurray
Registration Deadline for both of these areas May 30th



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	May 17	5:00 PM	RIP Lucy Carignan—Renee
Sunday	May 18	9:00 am	RIP Oliver Hesse—Daniel & Justine
		11:00 am	RIP Ray Lavoie—Dolores & Family
Monday	May 19	6:00 PM	Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
Tuesday	May 20	8:30 am	Special Intention Danny DeTonnancour—Phyllis
Wednesday	May 21	10:00 AM	For those with mental illness—Ron & Karen
		5:00pm	Deceased Crevier Family
Thursday	May 22	10:00 am	Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
		5:00 pm	Special Intention— Louise
Friday	May 23	8:30 am	Deceased Elmore Family
Saturday	May 24	5:00 pm	Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members
Sunday	May 25	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt—Isabel
		11:00 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth

General operations		2025	
Revenue		Mar 31 2025	YTD
Sunday collections		20,209	51,686
Rectory rent & other income		710	2,640
Total revenue		20,919	54,326
Expenditures			
Salaries and allowances		12,086	27,306
Utilities		2,218	7,197
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year			0
Diocesan share of income		2,431	6,208
Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip ...		6,055	11,902
Total expenditures:		22,790	52,613
Net income (loss)		(1,871)	1,713

General operations		2025	
Revenue		Feb 28 2025	YTD
Sunday collections		13,904	31,477
Rectory rent & other income		860	1,930
Total revenue		14,764	33,407
Expenditures			
Salaries and allowances		7,365	15,220
Utilities		2,326	4,979
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year			0
Diocesan share of income		1,668	3,777
Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip ...		3,351	5,847
Total expenditures:		14,710	29,824
Net income (loss)		54	3,584

