

# St. John the Baptist Parish

May 11 & 12, 2019

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## St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Liturgy:** 7:00PM

**Sunday Liturgy:** 10:00AM

**Weekday Liturgy:** Please check a current  
bulletin

**Sacrament of Anointing:** contact the Parish Office

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday 6pm-6:45pm

Thursday & Friday 8am-8:45am,  
or by appointment

**Office hours:** Monday to Friday

9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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**Bookkeeper:** Susan Mack

**Caretaker:** Sigfredo Gonzalez



**Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish**

Saturday, May 11	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 6:30pm Holy Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 12	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 9:30am Holy Rosary 10am Holy Mass
<i>St. Nereus &amp; St. Achilleus</i>	
Monday, May 13	7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	
Tuesday, May 14	1pm Finance Council Meeting held in the Meeting Room 7pm Holy Mass † Loretta Fichter; Mannie & Doreen
<i>St. Matthias</i>	
Wednesday, May 15	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass † Henry Keen; Pat 7pm Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Hall
Thursday, May 16	9am Holy Mass † Vivian Bath; SHSC Staff 9:30am Coffee After Mass held in the Parish Hall 7pm Bible Study Leaders Meeting held in the Meeting Room 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, May 17	9am Holy Mass † Richard Holzer; Mannie & Doreen
Saturday, May 18	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 6:30pm Holy Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
<i>St. John I</i>	
Sunday, May 19	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 9:30am Holy Rosary 10am Holy Mass

*For the month of May,  
the Rosary will be said a  
half hour before Holy  
Mass.*



**Parish Pastoral Council Highlights &**

**Announcements:**

**Mission Statement Update**

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**On Sunday, June 9 please join us for a Parish Ministry  
Fair and Fellowship Brunch immediately following  
Pentecost Sunday Mass celebrated with invited  
celebrant Most Reverend Father Lorne Crozon.  
We will be celebrating and sharing our newly developed  
Parish Mission Statement with everyone leading up to  
the grand unveiling on Pentecost Sunday.**

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*Therefore encourage one another and build one another up,  
just as you are doing.*

***1 Thessalonians 5:11***

**PS- Please bring your cell phone to Mass on June 1 & 2**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### St. John the Baptist Parish

is presently seeking applications for a permanent, "half time" position

of Bookkeeper / Financial Administrator

Approximately 20 hours per week (although additional hours required during peak periods during the year)

Salary of \$1,600 per month

\$500 per year contribution to RRSP

#### **Duties will include:**

Accounts Receivables and Payables

Data entry of Sunday donations, including automatic deposits and preparation of collection envelopes

Preparation of income tax receipts

Payroll, Receiver General, T-4's, Worker's Compensation – Payroll and Contractor Reports

Preparing and filing of Charitable Information Return

Tracking of GST and reporting to Government of Canada

Annual Reports to Parish Council and the Parish - includes annual budget

Annual Reports prepared for the Archdiocese of Regina

Filing, preparation of books for Accountant

Reconciling of bank accounts

Reporting to the Finance Council and Parish Council

#### **Qualifications Required:**

Excellent bookkeeping skills

Proficiency in Sage Accounting Program

Knowledge of data entry – Program used is Parish Friendly

Confidentiality

Applications are to be marked "**Bookkeeper**" and include a current Resume, contact information (both phone and e-mail) and can be forwarded to the Parish by the following methods:

E-mail: [stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net](mailto:stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net) //  
Fax: 306-634-6845

mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Office: 109 12th Avenue, Estevan, SK, S4A 1C9

**Application Deadline is: FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019  
at 4.00 p.m.**

## A Mother's Day Prayer

All-loving God,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,  
who give life and count toes  
and tend to our every need;  
may they be blessed with patience and  
tenderness  
to care for their families and themselves  
with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers  
who have nurtured and cared for us;  
may they continue to guide  
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated  
from their children because of war,  
poverty and conflict;  
may they feel the loving embrace of  
our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for mothers who have lost their  
children;  
may they be assured that their children  
are in the company of the angels and  
saints.

We pray for women who are not mothers  
but still love and shape us  
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmother and  
great-grandmothers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



*Part Two of our reflection on Mary.*

***ADDRESS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS***

*Papal Basilica of St Mary Major*

*Saturday, 4 May 2013*

2. A mother then thinks of the health of her children, teaching them also *to face the difficulties of life*. You do not teach, you do not take care of health by avoiding problems, as though life were a motorway with no obstacles. The mother helps her children to see the problems of life realistically and not to get lost in them, but to confront them with courage, not to be weak, and to know how to overcome them, in a healthy balance that a mother “senses” between the area of security and the area of risk. And a mother can do this! She does not always take the child along the safe road, because in that way the child cannot develop, but neither does she leave the child only on the risky path, because that is dangerous. A mother knows how to balance things. A life without challenges does not exist and a boy or a girl who cannot face or tackle them is a boy or girl with no backbone!

Let us remember the parable of the good Samaritan: Jesus does not approve of the behaviour of the priest or the Levite, who both avoid helping the man who was attacked by robbers, but the Samaritan who sees that man’s state and confronts it in a concrete way, despite the risks. Mary saw many difficult moments in her life, from the birth of Jesus, when “there was no place for them in the inn” (Lk 2:7), to Calvary (cf. Jn 19:25). And like a good mother she is close to us, so that we may never lose courage before the adversities of life, before our weakness, before our sins: she gives us strength, she shows us the path of her Son.

Jesus from the Cross says to Mary, indicating John: “Woman, behold your son!” and to John: “Here is your mother!” (cf. Jn 19:26-27). In that disciple, we are all represented: the Lord entrusts us to the loving and tender hands of the Mother, that we might feel her support in facing and overcoming the difficulties of our human and Christian journey; to never be afraid of the struggle, to face it with the help of the mother.

The third part of Pope Francis’ address will be in next week’s bulletin.

**Thank  
you!**

*St. John the Baptist Parish celebrated our Confirmation/First Eucharist Holy Mass on Sunday, May 5. We had fifty-three children receive these sacraments. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this Mass absolutely beautiful. Thank you to all the families and the children for a wonderful year of preparation. God bless you all as you continue on your faith journey as disciples of Christ.*

