

# St. John the Baptist Parish

May 18 & 19, 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 18 <i>St. John I</i>	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 6:30pm Holy Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 19	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 9:30am Holy Rosary 10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, May 21 <i>St. Eugene de Mazenod</i>	5pm Pastoral Council Meeting held in the Meeting Room 7pm Holy Mass Special Intentions for Bill & Laura Baryluk; Family
Wednesday, May 22 <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass † Francis Cossette; Margaret Daoust & Family 7pm Baptism Preparation Class held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, May 23	9am Holy Mass † Sister Audrey Daoust; Britt & Elaine Gedak 9:30am Coffee After Mass held in the Parish Hall 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, May 24 <i>Blessed Louis-Zephirin</i>	9am Holy Mass † Richard Hagel; K of C 10am (Nursing Home) Holy Mass † Lorraine Rohatyn; Rohatyn Family
Saturday, May 25 <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 6:30pm Holy Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 26 <i>St. Phillip Neri</i>	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 9:30am Holy Rosary 10am Holy Mass 11:30am Baptism Celebrations

**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,  
Esteran, SK, S4A 1C9

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

## Liturgical Ministry Workshop

We will be going over the  
implementation of the new  
liturgical changes and  
commissioning all ministers.

We are offering two sessions:

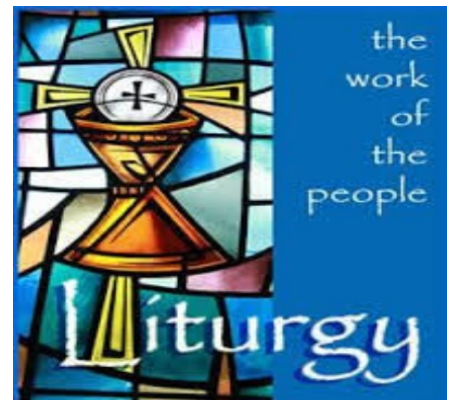
Tuesday, June 11 following the 7pm  
Holy Mass

And Saturday, June 22 at 9am (a  
light breakfast will be served  
followed by the workshop)

***All liturgical ministers are  
required to attend one of the  
sessions.***

If you are discerning and praying  
about joining a ministry, please  
come to the workshop to see what it  
is all about. Everyone is welcome!!

**All members of the K of C and  
CWL are invited to participate  
in this workshop so they can be  
commissioned to continue in  
their designated Masses.**



*Part Three of our reflection on Mary.*

**ADDRESS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS**

*Papal Basilica of St Mary Major*

*Saturday, 4 May 2013*

3. Lastly, a good mother not only accompanies her children in their growth, without avoiding the problems and challenges of life; a good mother also helps them *to make definitive decisions with freedom*. This is not easy, but a mother knows how to do it. But what does freedom mean? It is certainly not doing whatever you want, allowing yourself to be dominated by the passions, to pass from one experience to another without discernment, to follow the fashions of the day; freedom does not mean, so to speak, throwing everything that you don't like out the window. No, that is not freedom! Freedom is given to us so that we know how to make good decisions in life! Mary as a good mother teaches us to be, like her, capable of making definitive decisions; definitive choices, at this moment in a time controlled by, so to speak, a philosophy of the provisional. It is very difficult to make a lifetime commitment. And she helps us to make those definitive decisions in the full freedom with which she said "yes" to the plan God had for her life (cf. Lk 1:38).

Dear brothers and sisters, it is so hard in our time to make final decisions! Deciding everything with the total freedom with which she answered "yes" to God's plan for her life (cf. Lk 1:38). Dear brothers and sisters, how difficult it is to take a final decision in our time. Temporary things seduce us. We are victims of a trend that pushes us to the provisional... as though we wanted to stay adolescents. There is a little charm in staying adolescents, and this for life! Let us not be afraid of life commitments, commitments that take up and concern our entire life! In this way our life will be fruitful! And this is freedom: to have the courage to make these decisions with generosity.

Mary's whole life is a hymn to life, a hymn of love to life: she generated Jesus in the flesh and accompanied the birth of the Church on Calvary and in the Upper Room. The *Salus Populi Romani* is the mother that gives us health in growth, she gives us health in facing and overcoming problems, she gives us the health to make us free to make definitive choices. The mother teaches us how to be fruitful, to be open to life and to always bear good fruit, joyful fruit, hopeful fruit, and never to lose hope, to give life to others, physical and spiritual life.

This we ask tonight, O Mary, *Salus Populi Romani*, for the people of Rome, for all of us: give us the health that you alone can give us, to be ever a sign and instrument of life. Amen.

**May 19, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.