

BLESS OUR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
Today we ask you to bless our earthly fathers
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that you
exemplify in your relationship with us,
Your children.

We honour our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.
Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.
Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.

We ask your blessing on those men who served
as father figures in our lives
when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.
May the love and selflessness they showed us
be returned to them in all their relationships,
and help them to know that their influence
has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need
to raise happy and holy children,
grounded in a love for God and other people
and remind these fathers that treating their wives
with dignity and respect is
one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life
have been welcomed into your loving embrace,
and that our family will one day be reunited in your
heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph,
whom you entrusted with your son,
we ask your generous blessing today and every day.

Amen.



St. John the Baptist Parish

June 16 & 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM

Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy: Please check the back of a current
bulletin

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6:00pm-6:45pm

Thursday & Friday 8:00am-8:45am

Or by appointment

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9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm -5:00pm

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, June 16	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 17	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, June 19 <i>St. Romuald</i>	7pm Mass †Louis Belanger; Adele & Family
Wednesday, June 20	11am Mass (Hospital) †Claudette Dubreuil; Family
Thursday, June 21 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9am Mass †Kathy Trobert; The Family 9:30am Coffee After Mass 10:15am Staff Meeting 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, June 22 <i>St. Paulinus of Nola St. John Fisher St. Thomas More</i>	9am Mass †Dwayne Foster †Louie Letendre; Lorna Foster 10am Mass (Nursing Home) †Michael Bonokoski; Pat Mehler
Saturday, June 23	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 24 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass 11:30am Baptism Celebrations

Parish Office Summer Hours

For the months of July and August, the parish office hours will be, Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm. Also, please note for the summer months, there will only be one bulletin for each month.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those whom they encounter. What will we do this week to add to God's kingdom?



Nativity of St. John the Baptist- June 23 & 24, 2018

Saturday 7pm

Sound	Wilf
Power Point	Theresa
Choir	Kristy & Doris
Mass Coordinator	Gwen Van De Woestyne
Hospitality	Anita Kjersem, Dorothy Heidinger
Lectors	Eden Pacunayen, Joan Fingler
Holy Communion	Eden Pacunayen, Joan Fingler, Gary St. Onge
Precious Blood	Maureen Daoust, Theresa Fernandez, Terry Stefiuk, need a volunteer
Altar Servers	Markie Daoust, Maleah Daoust, Justin Trobert, Lindy Trobert
Ushers	Greg Walliser

Sunday 10am

Sound	Steven
Power Point	Dan
Choir	SJB Choir
Mass Coordinator	Darla Wilhelm
Hospitality	Jim Carriere, Elaine Carriere
Lectors	Jackie Phillips, Jo Ann Schopf
Holy Communion	Jo Ann Schopf, Jackie Phillips, Brenda Keating
Precious Blood	Wes Krekelwich, Carol Cundall, Lynwood Cundall, need a volunteer
Altar Servers	Arvin Baluyut, Doods Derain, Jayden Keating
Ushers	Ron Wilhelm
Collection Counters	Team 1
First Reading	Isaiah 49.1-6
Second Reading	Acts 13.22-26
Gospel	Luke 1.57-66,80

June 17, 2018 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." – 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

