

St. John the Baptist Parish

November 3 & 4, 2018

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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
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Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

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

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Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzales



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, November 3	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Marten de Porres</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 4	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, November 6	1pm CWL Meeting Church Hall
	7pm Holy Mass †Paul Maley; G. Maley & Family
	7:30pm Hospitality Workshop
Wednesday, November 7	10am (Hillview Manor) Holy Mass †Anne Schwab; Lawrence & Charlotte Johner
	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass Special Intentions for Richard & Eva Hagel
	6:30pm First Reconciliation Class Church Hall
Thursday, November 8	9am Holy Mass †Isabelle Jenish; K of C
	9:30am Coffee After Mass
	10:00am Staff Meeting
	1:30pm Bible Study Church Hall
	7pm Choir Practice
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Friday, November 9	9am Holy Mass †Michael Bonokoski; Gerald & Joyce
<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10am(Creighton Lodge) Holy Mass †Doris Heidinger; Clara Weinrauch
Saturday, November 10	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Leo the Great</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 11	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	10am Holy Mass

God of Wisdom,

Please give those who are participating and those who are leading our Parish Bible Study hearts of discernment. As they learn about your Wisdom, help them to see your will in all situations. Send the Holy Spirit upon them to give them strength and open hearts to study and live your Word.

Amen.



Bells of Peace

Bells call us to wake, to pray, to work, to arms, to feast and, in times of crisis, to come together. “On November 11, 1918, the ringing of church bells erupted spontaneously across the country as an outpouring of relief that four years of war had come to an end.” (BBC News)

The Royal Canadian Legion has taken on the mission to spread the “Bells of Peace” throughout Canada this Remembrance Day.

St. John the Baptist Parish will be taking part in this initiative. Our Church bells will be tolled one hundred times beginning at sunset on November 11.





Operation Christmas Child

It is that time of year again, to open our hearts and demonstrate Jesus' love through Operation Christmas Child (OCC). OCC is a program operated by Samaritan's Purse – Canada. It was started in 1993, to deliver shoeboxes filled with small gifts to children around the world who are suffering from war, famine, disease, extreme poverty, or natural disaster.

The principles of Operation Christmas Child can be reflected by three simple, yet powerful, words – *joy, faith, and compassion*.

JOY: To bring hope to children around the world, regardless of their race, religion, or gender, by giving them an unconditional gift to remind them they are loved and not forgotten.

FAITH: To share the even greater gift of God's love – reflected in His Son Jesus Christ, the Christmas Child – through acts of love and kindness and when possible, through written and spoken word.

COMPASSION: To foster compassion in Canadian children by expanding their world-view and teaching them it is truly greater to give than receive ("kids helping kids"). The Power of a Simple Gift will live on in a child forever.

In 2017, more than 664,000 shoeboxes were collected in Canada; over 1530 of these boxes were from Estevan area alone! Each one of these unique gifts is a special reminder to the children that receive them that someone cares about them and God loves them.

Please drop off your shoebox at the Alliance church before November 19th.

All donations and questions should be directed to the Alliance Church.

Please feel free to contact Jill at 306-461-9912 or Bev at (Estevan Alliance Church) 306-634-2601.

The **Hospitality Ministry** is having a workshop on **Tuesday, November 6** following the 7pm Holy Mass. *All Hospitality (ushers & greeters) are required to attend. Anyone who is discerning being a part of our Hospitality Ministry is welcome to attend.*



Important Dates for First Reconciliation

CLASS - Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall

CLASS - Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall

CLASS - Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall

RETREAT - Wednesday, December 5 at 9am in the Church Hall

CELEBRATION - Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30pm in the Church



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10 & 11, 2018

Saturday 7pm

Sound Susan Bath
Power Point Dawn Hengen
Choir Dustin Hall
Mass Coordinator Theresa Fernadez
Hospitality Margaret Daoust, Elaine Gedak
Lectors Joan Fingler, Dylan Galang
Holy Communion Annette Cossette, Maureen Daoust, Wes Kreklewich
Precious Blood Margaret Mack, Eden Pacunayen, Terry Stefiuk, Gwen Van De Woestyne
Altar Servers Christian Quin
Ushers Brian Miiller

Sunday 10am

Sound Randy Franke
Power Point Bridget Bittman
Choir SJB Choir
Mass Coordinator Treena Hirsch
Hospitality Doreen LeBlanc, Harvey LeBlanc, Norma Kuntz
Lectors Beckey Franke, Karen Melle
Holy Communion Gerald Bonokoski, Darla Wilhelm, Peter Melle
Precious Blood Malou Badeo, Gloria Chicoine, Guy Chicoine, Hanna Keating
Altar Servers Sean Aroy, Marchette Coronel, Art Son
Ushers A Wempe
Collection Counters Team 2 **Childrens Liturgy** Lorna Foster, Kathy Thompson
First Reading 1 Kings 17.10-16
Second Reading Hebrews 9.24-28
Gospel Mark 12.38-44

Thank You

Thank you to our Decorating Committee for the wonderful Thanksgiving and Month of Mary decorations. Thank you to our parishioners who donated pumpkins, wheat, corn and flowers for the display.

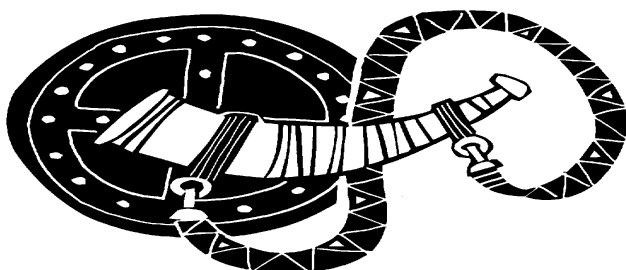
Your generosity brought beauty to our celebrations throughout the whole month of October.



Thank you to everyone who led and who participated in the rosary during the month of October before the Holy Masses. Your dedication to this prayer will bring

many blessings to our Parish Family and all the world.

Thanks



To all Liturgical Ministers:

Please make sure you check off your name on the Ministry Sign in sheet in the main entrance of the Church before Holy Mass. It is important for the Mass Coordinator to know you are there and ready to serve in your ministry.