

# St. John the Baptist Parish



**November 4 & 5 2017**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM**

**Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM**

**Weekday Liturgy: Please check the back of a current bulletin**

**Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6:00pm-6:45pm**  
**Thursdays & Fridays 8:00am-8:45am**  
**Or by appointment**

**Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor**

## Hamper Application

If you know of anyone in the community or immediate surrounding area that is in need of a Christmas Food Hamper and Toys from the Angel Tree Toy Store; please contact the Salvation Army @ 634-2074, before December 8<sup>th</sup>.

CWL meeting Tuesday Nov. 7 in vestry (meeting room down stairs from crying room ).

CWL memberships of \$25 are due.

Christmas supper will be held Tues. Dec. 5 after 5:00 PM mass. Tickets \$10.00 per person can be obtained from Anne Welch 306-461-0028;

Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215; Donna Kretsch 306-634-6118. Tickets must be purchased before 5PM Friday Dec. 1.



## Attention All Ministries

Please plan to attend

### Training and Commissioning

Monday, November 6, 2017

7:00pm-8:00pm

St. John the Baptist Church

This is for all ministries. New and returning ministries are all asked to attend. Everyone will be commissioned at the end of the training.

*Thank you for sharing your time and gifts!*

Dawn Hengen

Stewardship Chair



## First Reconciliation Important Dates

Thursday, November 9: Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Auditorium

Saturday, November 18: Family Bowling Party at 1pm at Estevan Bowl

Thursday, November 23: Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Auditorium

Thursday, November 30: Class at 6:30pm in the Parish Auditorium



## November 5, 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” - Matthew 23:12*

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

## Ministries for November 11 & 12, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Cup Ministers

7:00pm (Ann) Deborah Augey, Wes Kreklewich, Clara Weinrauch, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Joan Fingler,  
10:00am (Ann) Jackie Phillips, Karen Melle, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Hanna Keating, Lynnwood Cundall

### Lectors

7:00pm Dawn Hengen & Maureen Daoust  
10:00am Carol Cundall & Brenda Keating

### Hospitality Host

7:00pm Colleen Harkins & Clayton Harkins  
10:00am Brenda Keating & Norma Kuntz

### Ushers

7:00pm Brian Müller  
10:00am John Kish

### Altar Servers

7:00pm Garrett Schwab, Jacob Deitz, Tegan Mosley  
10:00am Logan Dalziel, Lucas Dzeryk, Art Son

### Collection Counters

Bev Hickie, Evelyn Sandquist, Paul Radomski,  
Anton Cossette, Brenda Lamb, Bob Cossette,  
Carol Cossette

**First Reading**  
Malachi 1.14-2.2,8-10

**Second Reading**  
1 Thessalonians  
2.7-9,13

**Gospel**  
Matthew 23.1-12

## **St. John the Baptist Parish Pastoral Council Update**

### *What are we up to?????*

Our parish sound system is being evaluated at the beginning of November. Updates will follow. Lighting in front of the church will be addressed when the construction is completed.

Parking in front of the church: Please allow those who are handicapped or experiencing mobility issues to use this area as a drop off zone. This will also allow access to emergency vehicles. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation with this important matter!

Work is beginning on the implementing Archdiocesan Priorities developed by the Archbishop in consultation with members of the Archdiocese. \*each parishioner should have received this document within their Archdiocesan Annual Appeal mail out. Stay tuned for further information.

**Ministers:** Please contact Lorraine Schlamp if you are available for the Christmas Season. Ministers are needed for Dec.23 - January 1, 2018. You may contact her at 306-461-8672, 306-634-8672, or by email [llschlamp@hotmail.com](mailto:llschlamp@hotmail.com).



## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

**There will be no weekly Masses at the Church because of carpet installation**

Saturday, November 4	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
<i>Saint Charles Borromeo</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 5	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, November 6	1pm CWL Meeting Vestry Room
Wednesday, November 8	11am Mass (Hospital) †Deceased members of our families; Richard & Eva Hagel
	7pm Book Club Formation Room
Thursday, November 9	6:30pm First Reconciliation Coaching Parish Auditorium
<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	
Friday, November 10	10am Mass (Creighton Lodge) †Mary Schiestel; CWL
<i>Saint Leo the Great</i>	
Saturday, November 11	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
<i>Saint Martin of Tours</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 12	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>Saint Josaphat</i>	10am Holy Mass

## 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 2016, 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.

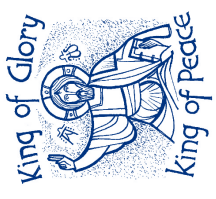
Please pick up and drop off your shoebox at the Alliance church before November 19th.

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.



# November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am</p> <p><b>31st Sunday in OT</b></p>	<p>6 Ministry Workshop 7pm</p>	<p>7 CWL Meeting 1pm</p>	<p>1 All Saints Day Holy Mass 10am - Hillview Manor Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Choir Practice 1pm</p> <p>8 Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Book Club 7pm</p>	<p>2 All Souls Day All Souls' Holy Mass and Social 7pm</p> <p>9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica St. Mary's Remembrance Day Holy Mass 10am - School First Reconciliation Coaching 6:30pm</p>	<p>3 St. Martin de Porres Holy Mass 9am First Friday Holy Hour 6:45pm</p> <p>10 St. Leo the Great No School</p>	<p>4 St. Charles Borromeo Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>12 St. Josephat Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am</p> <p><b>32nd Sunday in OT</b></p>	<p>13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini No School Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>14 Holy Mass 7pm Finance Meeting 1pm</p>	<p>15 St. Albert the Great Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</p>	<p>16 St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Baptism Prep 7pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Holy Mass 9am</p>	<p>18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul First Reconciliation Family Bowling Party 1pm-3pm Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>19 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am Baptism - 11:30am</p> <p><b>33rd Sunday in OT</b></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Movie and Lunch 10am Holy Mass 7pm Pastoral Council 7:30pm</p>	<p>22 St. Cecilia Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Book Club 7pm</p>	<p>23 St. Clemens I and St. Columban Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am First Reconciliation Coaching 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>24 St. Andrew Dung Lac and Companions Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass 10am - Nursing Home</p>	<p>25 St. Catherine of Alexandria Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>26 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am</p> <p><b>Christ the King</b></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Holy Mass 7pm Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>29 Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Confirmation/First Communion Class 6:30pm</p>	<p>30 St. Andrew the Apostle Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am First Reconciliation Coaching 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>		