



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY

St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.



**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1p.m.-4p.m.

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday : 7 p.m.

Sunday : 10 a.m.

Weekday : Please check a current bulletin

### Sacraments

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6p.m.- 6:45p.m.

Thursdays & 3rd Fridays 8a.m. - 8:45a.m.

or by appointment

Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the pastor 6 months in advance

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## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, November 9	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 10	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Leo the Great</i>	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, November 12	1pm Finance Council Meeting held in the Meeting Room
<i>St. Josaphat</i>	7pm Holy Mass Special Intentions for Bill Baryluk
	7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, November 13	11am ( Hospital) Holy Mass †Lloyd Smith; Norma Kuntz
	6:30pm Confirmation/First Eucharist Class held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, November 14	9am Holy Mass †Carol Cundall
	9:30am Coffee after Mass
	SJB Choir Practice
Friday, November 15	9am Holy Mass
<i>St. Albert the Great</i>	
Saturday, November 16	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Margaret of Scotland</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 17	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	10am Holy Mass

You're Invited

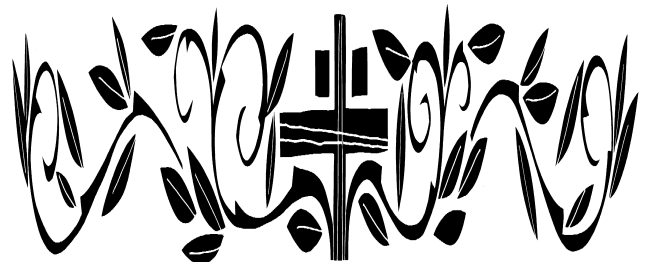
As the month of November is the Month of Departed Souls we will be reflecting on a special homily on **Funerals and Eternal Life** presented by Father Antony on Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17 at the Holy Masses. Please join us.

Happy Birthday

Hana Son



Happy Anniversary to  
Dustin & Jocelyn Hall



The CWL Christmas Party is on Tuesday, December 3. Holy Mass is at 5pm with supper and entertainment to follow. Tickets can be picked up by Thursday, November 28th from Gen Fichter @ 306-634-3059, Anne Dechief @ 306-634-7193, or Brenda Friess @ 306-421-1898.





Are you interested in becoming Catholic?  
Are you Catholic and wanting to learn more about your Catholic faith? RCIA is for everyone -people who want to know more about Christianity, people who are curious about what the Church teaches, newcomers to the Catholic Church, "cradle Catholics" who want to know more about their faith! For more information, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.

**BAZAAR and BAKE SALE St. Paul's United Church**

**1418 - 3 Street, Estevan, SK**

**Friday, Nov. 22: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, Nov. 23: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Sunday, Nov. 24: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Lunch Available for Purchase**

**(Donations to Food Bank gratefully accepted at the door)**

**Confirmation/First Eucharist**

**Important Dates**

Wednesday, November 13 at  
6:30pm - Class in the Parish Hall



Thank you to everyone who helped with Meals-On-Wheels for the month of October. St. John the Baptist Parish will be helping with Meals-On-Wheels again in July. We are always in need of drivers. If you are interested in helping deliver meals, please contact Debbie at 306-637-4973.



**APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION**

***SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS***

**OF THE HOLY FATHER**

**BENEDICT XVI**

***Prayer for the dead***

32. The Eucharistic celebration, in which we proclaim that Christ has died and risen, and will come again, is a pledge of the future glory in which our bodies too will be glorified. Celebrating the memorial of our salvation strengthens our hope in the resurrection of the body and in the possibility of meeting once again, face to face, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. In this context, I wish, together with the Synod Fathers, to remind all the faithful of the importance of prayers for the dead, especially the offering of Mass for them, so that, once purified, they can come to the beatific vision of God. (101) A rediscovery of the eschatological dimension inherent in the Eucharist, celebrated and adored, will help sustain us on our journey and comfort us in the hope of glory (cf. *Rom* 5:2; *Tit* 2:13).

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 2018, more than 517,437 shoeboxes were collected in Canada; 27,334 of those came from Saskatchewan, and of those, 980 came from Estevan and area alone! Because of shoeboxes packed from people like you, 4,001,340 children enrolled in the Greatest Journey Discipleship Program, 2,024,615 made decisions for Christ, and 2,171,431 shared Jesus with or prayed for their friends and family.

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 24th.

All donations and questions should be directed to Jill or Bev at the Alliance Church.



### Attention all CWL members

The 2020 membership fees are now being collected. We have a CWL member profile form which can be found at the main entrance of the church. We would appreciate if you would kindly fill it out and return with your fee of \$30. Memberships can be dropped in the collection basket, or at the Church office or it can be picked up. Please call Annette James at 306-421-8360. If you know of a member who needs some assistance with their membership, your help is greatly appreciated.



### First Reconciliation

#### Important Dates



Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall - Class

Wednesday, November 27 at 1:15pm in the Parish Hall - Retreat

Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm in the Church - Celebration and Social

The CWL is looking for parishioners to help with Funeral Lunches. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Brenda Friess 306-421-1898.