

St. John the Baptist Parish



October 21 & 22, 2017
29th 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

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

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Movie and A Lunch will be starting again on Tuesday, October 24th in the Church Auditorium at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be watching "Blessed Teresa of Calcutta: the Making of a Saint." The movie will start at 10am followed by a lunch. A free will offering will be accepted for the lunch.

Please join us for a morning of faith and fellowship!!



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.



St. John the Baptist Parish will be offering an All Souls' Day Holy Mass on Thursday, November 2 at 7pm.

We will be remembering all our loved ones who have passed away and especially honoring those who passed away this past year. As we prepare for this celebration, you are invited to write your deceased loved ones name in the Memory Book in the main entrance of the Church.

Following the Mass on November 2, everyone is invited for a social in the Church Auditorium. Please join us!!

And he will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.

Revelation 21:4



The Estevan Deanery Pastoral Council meeting will be held in Redvers at Our Lady of Fatima church on Sunday Oct. 29 @ 3:00 pm (note time change). All are invited.



**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*).



Ministries for October 28 & October 29, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers

7:00pm (Ann)Maureen Daoust, Margaret Mack, Connie Wheeler, Eden Pacunayen, Bev Hickie

10:00am (Ann)Jo Ann Schopf, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Hanna Keating, Carol Cundall

Lectors

7:00pm Clara Weinrauch & Joan Fingler

10:00am Brenda Keating & Beckey Franke

Hospitality Host

7:00pm Margaret Daoust & Elaine Gedak

10:00am George Krieger & Irene Krieger

Ushers

7:00pm Greg Walliser

10:00am Ron Wilhelm

Altar Servers

7:00pm Garret Schwab

10:00am Lyle Guino, Arvin Baluyut

Collection Counters

Greg Walliser, Vivian Walliser, Jim Carrier,
Elaine Carrier, Annette James, Linda Shier

First Reading

Exodus 22.21-27

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians
1.5c-10

Gospel

Matthew 22.34-40

Liturgy Committee

Chair:

Jo Ann Schopf

Decoration Coordinator:

Virginia Wheeler

Children's Liturgy Coordinator:

Beckey Franke

Mass Coordinator:

Open

Sacristan Coordinator:

Darla Wilhelm

Adoration Coordinator:

Bridget Bittman

Music Coordinator:

Sandra Bazin

Sound System Coordinator:

Susan Bath

Ministry Scheduling Coordinator:

Lorraine Schlamp

Hospitality Ministry Coordinator:

Open

Lector Coordinator:

Open

Holy Communion Coordinator:

Amanda Hagel

Altar Server Coordinator:

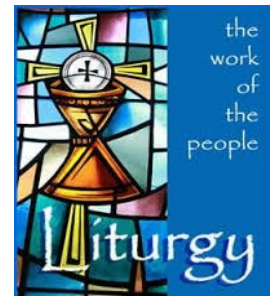
Roselle Melanson-Heleta

PowerPoint Coordinator:

Gloria Chicoine

Pastor:

Father Sathi Antony



The Confirmation/First Eucharist Class in on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. We will be working on Lesson One.



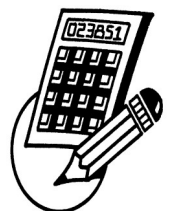
Finance Council

Pastor: Father Sathi Antony

Chairperson: Joan Fingler

Member: Kevin Sliva (Buildings and Grounds Chairperson)

Member: Bev Hickie



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, October 21	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay) 6:30pm Praying the Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 22 <i>St. John Paul II</i>	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 9:30am Praying the Rosary 10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, October 24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	7pm †Loretta Fichter; Jake Fichter 10am Movie & Lunch Parish Auditorium 7:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting Parish Auditorium
Wednesday, October 25	11am Mass (Hospital) †Gene Prokop; Cory, Michella, Mason, Jaren & Taylan 6:30pm Confirmation/First Eucharist Class Parish Auditorium
Thursday, October 26	9am Mass †Herb Smith; Pat Parent 9:30am Coffee After Mass Parish Auditorium 10:15am Staff Meeting 6:30pm First Reconciliation Coaching Parish Auditorium 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, October 27	9am Mass †Gladys Melle; Jo Ann Schopf 10am (Nursing Home) Intentions for Kim & Julie Johner; Gerald & Janice
Saturday, October 28 <i>St. Simon & St. Jude</i>	10am Altar Server Training Church 5pm Holy Mass (Torquay) 6:30pm Praying the Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 29	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 9:30am Praying the Rosary 10am Holy Mass 11am Pumpkin Patch Lunch & Party Parish Auditorium

On Sunday October 29 following Mass, parishioners are invited downstairs to the St. John the Baptist Church Pumpkin Patch. There will be hot dogs and beverages served. Please join us for games, activities and fellowship!





The **Altar Server Workshop** is coming up soon!!

If you have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, altar serving is a wonderful way to serve God and his Church.

The workshop will begin at 10am on Saturday, October 28 in the Church. At 11:45am, we ask that the parents drive their children from the workshop to Estevan Bowl for pizza and bowling. Your family is welcome to stay for the worship, bowling and pizza!!

Registration forms have been sent through the Catholic Schools and they are also available at the entrances of the Church. You are invited to fill one out and return to Connie at the office or bring it to the workshop.

Please consider serving in this important ministry!

See you on October 28!!

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.

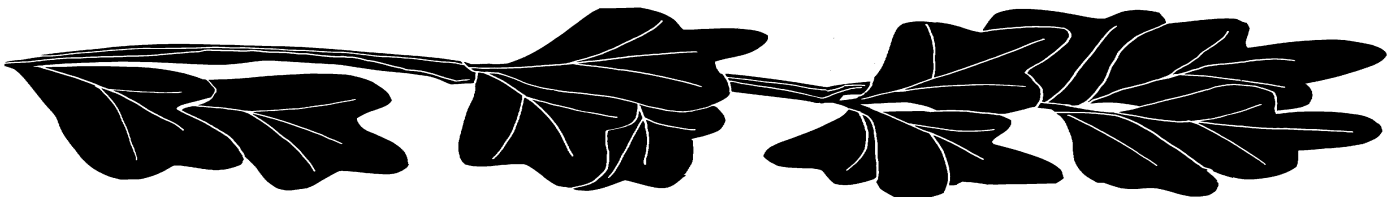
Thank you for sharing your time and gifts!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or are you wanting to learn more about your Catholic faith? RCIA classes are starting soon. If you would like to join, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.



The **First Reconciliation** class is on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. We will be completing Lesson One in the workbook.



Women at the Heart of Peace

As part of the Development and Peace Jubilee campaign celebrating our 50 years, we have chosen to look to the future. After highlighting the role of women at the heart of change in our Share Lent campaign, we are building on this momentum to focus on women's role in building peace.

Together, let's take action for peace!

On October 20, 2017, Development and Peace celebrated its 50th anniversary!

MESSAGE TO PARISHES AND SCHOOLS My dear sisters and brothers on behalf of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, and billions of women all over the world. Did you know that women and girls just like you are essential in building peace and security in society? Studies have shown that a peace agreement is 35 percent more likely to last at least 15 years if women are included in its creation. This is because women are recognized as honest brokers in peace processes. Did you know that the number of women in Parliament is the most effective predictor of peace in any country? Did you know that women all over the world, women just like you, are key players in reducing the likelihood of societies relapsing into conflict? Did you know that the essential role of your sisters around the world in peacebuilding and conflict prevention was formally recognized in the year 2000 by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325? For the first time, it recognizes crimes committed against women in armed conflicts, including sexual violence and forced displacement, and stresses the absolute importance of women's participation at all levels of peace processes. Did you know that right now, your sisters all over the world are still being barred from peace processes and peace operations? The evidence shows that women play a vital role in creating lasting peace. Nevertheless, discrimination, marginalization by decision-makers, gender-based violence and cultural practices continue to stand solidly between women and a peace that would benefit all humanity. Did you know that there is something that we can all do about this? As Development and Peace celebrates our 50th anniversary this fall, we also celebrate all the women who have been part of our rich history. Development and Peace invites you to learn more about why the empowerment of women is so important in any plan for peace. We also invite you to take action to help women who are currently barred from peacemaking and peacekeeping processes. I invite all of you to continue to stand up in solidarity with each other and with your sisters around the world by becoming ambassadors for true peace. I invite all of you to become peacebuilders. I invite all of you to act now to ensure that all women have fair access to peace processes. The simplest way to do this is to sign our Action Card. It asks the Canadian government to support women and women's organizations working for peace by increasing Canada's official development assistance to build a more peaceful world. For those who would like to do more, I encourage you to meet with or write to your Member of Parliament and ask them to support women who are working for peace in developing countries that are in conflict or at risk of conflict. Also, consider becoming a member of Development and Peace, so that you never miss an opportunity to work for social, political, ecological and economic justice all over the world! As long as we continue to allow others to bar women from peace processes, we ourselves continue to bar humanity from lasting peace. Together in solidarity, true peace is possible!

[Support our mission](#)

[Sign the Action Card online](#)

[Download the Action Card
and send it by mail](#)

Go to devp.org/50years to learn about our history, watch our videos and find out about upcoming celebrations. Stay connected! Exciting news and events will be announced throughout the fall.