

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**September 16 & 17, 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.”  
Psalm 103*

**Year A**



**St. John the Baptist Parish Office**  
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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 & Thursdays**  
**8:00am-8:45am**  
**Or by appointment**

**Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor**

**Pastor: Fr. Sathi Antony 306-634-5790**

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**Pastoral Assistant: Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190 or**  
**306-421-8447**

**Office Coordinator: Karla Waloshin 306-634-2190**

**Bookkeeper: Susan Mack**

**Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzales**

## 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.

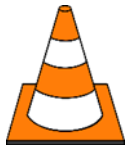


## Marriage Prep

If you are newly engaged, please contact Father Sathi at least six months before your planned wedding date. Marriage Prep will be on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6, 2018.



## Building Project Update



Electrical and plumbing rough in work has been completed in addition area. Upcoming work on the addition area includes: metal roofing, windows, insulation, drywall and exterior stucco and brick. Metal roofing and replacement of soffit, fascia and eaves on the rectory has been completed. The sidewalk along the main entrance of the Church (west side) remains closed to facilitate the construction of the new building. Update provided by, Kevin Sliva Building and Grounds Representative

## Would you like to be an altar server?



If you have received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, altar serving is a wonderful way to serve God and his Church. Please seriously consider serving in this important ministry. New servers as well as previous servers who attend a **public school** and wish to continue serving should contact Connie at the Parish Office or by email (youthstj@sasktel.net). If you are a server and **do not** wish to continue, please let Connie know at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190. You can also call or text Connie anytime at 306-421-8447 for more information.

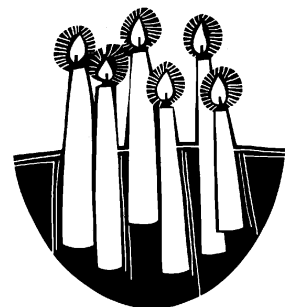
**\*\*Registration forms will be sent out through the Catholic schools.\*\***

## Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCC. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities."

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

*A friendly reminder to please find a replacement if you are unable to fulfill your ministry. Thank you for your time and cooperation!!*



## **Ministries for September 23 & 24 , Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Cup Ministers**

7:00pm (Ann)Maureen Daoust, Terry Stefiuk Virginia Wheeler, Dawn Hengen, Bev Hickie  
10:00am (Ann)Bonnie Pukas, Breanne Shuya, Brenda Keating, Darla Wilhelm, Jackie Phillips

### **Lectors**

7:00pm Gwen Van De Woestyne & Eden Pacunayen  
10:00am Bill Mann & Jo Ann Schopf

### **Hospitality Host**

7:00pm Margaret Daoust & Elaine Gedak  
10:00am George Krieger & Irene Krieger

### **Ushers**

7:00pm Greg Walliser  
10:00am Ian Fernandez

### **Altar Servers**

7:00pm Maya Daoust, Markie Daoust, Maleah Daoust  
10:00am Logan Dalziel, Lucas Dzeryk

**Collection Counters** Greg & Vivian Walliser, Jim & Elaine Carrier,  
Annette James, Linda Shier

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 55.6-9

### **Second Reading**

Philippians 1.20-  
24,27

### **Gospel**

Matthew 20.1-16



### **St. John the Baptist Parish Book Club**

The fall session of Book Club is starting on Wednesday, September 20 at 7pm in the Formation Room. We are studying "St. Francis of Assisi: A Life Inspired" by Wyatt North. This book is about more than the life of St. Francis of Assisi; it is about the impact this beloved saint has had through his imitation of Christ, his love of poverty, the Franciscan movement, and his profound influence on Pope Francis. Everyone is welcome. You can pick up your complimentary copy of the book at the Parish Office.

Our meeting nights are:

Thursday, September 21 at 7pm  
Wednesday, October 4 at 7pm  
Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm  
Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm  
Wednesday, November 22 at 7pm  
Wednesday, December 13 at 6pm



**We meet in the Formation Room and everyone is welcome!!  
God Bless and Happy Reading!!**

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, September 16	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay) 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 17	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass 11:30am Baptism Celebration
Tuesday, September 19	7pm Mass †Lawrence Fichter; Sharon Dauk & Family 7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting Parish Auditorium
Wednesday, September 20	11am Mass (Hospital) †Lucas Bittman; Sharon Dauk
Thursday, September 21	9am Mass †Albert Schopf; Doreen & Mannie Mack 9:30am Coffee After Mass Parish Auditorium 10:15am Staff Meeting 7pm Book Club Formation Room 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, September 22	9am Mass †Antoinette Styre; Greg, Connie, Levi, Avery 10am Mass (Nursing Home) †Louis Belanger; Rose & Peter Kurczuba
Saturday, September 23	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay) 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 24	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass



If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or would like parish envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190, we would be happy to help. Also, please advise the Parish office if you have a change of address. Thank you!



# Upcoming Sacrament Preparation at St. John the Baptist Parish

Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation and it is the foundation of all the other sacraments. Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist follow and build upon your baptism.. We welcome your family to celebrate these sacraments with us and are happy to give you the following information. Pre-registration is required for all sacrament preparation. If you have any questions, please call Connie at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

## Baptism

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20a

### **Important Dates for Baptism**

Thursday, September 14, 2017:

Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, September 17, 2017:

Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church Auditorium

Thursday, November 16, 2017:

Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, November 19, 2017:

Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church Auditorium

Wednesday, January 17, 2018:

Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, January 21, 2018:

Presentation of the Parents at 10am in the Church

Wednesday, January 24, 2018:

Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, January 28, 2018:

Welcoming Ceremony at 10am in the Church

Sunday, February 4, 2018:

Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Presentation of the Parents at 10am in the Church

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Welcoming Ceremony at 10am in the Church

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Presentation of the Parents at 10am in the Church

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Welcoming Ceremony at 10am in the Church

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church



## GRADE TWO CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION

“And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself.”  
(Acts 2:39)



### **Important Dates for Confirmation/First Communion**

- Monday, September 25, 2017: Parents' Meeting at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Saturday, October 21, 2017: Enrolment Mass at 7pm in the Church  
Wednesday, October 25, 2017: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Wednesday, November 29, 2017: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Wednesday, February 7, 2018: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Wednesday, March 21, 2018: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Saturday, March 24, 2018: Family Bowling Party at 1pm at Estevan Bowl  
Wednesday, April 25, 2018: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Wednesday, May 9, 2018: SHSC Retreat at 9:15am in the Church Auditorium  
Wednesday, May 9, 2018: St. Mary's Retreat at 1:15pm in the Church Auditorium

*\*\*The rehearsal and celebration date will be announced as soon as we finalize them.\*\**



## FIRST RECONCILIATION

*St. John the Baptist Parish celebrates First Reconciliation in Grade 3.*



### **Important Dates for First Reconciliation**

- Wednesday, September 27, 2017: Parents' Meeting at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Saturday, October 14, 2017: Enrolment Mass at 7pm in the Church  
Thursday, October 26, 2017: Coaching Session One at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Thursday, November 9, 2017: Coaching Session Two at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Saturday, November 18, 2017: Family Bowling Party at 1pm at Estevan Bowl  
Thursday, November 23, 2017: Coaching Session Three at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Thursday, November 30, 2017: Coaching Sessions Five and Six at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium  
Wednesday, December 6, 2017: SHSC Retreat at 9:15am in the Church Auditorium  
Wednesday, December 6, 2017: St. Mary's Retreat at 1:15pm in the Church Auditorium  
Thursday, December 7, 2017: SHSC First Reconciliation Celebration at 6:30pm in the Church  
Thursday, December 14, 2017: St. Mary's First Reconciliation Celebration at 6:30pm in the Church