



St. Michael Prayer

*"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen*

The Parish of St. Jean Baptiste is inviting you to join in prayer every Thursday after the 5:00 PM mass for **Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**



Beyond the annual Holy Week observance, the Catholic Church dedicates **every Thursday** of the year to the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood.

- **Purpose:** To sanctify time by perpetually honoring the day the Eucharist was established.
- **Practices:** Faithful are encouraged to attend Mass, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, and offer special prayers for the sanctification of priests.

† WHY DID JESUS CALL MARY "WOMAN"?

To many people, it sounds strange. Why would Jesus call His own mother "Woman" instead of "Mother"? Was He being distant? Disrespectful?

No. He was revealing a mystery, one that stretches across the entire Bible. Let's walk through it.

† 1. IN EDEN: "WOMAN" BEFORE "EVE"

The first time the word "woman" appears in Scripture is in the Garden of Eden.

"This one shall be called Woman, for out of man she was taken." (Genesis 2:23)

Eve was first called Woman, before she was even named "Eve." Why? Because "Woman" expressed her identity, dignity, and mission. She was the companion of man, the mother of the living, and the one through whom life would continue.

But then came the serpent. And the fall.

† 2. AFTER THE FALL: A PROMISE TO "THE WOMAN"

After Adam and Eve sinned, God addressed the serpent, not Eve:

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He shall crush your head..." (Genesis 3:15)

This verse is known as the Protoevangelium, the First Gospel, because it's the first time the promise of a Savior is made.

But notice: God doesn't say "Eve." He says "the woman".

The Church Fathers, including St. Irenaeus, St. Jerome, and many others, understood this "woman" to be Mary, and her seed to be Jesus.

It wasn't just about Eve anymore. It was about a future sinless Woman, who would bring the Redeemer into the world.

† 3. AT CANA: "WOMAN, WHAT IS THIS TO ME?"

Fast forward to John 2. A wedding is taking place in Cana. The wine runs out. Mary gently points this out to Jesus: *"They have no wine."*

And Jesus responds: *"Woman, what is this to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." (John 2:4)*

Why would He call her "Woman" here? Because this is not just about wine. Jesus is announcing the beginning of His mission, and revealing Mary's role in that mission.

She is not just a mother anymore. She is the Woman of Genesis, whose "yes" to God made the Incarnation possible.

As Archbishop Fulton Sheen beautifully said: *"He was not denying her; He was declaring her the 'Woman' of prophecy."*

† 4. ON CALVARY: "WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON"

Three years later, we find ourselves at the foot of the Cross. Mary stands beneath her dying Son. And Jesus speaks again:

"Woman, behold your son." Then to John, "Behold your mother." (John 19:26-27)

THE DEEPER MEANING

So why did Jesus call Mary "Woman"?

Because the word carries a prophetic and cosmic meaning:

She is the Woman of Genesis, whose seed crushed the serpent.

She is the Woman of Cana, who interceded and launched His mission.

She is the Woman of Calvary, who became our spiritual mother.

She is the Woman of Revelation, crowned in heaven, fighting for her children.

Jesus wasn't distancing Himself from Mary. He was elevating her role in salvation history.

SHE IS MORE THAN HIS MOTHER. SHE IS OURS.

Mary is not only the Mother of Jesus. She is the Mother of all the redeemed. She is the New Eve. The Ark of the New Covenant.

The Woman of the Promise.

And when Jesus calls her "Woman," He is proclaiming her role in the plan of salvation.



MAY MONTH OF MARY
 HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE.
 BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS.
 HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US SINNERS NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH. AMEN.
 † Every word of Jesus has power.
 He didn't say "Woman" by accident. He was unveiling a mystery hidden from ages past, now revealed to us. She is not just the mother of a child in Bethlehem. She is the Mother of the Church. The Mother of you. The Mother of me. The Woman.

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Collection \$ 4788.00
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Thank you!

PAROISE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH



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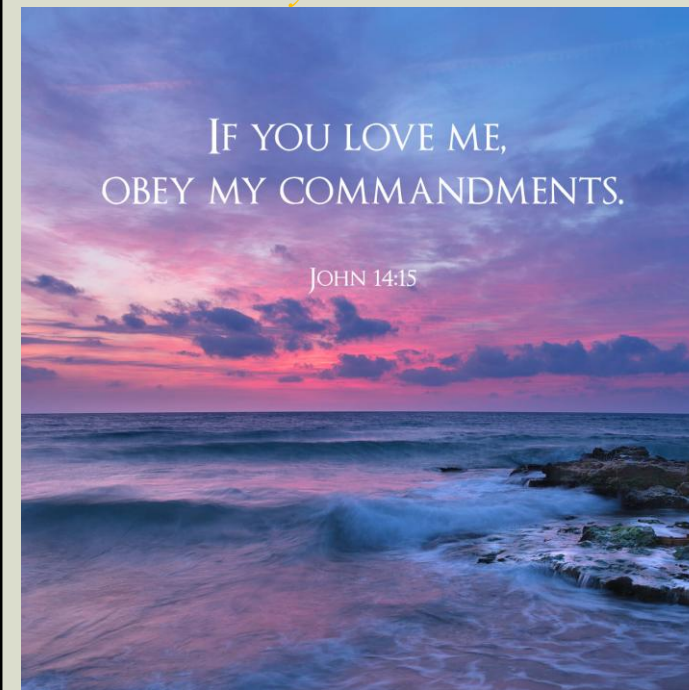
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Mission Statement: St. Jean Baptiste Parish is a Roman Catholic community journeying together in faith, in hope and love to encounter Christ with the Holy Spirit, welcoming all to share in our land Jesus Christ's teachings and celebrating the sacraments giving glory to God.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 9th & 10th*

IF YOU LOVE ME,
 OBEY MY COMMANDMENTS.

JOHN 14:15



Mass Intentions



	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Intention for:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>
Sat.	May 9 th	5:00 PM	Church	RIP Jeanne Hebert	Rita & Family
Sun.	May 10 th	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Church Church	For Parishioners RIP Shirley Perrault	Pat & Kim
Mon.	May 11 th	6:30 PM	Church		(Spanish Mass)
Tue.	May 12 th	8:30 AM	Church	RIP Mamie White & Veronica Short	Gary & Janet
Wed.	May 13 th	10:00 AM	Heritage Lodge		
Wed.	May 13 th	5:00 PM	Church	Deceased Elmore Family	
Thur.	May 14 th	10:00 AM	Aspen House		
Thur.	May 14 th	5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Church Church	Holy with Hour Benediction	
Fri.	May 15 th	8:30 an	Church	RIP Marie Vansevenandt	Isabel
Sat.	May 16 th	5:00 PM	Church	RIP Albert Dupuis	Jacqueline Kennedy
Sun.	May 17 th	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Church Church	RIP Joan Allarie (12 th Anniv) For Parishioners	Frank & Ellen

Debit/Credit Card donations

The parish office has a debit/credit card machine for those parishioners that would like to donate via their banking/credit cards.

Automatic bank Withdrawal is set up for those parishioners that are interested in looking at this other option for monthly donations. Call the parish office

Financial Donation Options

E-Transfer

1. Go to your online bank account
2. Go to interact e-transfers and enter recipient name
3. Diocese of St. Paul
4. E-mail address etransfer@dostp.ca
5. Add a message and please state which collection you would like the donation to go to e.g. Church rebuild



St. Jean Baptiste Parish

WE'RE BACK ONLINE!

VISIT OUR NEW ADDRESS!

<https://stjbp-morinville.ca>

EXPERIENCE **PENTECOST** 3-DAY RETREAT

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

MAY 22-24, 2026 Early Bird registration by April 26th:
 SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE \$50/person (including lunch Saturday);
 4809 - 47 st, St. Paul, AB \$70/person after April 26th

Please RSVP to LANA@NOVUM.LOVE before MAY 10th

More Details at NOVUM.LOVE
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Catholic Diocese of St. Paul Initiative

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus have their monthly meetings every third Tuesday at 7 pm at the Church Meeting Room

Next KC Breakfast is Sunday May 31st, 2026 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Rendez- Vous Centre.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS for MAY

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



When entering and exiting the church wave your hand on the silver bar by the hand symbol the door will open and close after you enter or exit. This way the door stays closed properly.

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 Ends June 21 @ 11:59 pm
 On-site Rates \$425
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Registration Questions: 780-920-7878 OR <https://catholicfamilyministries.com>

"Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing" Jesus said. "Be healed."
 Mark 1:41

HEALING SERVICE

Wednesday, June 3 | St. Jean Baptiste Parish, 10034 100 Ave, Morinville, AB

	5:00	Mass
	5:30	Praise & Worship
	6:00	Gospel Healing Presentation
	6:30	Corporate Prayer For Healing
	7:30	Individual Prayer Ministry

Dear Parishioners,
 Those wishing to donate **FRESH FLOWERS** for the church may do so in the floral sign-up book.

Thank You!

REMINDER:
 The Sacrament of **RECONCILIATION** is always available one hour before Mass

For those who wants give fresh flowers to donate/for the Church please contact Erica Nolin at this number 1-250-877-0506

PRAYERS

Let us include in our prayers those that are sick especially to *Rosie Badura, Denise Houle and Fr. Gerard Gathier* that the healing presence of Jesus be their consolation and that healing be received by them.

Calling All Women of the Parish!

Join Us for the **CWL Meetings!**

First Thursday of Each Month

7:00pm

In the Parish Meeting Room

All Women Welcome!