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## *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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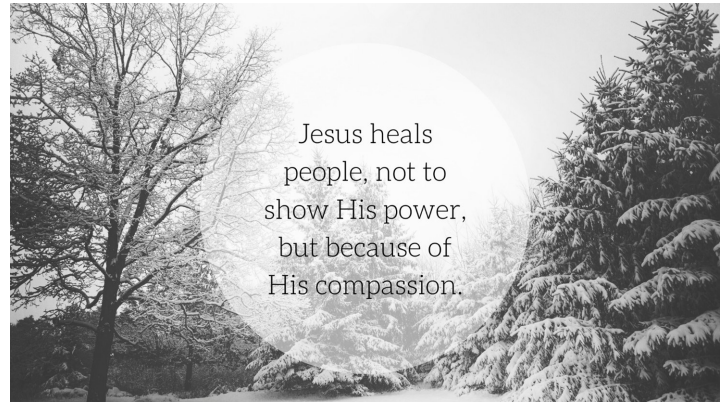
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**February 10th & 11th, 2024**



### **St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule**

Sat. Feb. 10	5pm Estevan; Special Intentions
Sat. Feb. 10	7pm Torquay; †Lawrence and †Yvonne Charlebois
Sun. Feb. 11	8am Bienfait; †Arlene Anderson
Sun. Feb. 11	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. Feb. 13	10:30am Midale; Word of God Liturgy with Communion
Tues. Feb. 13	6pm Estevan; Rite of burning of palms followed by Word of God Liturgy with Communion
Wed. Feb. 14	10am Sacred Heart School Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed. Feb. 14	1pm St. Mary's School Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed. Feb. 14	7pm Ash Wednesday Holy Mass
Thurs. Feb. 15	12:10pm Estevan; †Zachary Gessner
Fri. Feb. 16	7pm Estevan; †Father Lucey
Sat. Feb. 17	5pm Estevan; †Rick Ganje
Sat. Feb. 17	7pm Torquay; †Father Lucey
Sun. Feb. 18	8am Bienfait; †Bertha Thievin
Sun. Feb. 18	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Feb. 12** 7pm K of C Meeting
- Feb. 12** 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class
- Feb. 13:** 5pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Feb. 13:** 6pm Burning of the Palms
- Feb. 13:** K of C Meeting
- Feb. 15:** 9am Coffee in the Hall
- Feb. 15:** 6:30pm Bible Study
- Feb. 15:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Feb. 16:** 12pm Lenten Service & Lunch at Trinity Lutheran
- Feb. 16:** 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- Feb. 20:** 7pm combined Choir Practice
- Feb. 20:** PPC Meeting
- Feb. 21:** 7pm Guided Holy Hour with Music



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**World Day of the Sick Prayer**

Compassionate God, heal the many illnesses that afflict us in body, mind and soul. Bring comfort to those who suffer. Bring consolation to those who despair. Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick. Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end. Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know they are precious and loved. Amen.

**Lenten Bible Study**

We are excited to announce that our Lenten Bible Study will be The Pivotal Players Volume 1 by Bishop Robert Barron.

Bishop Barron is on a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people! You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

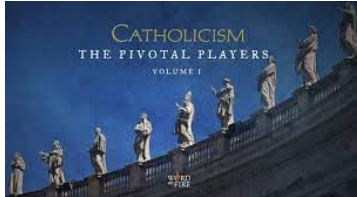
The sessions will be held on Thursdays beginning on February 15 and ending on March 21. Each session will begin at 6:30pm and end at 8:30pm and include an introduction, video and small group discussion as well as time for questions and answers.

Registration forms are available at all the entrances of the Church as well as on our website. You can place your completed registration form along with your donation to cover the cost for the study in the collection basket at Holy Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office. You can also call or email the Parish Office to register.

Please note that the approximate cost of the study per person is \$50.00. All donations will be used to cover the cost of the study and if there is any extra, that money will stay in the Bible Study fund for the next study.

*This is an amazing opportunity  
to add to your Lenten prayer  
and reflection.*

*See you there!*





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As we continue to grow in faith, our Parish Family is blessed to have many programs and initiatives happening to offer support, education, prayer and fellowship to each of us. This month we are focusing on Music Ministry.

This ministry is an integral part of our liturgies: Holy Mass, Musical Guided Holy Hours during Lent, Ecumenical Lenten Service and Lunches, etc. Jocelyn Hall and Sandra Bazin work together as the Music Coordinators to lead our very talented musicians.

You donations will go towards the cost of licensing, maintenance and tuning of the piano, maintenance of the organ, purchasing new sheet music, etc.

The Music Ministry Team is dedicated, joyfully and faithfully working together with all our liturgical ministries.

*"I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music."*

—J.S. Bach

Thank you for supporting this awesome ministry!



*We pray for Father Thuy, may God grant him safe travels as he returns to our Parish Family.*

*We pray for Father Daris, Father Leonardo and Father Anthony Tran as they serve our Parish Family during Father Thuy's vacation, may they recognize how truly appreciated they are in their ministry.*



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Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.  
 Romans 12:12

*pray*

# St. John the Baptist Parish

## 2024 Lent and Holy Week Schedule

### *Tuesdays During Lent*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

### *Wednesdays During Lent*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 7pm
- Holy Mass at 11am at the Hospital
- Guided Holy Hour from 7pm until 8pm (Musical Guided Holy Hour on February 21, March 6, and March 20)

### *Thursdays During Lent*

- Holy Rosary at 11:50am
- Holy Mass at 12:10pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 12:45pm until 5pm
- Bible Study at 7pm

### *Fridays During Lent*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:30pm (from 1pm until 6:30pm on February 23 and March 15)
- Ecumenical Lenten Service and Lunch 12:10pm at various Churches
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm

### *Saturdays During Lent*

- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:40pm
- Holy Mass at 5pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm in Torquay

### *Sundays During Lent*

- Holy Mass at 8am in Bienfait
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9:40am
- Holy Mass at 10am

# Ecumenical Events During Lent and Holy Week

## Lenten Service and Lunch Fridays

*Services begin at 12pm followed by a soup and bread lunch. Everything is finished by 1pm so people who are working can attend. A free-will offering is accepted at the lunch with each Church donating it to a charity of their choice. People returning to work will be given priority in the lunch line.*

Friday, February 16 at Trinity Lutheran

Friday, February 23 at St. John the Baptist Parish

Friday, March 1 at St. Giles Anglican Church

Friday, March 8 at St. Paul's United Church

Friday, March 15 at St. John the Baptist Parish

Friday, March 22 at St. Paul's United Church

## Walk of the Cross

Friday, March 20 (Good Friday) at 1pm

## Easter Sunday Sunrise Service (at the gazebo at Churchill Park)

Sunday, March 31 at 7am

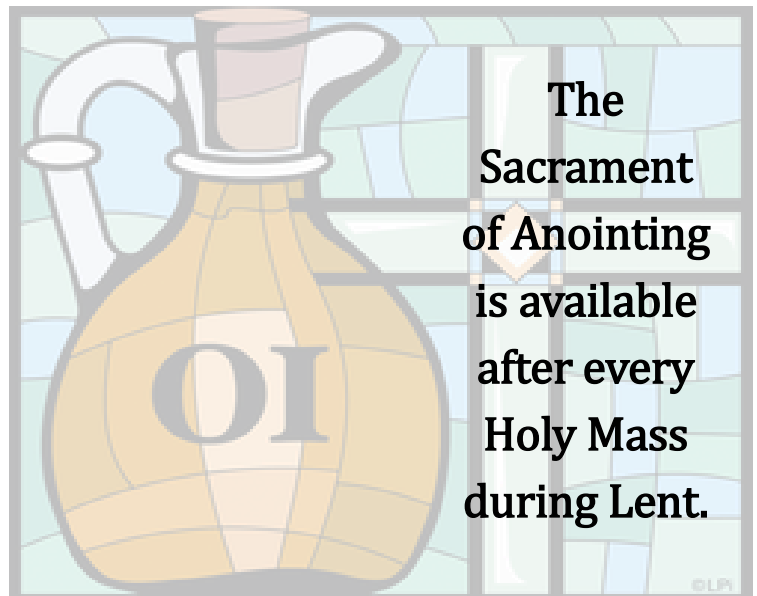
## Lenten Reconciliation and Adoration Evening

Tuesday, March 12 from  
7pm until 9pm

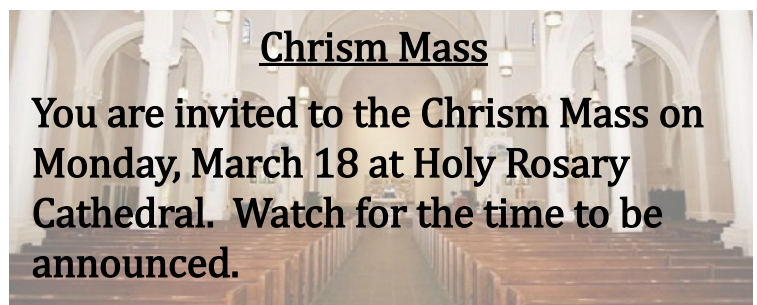
Priests from the Estevan Deanery will be hear to confer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You are invited to come spend some time with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist as we journey towards Holy Week.

May our hearts be transformed and cleansed.



The Sacrament of Anointing is available after every Holy Mass during Lent.



## Chrism Mass

You are invited to the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 18 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Watch for the time to be announced.

Please consider temporary or ongoing coverage for Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2-3pm and Friday 1-2pm. Also, for January only, we are looking for subs for Thursday 12-1 pm and Friday 2-3 pm.

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St. John the Baptist CWL provides ministry to our youth. We offer two Scholarships for Grade 12 ECS students with ongoing identification of volunteer life in various parish and community activities.

An application form and further scholarship criteria is available through the school website and at the church entrances. The deadline to submit an application is April 10, 2024.




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**February 11, 2024 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”  
 - **1 Corinthians 10:31**

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”



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**Would you like to attend the Lenten Bible Study but don't want to drive in evening?**

We will be happy to make sure you have a ride to the Study!

Please contact the Parish Office to have your name added to the list of people we will pick up.



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## SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

“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)

It's not too late to register for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist. If your child is in Grade 2 or older and you would like them to receive these sacraments, please contact the Parish Office to register and receive all the information about the preparation.

And if your child has not received the sacrament of Baptism, and you would like them to receive the sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Eucharist, please contact Connie at the Parish Office to discuss a plan.



### Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30pm - Class in the Parish Hall

Saturday, March 2 at 5pm - Enrolment Mass in the Church

Monday, March 4 at 6:30pm - Class in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm - Class in the Parish Hall

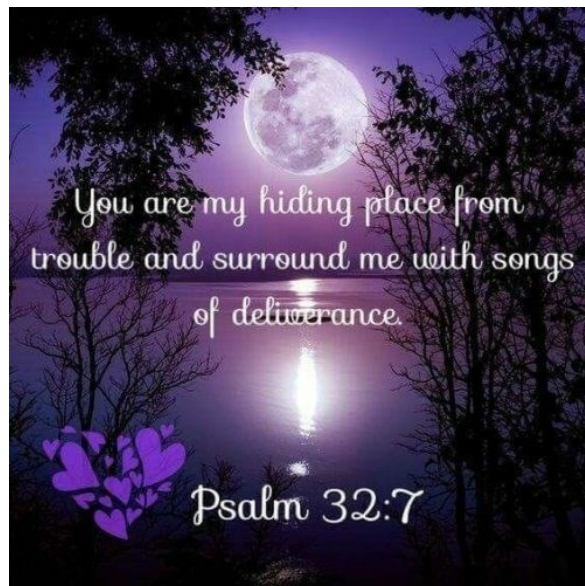
Sunday, March 17 at 10am - Enrolment Mass in the Church

St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on

Tuesday, February 13 from 5pm - 6pm in the Parish Hall

The rite of the Burning of the Palms followed by a Word of God Liturgy with Communion service will be celebrated at 6pm.

See you there!!



### SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family will be offering delivered meals to seniors in our community beginning with residents living in Trinity Tower and Yardley Place on two Saturdays a month starting in March with the intention of expanding to other seniors in our community.

If you or someone you know who resides in Trinity Tower or Yardley Place would enjoy a free home cooked meal, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 or text Gwen at 306-421-7933.



## St. John the Baptist Parish Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Schedule

### *Ash Wednesday - February 14*

- SHSC Holy Mass at 10am
- St. Mary's Holy Mass at 1pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm

### *Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 23*

- Holy Mass at 5pm

### *Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 24*

- Holy Mass at 10am

### *Monday, March 25*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

### *Tuesday, March 26*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

### *Wednesday, March 27*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at the Hospital at 11am
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass 6:30pm

### *Holy Thursday - Thursday, March 28*

- Holy Mass at 7:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30pm until midnight

### *Good Friday - Friday, March 29*

- Liturgy of the Word at 12pm
- Liturgy of the Word at 3pm

### *Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30*

- Holy Mass at 8:30pm

### *Easter Sunday - March 31*

- Holy Mass at 10am

*Please note that the Holy Week schedule for Bienfait and Torquay will be announced soon.*