



*All Are  
Welcome*

**36th Annual**

# **Community Christmas Celebration**

**A Festive, Interdenominational Jubilee**

**Thursday, Dec. 18 - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Jean Baptiste Church**

Sponsored by

**THE  
MORANVILLE  
NEWS**

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## Evening's Program

### Hail, Hail To The Newborn King Congregation

#### Welcome

MC – Rene Chevalier

#### Opening Prayer

Rev. Alice Hanson (United Church)

#### Softly Falls the Snow

Morinville Minstrels

#### 1st Reading

#### I saw Three Ships Come Sailing In

Little Angels – St. Jean Baptiste Parish

### O Come All Ye Faithful Congregation

#### Fantasy on a Medieval Carol

Ecole G.H. Primeau Middle School  
Grade 8 Band

#### Carol of the Bells

Paul Smith, David Lebel

#### Amid The Winter's Snow

Louis Kloster, David Keohane –GSACRD Staff

#### 2nd Reading

### Mary's Boy Child Congregation

#### Silent Night Candlelight Procession

Brian Grant with an organist

#### Little Drummer Boy

Ecole Notre Dame School Choir

### Joy To The World Congregation

#### Hey Moon

The Father's House

#### C'est Noel, Viens Chanter

St. Jean Baptiste Parish French Choir

#### I Wish Everyday Could Be Like Christmas

Morinville Public Elementary School

#### 3rd Reading

### Beautiful Star of Bethlehem Congregation

#### Go Tell It on the Mountain

Morinville Christian School

#### Hallelujah, He is Born

The Bulger Family

#### Closing Prayer

Father Martin – St. Jean Baptiste Parish

### Let There be Peace on Earth Congregation

#### Feliz Navidad

The Bulger Family

## Song Lyrics

### Hail Hail To The Newborn King

Hail, hail to the newborn King  
Let our voices sing Him our praises  
Hail, hail to the guiding Light  
That brought us tonight to our Savior

Halle, hallelujah  
Halle, hallelujah  
Halle, hallelujah  
Halle, hallelujah

Come now, let it shine so bright  
To the knowing Light of the stable  
Kneel close to the Child so dear  
Cast aside your fear and be thankful

Hail, hail to the newborn King  
Let our voices sing Him our praises  
Hail, hail to the guiding Light  
That brought us tonight to our Savior  
Chorus

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### Silent Night

Silent night, Holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin, mother and child  
Holy infant, tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Silent night, Holy night  
Shepherds quake, at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven above  
Heavenly, hosts sing Hallelujah.  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.

### O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
Oh, come ye, oh come  
ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels;  
(Chorus)

Oh, come, let us adore him;  
Oh come, let us adore him;  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;  
(chorus)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.  
Son of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;  
(chorus)

### Joy To the World

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart  
prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

### **Mary's Boy Child / Oh, My Lord**

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,  
was born on Christmas Day.  
And man will live for evermore,  
because of Christmas Day.

Long time ago in Bethlehem,  
so the Holy Bible said,  
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,  
was born on Christmas Day.

Hark, now hear the angels sing,  
a king was born today,  
And man will live for evermore,  
because of Christmas Day.  
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,  
was born on Christmas Day.

While shepherds watch their flocks by night,  
they see a bright new shining star,  
they hear a choir sing a song,  
the music seemed to come from afar.

Hark, now hear the angels sing,  
a king was born today,  
And man will live for evermore,  
because of Christmas Day.

For a moment the world was aglow,  
all the bells rang outthere were tears of joy and  
laughter, people shouted  
"let everyone know,  
there is hope for all to find peace".

Now Joseph and his wife,  
Mary, came to Bethlehem that night,  
they found no place to bear her child,  
not a single room was in sight.

And then they found a little nook in a stable all  
forlorn, and in a manger cold and dark,  
Mary's little boy was born.

Hark, now hear the angels sing,  
a king was born today,  
And man will live for evermore,  
because of Christmas Day.  
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,  
was born on Christmas Day.

Oh a moment still worth was a glow,  
all the bells rang outthere were tears of joy and  
laughter, people shouted

"let everyone know, there is hope  
for all to find peace".

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Oh my Lord  
You sent your son to save us  
Oh my Lord  
Your very self you gave us  
Oh my Lord  
That sin may not enslave us  
And love may reign once more

Oh my Lord  
when in the crib they found him  
Oh my Lord  
A golden halo crowned him  
Oh my Lord  
They gathered all around him  
To see him and adore

(This day will live forever)  
Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)  
They had become to doubt you  
Oh my Lord (He is the truth forever)  
What did they know about you  
Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)  
But they were lost without you  
They needed you so bad  
(His light is shining on us)

Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)  
with the child's adoration  
Oh my lord (He is a personation)  
There came great jubilation  
Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)  
And full of admiration  
They realized what they had (until the sun falls  
from the sky)

Oh my Lord (Oh praise the Lord)  
You sent your son to save us  
Oh my Lord (This day will live forever)  
Your very self you gave us  
Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)  
That sin may not enslave us  
And love may reign once more end of lyrics

### **Beautiful Star of Bethlehem**

Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
Shining afar through shadows dim  
Giving the light to those who long have gone  
Guiding the Wise Men on their way  
Unto the place where Jesus lay  
Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem, shine on

Oh Beautiful Star the hope of light  
Guiding the pilgrims through the night  
Over the mountains 'til the break of dawn  
Into the land of perfect day  
It will give out a lovely ray  
Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem, shine on

Oh Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem  
Shine upon us until the glory dawns  
Give us the lamp to light the way  
Unto the land of perfect day  
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem, shine on

Oh Beautiful Star the hope of rest  
For the redeemed, the good and the blessed  
Yonder in glory when the crown is won  
Jesus is now that star divine  
Brighter and brighter He will shine  
Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem, shine on

Oh Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem  
Shine upon us until the glory dawns  
Give us the lamp to light the way  
Unto the land of perfect day  
Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem, shine on

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### **Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father  
Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
With peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

### **About The Celebration**

The Community Christmas Celebration was started in 1979 by John Unsworth, who was at the time the music teacher at GP Vanier School. Over the next 10 years, John built the celebration into a tradition in Morinville. When he moved to B.C. - a small group ensured the celebration would continue.

### **A Special Thank You**

The Celebration Committee would like to offer a special Thank You to Eddie Bulger and his family for leading us in song. And Thank You to all of you for coming to the 36th Annual Community Christmas Celebration.



*Warm wishes for a Merry Christmas  
from Alliance Pipeline!*

The Alliance pipeline will be transporting enough natural gas this holiday season to keep seven million homes and businesses warm, each day!

As a proud member of this community, we hope that your home will also be filled with warmth and joy this Christmas, and we wish you a safe, happy, and healthy New Year!

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# Celebrate the WONDER of Christmas

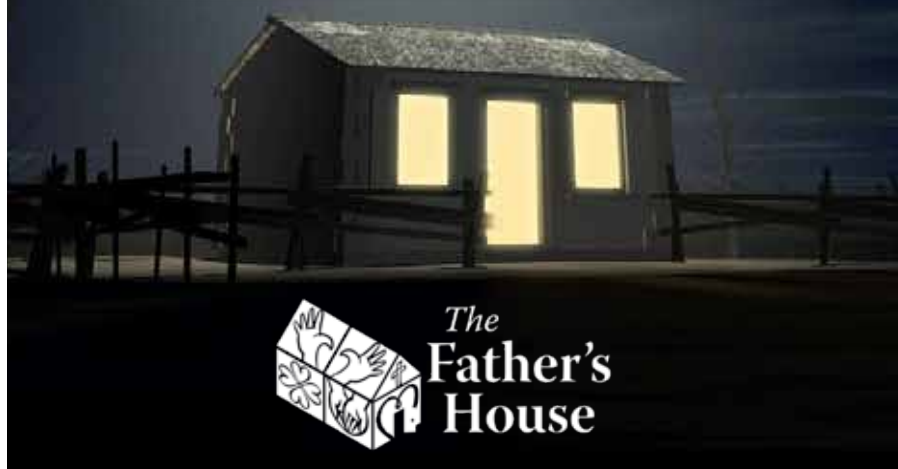
Join us at the Morinville  
Cultural Center for our  
Christmas services:

December 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

10:30AM


December 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM



The  
Father's  
House

**Paroisse  
St. Jean Baptiste  
Parish**

CHRISTMAS EVE	- Wednesday, Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	- 5:00 pm 7:30 pm 10:00 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	- Thursday, Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00 am
FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY	- Saturday, Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>	- 5:00 pm 
	- Sunday, Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:00 am 11:00 am
NEW YEAR'S EVE	- Wednesday, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	- 5:00 pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY	- Thursday, Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	- 10:00 am
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	- Saturday, Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- 5:00 pm
	- Sunday, Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:00 am 11:00 am