

# Summer Calendar

## Camp Morice, Ft. St. James

Visit the website to see our summer schedule. [www.campmorice.ca](http://www.campmorice.ca)

**Camp Morice is supported by the Diocesan Appeal and the prices reflect this. It encourages family, couple, children, and individual retreats in the atmosphere of a beautiful lakeside scenario.**

**Our goal is to make Camp Morice a regular vacationing spot for our Diocesan Catholic families and their friends.**

**Consider camping at Camp Morice. We have 5 cabins and numerous RV / Tent sites for rent.**

### Family Camps:

**June 30 to July 04    Family and Young Adult**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 05    Cana Camp**

**Children Camps: in progress of being organized**

**August 7 – 12**

**August 14 - 19**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: August 12 to August 14**

- the Saturday schedule will include liturgies, games, socializing, etc**

# Pope Emeritus Benedict Thought

**Quote from Pope Benedict:** “Was the Council a wrong road that we must now retrace if we are to save the Church? The voices of those who say that it was are becoming louder and their followers more numerous. Among the more obvious phenomena of the last years must be counted the increasing number of integralist groups in which the desire for piety, for the sense of mystery, is finding satisfaction. We must be on our guard against minimizing these movements. Without a doubt, they represent a sectarian zealotry that is the antithesis of Catholicity. We cannot too firmly resist them. But we must likewise ask ourselves, in all earnestness, why such contractions and distortions of faith and piety have such an effect and are able to attract those who, by the basic conviction of their faith as well as by personal inclination, are in no way attracted by sectarianism. What drives them into a milieu in which they do not belong? Why have they lost the feeling of being at home in the larger Church? Are all their reproaches unfounded? Is it not, for example, really strange that we have never heard bishops react as strongly against distortions in the heart of the liturgy as they react today against the use of a missal of the Church that, after all, has been in existence since the time of Pius V? Let it be said again: we should not adopt a sectarian attitude, but neither should we omit the examination of conscience to which these facts compel us.”

**Fr. Pier take:** every phenomena that we encounter is an opportunity to experience the mystery and sacredness of life. On the one hand, Benedict makes clear that what is sinful needs to be called out – “Without a doubt, they represent a sectarian zealotry..” On the otherhand we need to examine why the phenomena exists – “But we must likewise ask ourselves, in all earnestness,…” I value this model of an honest conversation where people have their strong views but are open to ‘earnestly’ examining the opinion.

**Leo Buscaglia quote:**

Only the weak are cruel. Gentleness can only be expected from the strong.

Let us pray to be strong  
so that we can be gentle.

