

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be January 8, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Expansion Room.



RCIA Back January 8, 2019



Do you desire to enter into discussions about the Faith of the Church? If so, **RCIA** may be just what you are looking for! Our program is ongoing for those who will celebrate Sacraments at Easter, but is also an opportunity for existing Catholics who want to participate in a Lectio Divina study of the upcoming Sunday Readings. All parishioners are invited to drop in for an evening, once or as often as you like. The first hour is dedicated to the Sunday Reading Lectio study; the second hour is a topical discussion as announced each week here in the bulletin; why not join us if something is of personal interest? We would truly welcome your participation!

Lakeland Catholic Schools Mission Trip will be having a bottle drive on Saturday, January 5th beginning at 1:00 pm at the Lakeland Catholic Schools District office. If you live in town and would like to donate your bottles for this cause please call 780 812-9645 for pick-up (in the morning). You are also welcome to drop off your bottles at the following location: 4810 46 St (Lakeland Catholic Schools District office) anytime between 1 pm and 3 pm.

Camp St. Louis is taking rentals up to 2021. As well, the weekends that are available in 2019 are June, Aug 9-11, Aug 30-Sept 1, and weekends in September. Contact: 780 201 8770

“Give the gift of Getting to Know Jesus” either for yourself or for someone you know at the next Live-in retreat to be held on **April 5 to 7, 2019**

Time: Begins at 7pm on Friday, Friday, April 5, 2019
Ends at 5pm on Sunday, April 7, 2019
Location: Dr. B. Brosseau School, Bonnyville, AB
Contacts: Jacqueline (Dinter) McFeeters at 780-635-3785 or jdinter@mcsnet.ca
email: Dianne Schappert at 780-826-2917;
Georges Lambert at 780-826-4702

The Live-In is a Catholic Based Retreat and welcomes all Christians 18 yrs & older to come experience a wonderful weekend encounter with JESUS. (Note, first time participants must be sponsored.)



PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, Pastor
Deacon Ryan Sales - 780 201 8770
Seminarist: Arun Prakash Menezes
Dave Scott – Maintenance Man – part-time
Rose Cote – Secretary 780-826-3010 OR office@stlouisparish.ca
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – Chairperson *Ed Hourd– K of C, *Vince Spila – Notre Dame High, *Michele Revoy - Dr. B * Kim Reashor-Kaiser – ND Elem * Henri Regimbald – École des Beaux Lacs * Siobhan Winterhalt – ND High * Bernie Robert * Stan Cervinski* Vince MacDonald * Claudette Dugas * Brenda Schamber * Wayne Marks*Michelle Dargis and* Richard Cameron

Family Committee * Kaiser family* Regimbald Family * Taylor Family *

Finance Committee Russ Yarmuch * Luc Vincent* Lorian Lafreniere * Joe Schafer * Stacey Taylor * Lise Gratton * Carrie Goldsmith* Isabelle Hetu.

Camp Committee * Ryan Sales – Camp Director * Aaron DeBusschere. – Program Director * Allain Cote * Rob Campbell *Dan Dugas *Dianne Mailloux-Schappert *Esther Quiambao (Cold Lake) *Lucie Theroux (Lac La Biche) *Roger Gratton (St. Paul) *Susan Schoenberger* Marilyn Shapka (Diocesan Youth Minister) *

Cemetery Committee *Robert Albert *Paul Husereau * Germaine Prybysh *Annette Schultz *Yvonne Primeau.

Parish Hall Committee *Dianne Schappert, * Jeannette Kolk * Wayne Marks.

Adoration – Janet Anctil – 780 826-1085

Adult Servers - Ben Loiselle

Baptism Preparation - JoJo Policarpio

Building and Maintenance Concerns – Bob Albert

Chorale St-Louis - Lilianne Romanuk - 780-826-4495

Collections – Joanne Way and Cheryl Bobro

Communion in the Homes Call the Parish Office.

CWL - Angela Keswick – 780-826-0764

1st Communion and Confirmation - Monique Morgan 780-812-5879.

Development and Peace

Family Ministries – Stacey and Craig Taylor

Hearts on Fire – Heidi McRae and Siobhan Winterhalt

K of C – Dan Dugas 780 8267422

Liturgical Scheduling

Stan Cervinski – 5:00 p.m. and 9 a.m. Masses
Leonie Poole and Paula Vasseur – 10h30 Mass
Pam Guilbault – 6:00 p.m. Mass

Marriage Preparation – Call Fr. Rene 6 months in advance.

MFC – Jeannette Bourget or Jeannette Baik

Music Ministry

Saturday Claude/Sylvia Prefontaine
Sunday Gene Sobolewski
Sunday @ 10h30 – Chorale St-Louis
Sunday Youth: Siobhan Winterhalt

Pastoral Care – Jeannette Bourget - 780-826-3766

RCIA – Mark or Laurette Perren 587-201-1712

Sacristan - Janet Anctil and Jin

Sunday School – Natasha Miller - 6 p.m.

- Suzanne Antoniuk – 10h30

Youth – Lana Lambert

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December 23 DECEMBRE 2018



Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment with Fr. Rene.

Adoration of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

NO MASS – NO ADORATION – Back on January 8, 2019

Fr. Rene administers Celiac Hosts

4th Sunday of Advent



As a mother, I remember well those first fleeting taps that signaled the kicks of my growing baby and knowing that one day, soon, the baby would arrive. After all the preparation and waiting, we would welcome an everyday miracle into a home that would perhaps never be truly ready enough.

This Advent, we hear once more how Elizabeth greeted Mary, and we feel the Christ child move, already within us through the grace of baptism. Christ quickens within us in anticipation as we clean, shop, bake, write cards or emails, practise for the pageant and wrap gifts. But sometimes we feel like the child is not leaping with joy but rather lagging a little.

We miss loved ones and are burdened by imperfect relationships. We can feel that no matter how hard we work, something is lacking. It is so easy to become caught up in the material aspects of the season. We forget that all we need to do is be ready.

This Sunday, we are so close to the fulfillment of the promise contained in today's readings. What does fulfillment mean for us? For Elizabeth, it meant she was assured of God's blessing. This Christmas, let us, with Elizabeth, lay claim to that promise and may we all find some small moments to leap for joy.

Maureen Wicken, Vancouver, BC

4^e semaine de l'Avent



St. Louis Parish ~ 4907 – 51st. Bonnyville, AB ~780 826 3010
Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule for 2018-2019

Saturday December 22, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m

Simbang Gabi Saturday evening mass

Sunday December 23, 2018

@ 9:00 a.m. English Mass

@ 10h30 français

No 6 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Monday December 24, 2018

@ 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass

@ 7:00 p.m. français

@ 9:00 p.m. English Mass

Christmas Day – Tuesday December 25, 2018

10h30 – Bilingual – 5 p.m. Music Ministry

Wednesday December 26, 2018

NO Mass

Thursday December 27, 2018

NO Mass

Friday December 28, 2018

NO Masses

Saturday December 29, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m.

Is a regular Saturday evening mass

Sunday December 30, 2018

@ 9:00 a.m. – English

@ 10h30 – français

No 6 p.m.

New Year's Eve - Monday December 31, 2018

@ 5:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass – 5 p.m. Music Ministry

New Year's Day - Tuesday January 01, 2019

@ 10h30 Bilingual Mass - français

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
(Isaiah 45.8)**

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Sacramental Preparation

St. Louis Parish would like to invite baptized children in or above third grade who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion to prepare to receive these sacraments. (Children MUST receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Confirmation prior to receiving their First Communion).

IMPORTANT!! Please note that all dates are subject to change

First Reconciliation Preparation – Parish Hall and/or Church

Session 1 – Sunday, October 14, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Session 2 – Sunday, November 25, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

*****First Reconciliation Celebration – Thursday, Nov 29, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm****please note change***

Confirmation Preparation – Parish Hall and/or Church

Session 1 – Sunday, January 6, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 2 – Sunday, January 20, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Confirmation Ceremony - Friday, January 25, 6:30 pm -- Bilingual Celebration

First Holy Communion Preparation - Parish Hall and/or Church

Session 1 – Sunday, March 31, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 2 – Sunday, April 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 3 -- Sunday, May 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

First Communion Retreat – Saturday, June 15, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, St. Louis Parish Hall/Church

Celebration of First Holy Communion - Sunday, June 23, 2:00 pm – Bilingual Celebration

If you have not already registered, arrive 15 minutes early to first session and please bring:

- \$60 (\$20/sacrament) for your child's books, materials. (may be submitted before each session)
- Photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate. (important!)

If you have any other questions, please call or text Monique at 780-812-5879.

SIMBANG GABI 2018

- Friday, December 14th @ 6 p.m. *Families: Daseco, Gablines, Karikitan, Mihhranda, Policarpio, Provide, Roxas, Salazar, Shea, Sulpico, Trajeico, Turda and Western Budget.
- Saturday, December 15th @ 5 p.m. *Hamel's
- Sunday, December 16th @ 6 p.m. *Visayan Group
- Monday, December 17th @ 6 p.m. *Tim Horton's
- Tuesday, December 18th @ 6 p.m. *Hospital (Long Term Care)
- Wednesday, December 19th @ 6 p.m. *Fountain Tire, Sobey's, Dela Cruz & Benitez families
- Thursday, December 20th @ 6 p.m. *Best Western, Mr. Mike's, Lakeland Credit Union, ATB Financial, Superior Safety
- Friday, December 21st @ 6 p.m. *Bonnyville Forest Nursery, Burger Baron
- Saturday, December 22nd @ 5 p.m. *Neighbourhood Inn

COLLECTIONS

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| December 16, 2018 | 5,915.00 |
| Building Maintenance Fund | 135.00 |
| Envelope Offering | 40.00 |
| Christmas Offering | 440.00 |

Thank You

QUÊTES

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| 16 DECEMBRE 2018 |
| Fond d'entretien des propriétés paroissiale |
| Enveloppes d'offrande |
| Offrande de Noël |

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REMINDER to Pickup your Envelopes (2019) from the church foyer.

**Thank You! for your generosity
Merci.**

To view the bulletin go to www.stlouisparish.ca

| Day | Time | Place | | Feast or Memorial |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Saturday Samedi December 22 | 5:00 p.m. | Church | Simbang Gabi Mass | |
| Sunday dimanche December 23 | 9:00 a.m. 10h30 6:00 p.m. | Church Church Church | RIP Emerson & Laura Dewan and RIP Cecile & David Fontaine Carrie Goldsmith pour paroissiens NO 6 p.m. Mass | 3 rd Sunday of Advent |
| Monday lundi December 24 | 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Church Church Church | Youth Christmas Mass – Pageant Français English Christmas Eve Mass | The Nativity of the Lord |
| Tuesday mardi December 25 | 9:00 a.m. 10h30 | St. Anne’s Church | NO ST. Anne’s MASS – NO ADORATION – Back on January 8, 2019 Christmas Day Bilingual Mass at 10:30 a.m. | Octave of Christmas |
| Wednesday mercredi December 26 | 10h30 | Hospital | NO MASS – NO OFFICE | Feast – St. John, Apostle, Evangelist |
| Thursday jeudi December 27 | 9:00 a.m. | Bonnylodge | NO MASS – NO OFFICE | Feast – Red The Holy Innocents, Martyrs |
| Friday vendredi December 28 | 9:00 a.m. 10h30 6:00 p.m. | Church Ext. Care Church | NO MASS – NO OFFICE NO MASS – NO OFFICE NO MASS – NO OFFICE | Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity |
| Saturday samedi December 29 | 5:00 p.m. | Church | RIP Joseph & Mary & Ronald MacDonald from Frances and Vince MacDonald | Sixth Day within the Octave of the nativity |
| Sunday dimanche December 30 | 9:00 a.m. 10h30 6:00 p.m. | Church Church Church | For Parishioners RIP deceased friends and relatives Vincent & Gabrielle Kohlman NO MASS | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph |



There will be NO Masses
on

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
to
Friday, January 4, 2019