



## Blessings Corner

Grant, we beg of you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, may merit, under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Heaven  
Pray for us

## Announcements



## Discern. Serve. Lead.

Consider Becoming a Catholic School Board Trustee

*"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."*  
— St. Catherine of Siena

Are you passionate about Catholic education? Do you feel called to serve your faith community in a leadership role? The 2025 Alberta Municipal Election is your opportunity to make a lasting difference.



### Why Become a Catholic School Trustee?

Catholic school trustees are stewards of a sacred mission - to ensure that our children receive a faith-filled, academically excellent education rooted in the Gospel. Trustees help guide the direction of Catholic education, uphold constitutional protections, and ensure that Christ remains at the center of our schools.



### Who Can Run?

If you are a practicing Catholic, committed to your faith and to the value of publicly funded Catholic education, your voice is needed. Trustees come from all walks of life — no prior board experience is required, just a heart for service and a willingness to learn.



### Want to Learn More?

The Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association (ACSTA) has prepared a resource to help you prayerfully consider this calling.

Scan the QR code to explore the 2025 candidate handbook.



# Are you called?

## PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, Pastor  
Dave Scott, Maintenance – part-time  
JoJo Policarpio, Secretary  
Parish Office 780-826-3010  
OR email [office@stlouisparish.ca](mailto:office@stlouisparish.ca)  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to Noon, 1:00-2:30

### Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – Chairperson \* Ed Hourd – K of C, \* Vince Spila – Notre Dame High \* Joe Marion - Dr. B \* Rachel Reid – ND Elem \* Vince MacDonald \* Wayne Marks \* Richard Cameron \* Leona Bonneau \* Audrey Campbell \* Marie Southcombe \*

**Family Committee** \* Regimbald Family \* Taylor Family

**Finance Committee** \* Russ Yarmuch \* Luc Vincent \* Lorian Lafrenière \* Stacey Taylor \* Carrie Goldsmith \* Isabelle Hetu \* Brad Ollen

**Safe Parish Committee:** Audrey Campbell \* Germaine Prybysh.

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

**Adoration** – Janet Anctil – 780 826-1085

**Adult Servers** – Dan Dugas

**Baptism Preparation** – JoJo Policarpio

**Building and Maintenance Concerns** – Roger Lafreniere

**Camp St. Louis:** 780-645-3277

**Collections** – Joanne Way and Joyce Cervinski

**Communion in the Homes** -- Call the Parish Office.

**Sacramental Preparation** – Monique Morgan

**Knights of Columbus** – Dan Dugas - 780 826-7422

### Liturgical Scheduling

Fran Kusch – 5 p.m. Mass

Audrey Campbell – 10:00 a.m. Mass

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

### Music Ministry

Saturday: Patrice MacDonald

Sunday: Margaret Borders

Dimanche: Anna Laplante

**Pastoral Care** – Call Parish Office

**RCIA** – Call Parish Office

**Sacristan** – Janet Anctil

**Sunday School** – Natasha Miller

Suzanne Antoniuk

# Paroisse St. Louis de France Parish

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Alternates Eng/French

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



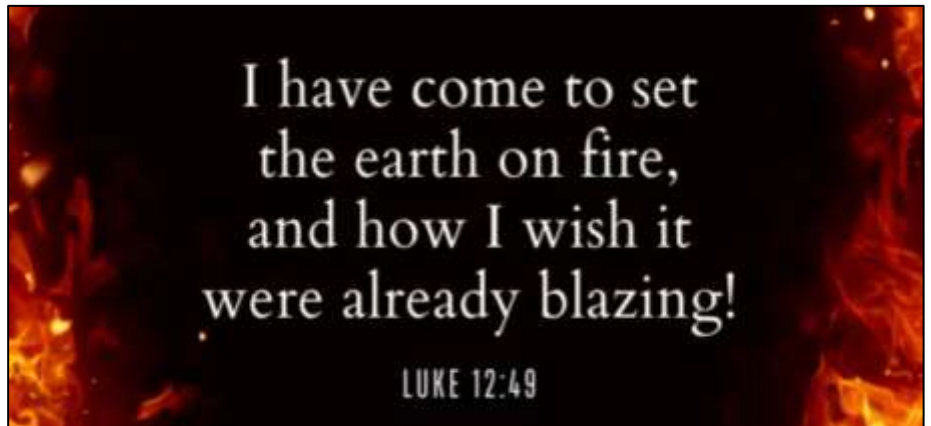
Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

Ordinary Time – Week 20

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father; a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother; a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

We must remember that this passage is a continuation of last Sunday’s Gospel in which Jesus speaks of the challenge of living in the world as one of his disciples.

We call Jesus the Prince of Peace. When he appeared to his disciples after his Resurrection, his greeting to them was the reassuring, “Peace be with you.” This is all true, but he also warned his followers that after he was gone, they could expect a life burdened with opposition. They would be hauled before governors and officials. They would be beaten and jailed and put to death. Those in power would think they were doing the world a favor by ridding the world of Christians. In this sense, Jesus was not bringing peace. By the time Luke’s Gospel was written, his prophecy of persecution and division was indeed coming true, and there was more to come.



Jesus is not advocating war or conflict, but his message will inevitably lead to division because it challenges worldly values and priorities. The world promotes consumerism and stockpiling possessions. Jesus teaches us to let go of those material things that may distract us from God. The world’s leaders and influencers promote a “Me First” way of thinking, sometimes to the point of violence and turmoil. Jesus teaches us to love one another, to walk the path of reconciliation.

Today’s Gospel specifically mentions division within families: father against son, mother against daughter, and so on. As many of us have personally experienced, following Jesus can create conflict with friends and family members who do not share our faith or values. The Second Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews helps us put this challenge in perspective:

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

The message today is that we followers of Christ must be prepared to endure opposition for our beliefs – even from loved ones who are closest to us. In the face of such opposition, we need not be confrontational. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, whose healing touch brings reconciliation and peace. We bring people to Christ not by heated arguments but by the gentle example of love. ❖

By Ken Canedo  
Excerpt from <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/blog/entry/20th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-august-17-2025>

20<sup>e</sup> semaine du temps ordinaire



*I did not come to bring peace but rather division. Luke 12:50*

**Aug  
22**

## **Queenship of Mary** Queen of Heaven



Catholics celebrate the Queenship of Mary because her Divine Son is King. Pope Pius XII, having declared the dogma of the Assumption, that "the Immaculate Mother of God ... was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," then established the feast of her Queenship. He set the date for the octave (8th day) after the Solemnity of the Assumption, that is, August 22 each year.

In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Regina*, the Pope proclaimed,  
*We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?*

Source: <https://missions.ewtn.com/seasonsandfeastdays/queenshipofmary/>

### **Next Week's Readings Aug 24**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 66:18-21  
*They shall bring all your kindred from all the nations.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:1, 2  
**R:** *Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
*The Lord disciplines those whom he loves.*

**Gospel** Luke 13:22-30  
*People will come from east and west, and will eat in the kingdom of God.*

### **AUGUST 2025 POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION / INTENTION DE PRIÈRE DU**

***For mutual coexistence***  
*Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.*

***Pour une coexistence mutuelle***  
*Prions pour que les sociétés où la coexistence semble plus difficile ne succombent pas à la tentation de la confrontation pour des raisons ethniques, politiques, religieuses ou idéologiques*



**KEHEWIN ST JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE**  
**AUG 22-24, 2025**  
ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE, KEHEWIN, AB

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY:**  
**9:00 PM - WAY OF THE CROSS**

**SUNDAY:**  
**1:00 PM - HOLY ROSARY**  
**2:00 PM - MASS**

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## **FEAST OF ST MOTHER TERESA**

**Friday, Sept 5 2025**



### **At ST PAUL CATHEDRAL**

**Adoration: 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Holy Mass: 6:00 pm**

**Reception at Senior Hall**

**You, Your Family, Friends and  
Neighbours**

***All Are Welcome***

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Aug 16	5:00 pm	Church	+John Brosseau	Margaret Brosseau	Saint Stephen of Hungary
Sunday dimanche Aug 17	10:00 am	Church	+Carmen Croteau	Ernie & Pauline Chartrand	
Monday lundi Aug 18	No Mass				
Tuesday mardi Aug 19	9:00 am	Church	No Mass		Saint John Eudes
Wednesday mercredi Aug 20	10:30 am	Hospital	No Mass		Saint Bernard
Thursday jeudi Aug 21	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	No Mass		Saint Pius X
Friday Vendredi Aug 22	9:00 am	Church	No Mass		
Saturday samedi Aug 23	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Rose of Lima
Sunday dimanche Aug 24	10:00 am	Church	+Joffre Hamel	Clermont and Claudette Roy	Saint Bartholomew

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
August 10, 2025 Offerings*	\$4163.00	Offrandes 10 Août, 2025
Building Fund	375.00	Amélioration des bâtiments
*Does not include e-transfers		



*First Friday Mass*  
**September 5**  
**9:00 am**  
**@ St Louis Parish Church**

**Music Ministry Mass Schedule 10 am**

Aug 17 – English  
 Aug 24 – French  
 Aug 31 – English  
 Sep 7 – French  
 Sep 14 – Youth

Sep 21 – French  
 Sep 28 – English  
 Oct 4 – French  
 Oct 11 – English  
 Oct 18 – French

**Please pray for the grace of healing for all those who are suffering from all types of Cancer, and illnesses and autoimmune diseases.**

## Pastoral Care Training

Nine free online sessions  
 Saturdays from 9:30 am–12:00 pm  
 Sept 27–Nov 29, 2025 (no session Oct 11 - Thanksgiving)

Session 1  
Basics of Pastoral Care  
Sept 27

Session 2  
The Healing Ministry of Christ  
Oct 4

Session 3  
Active and Compassionate Listening  
Oct 18

Session 4  
Elderly Isolation, Loneliness, and the Journey with Dementia  
Oct 25

Session 5  
Palliative Care and the Healing Ministry for the Dying  
Nov 1

Session 6  
The Grieving Process  
Nov 8

Session 7  
Bereavement: Ministering to Families  
Nov 15

Session 8  
Ministry of God's Presence and Compassion  
Nov 22

Session 9  
Spouse Caregiving, Healthy Boundaries, and Self-Care  
Nov 29

For further information, please contact:  
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 Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee: [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)