

# Saints & Cinema

Modern Saints | Real Holiness

WE'RE CELEBRATING THE CANONIZATIONS OF  
**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS & BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI**

THE NIGHT BEFORE THEY BECOME SAINTS!

## SCHEDULE

7PM MASS W/ BISHOP GARY FRANKEN

8-8:30PM ADORATION + CONFESSIONS

8:30pm OUTDOOR FILM: CARLO ACUTIS ROADMAP TO REALITY

FOLLOWED BY GOOD CONVO & CONNECTION

Bring a lawn chair, blankets,  
bug spray & snack to share

ST PAUL CATHEDRAL - SAT, SEPT 6TH  
AGES 15-30 \*BRING YOUR CREW!

For more info:

Eric Spoeth @918-6957

Cassie Brousseau @210-8234

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## BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF  
lightly used, clean and wearable clothes (Children, Youth,  
and Teens) and backpacks with like new school supplies

### DONATION DROP OFF

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2ND TIME: 10:00AM-7:00PM  
LOCATION: ST. LOUIS PARISH HALL- 5011 49<sup>TH</sup> AVE BONNYVILLE

### CLOTHING PICK UP

DATE: SEPTEMBER 3RD TIME: 10:00AM-7:00PM  
LOCATION: ST. LOUIS PARISH HALL- 5011 49<sup>TH</sup> AVE BONNYVILLE

FREE OF CHARGE-BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED



## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Join us in making a difference by volunteering to help  
sort clothes for our back-to-school clothing drive!



Day One:  
September 2nd

Day Two:  
September 3rd

Location:  
St. Louis Parish Hall  
5011 49<sup>TH</sup> Ave Bonnyville

Shifts are available anytime between 10:00am-7:00pm both  
days, we are flexible with your schedule.  
Please call 780-826-2120 or email  
coaboy@town.bonnyville.ab.ca to inquire about volunteering

## PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, **Pastor**  
Dave Scott, *Maintenance* – part-time  
JoJo Policarpio, *Secretary*  
Parish Office  
Tel: 780-826-3010  
OR email officebonnyvillestl@dostp.ca  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to Noon, 1:00-2:30

### Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – Chairperson  
**Members**  
Ed Hourd– Knights of Columbus  
Vince Spila – Notre Dame High Schol  
Joe Marion - Dr. Bernard Brosseau  
Rachel Reid – Notre Dame Elementary  
Vince MacDonald Wayne Marks  
Richard Cameron Leona Bonneau  
Audrey Campbell Marie Southcombe

### Family Committee

Regimbald Family \* Taylor Family

### Finance Committee

Russ Yarmuch \* Luc Vincent \* Lorianne  
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 Ancil – 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

**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 Ancil

**Sunday School** – Natasha Miller  
Suzanne Antoniuk

# Paroisse St. Louis de France Parish

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Website: [www.stlouisparish.ca](http://www.stlouisparish.ca)

*Aug 24 2025 24 Août*

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 21



In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service and sharing love will be saved. Jesus also admonishes his followers to concentrate on their own salvation by self-discipline rather than to worry about the salvation of others.

*"How best does one enter into salvation and how urgent is it that one strive to enter now, before the Master closes the door?" Instead of asking how many will be saved, Jesus wants us to ask ourselves, "Am I prepared to be saved, choosing the narrow gate of sacrificial agape love and so loving others as Jesus loves them?"*

## Catholic teaching on salvation

Salvation is a past, present, and future event. We were saved from the bondage of sin when we were baptized as children or adults. We are being saved at present, when we cooperate with God's grace by loving others as Jesus did, by sharing our blessings with the needy, and by getting reconciled with God daily, asking His forgiveness for our sins. We will be eternally saved when we hear the loving invitation from Jesus, the Judge, at the moment of our death and on the day of the Last Judgment, saying: *"Good and faithful servant, you were faithful in little things enter into the joy of your Master."*

## Life messages

We need to cooperate with God's grace daily given to us: a) by choosing the narrow way and the narrow gate of self-control and self-discipline of our evil tendencies, evil habits, and addictions; b) by loving others, seeing the face of Jesus in them, and sharing our blessings with them sacrificially; c) by obtaining the daily Divine strength to practice self-control and sharing love through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in daily prayer, in Bible reading, and in reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. ❖

Excerpt from: <https://frtonyshomilies.com/2025/08/15/o-t-xxi-c-homily-for-aug-24th-sunday-2025/>

The Lord disciplines the one whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he accepts. **Hebrews 12:6**

## 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*

**ENCOUNTER**  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

CLASSES START  
SEPTEMBER 8th

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Or learn more... check out our list  
of classes. No obligation. Bring a friend!

08 SEPTEMBER 15 SEPTEMBER 22 SEPTEMBER

Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove  
Mondays 6-9pm

### Next Week's Readings - Aug 31

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 3:17-20, 28-29  
*Humble yourself so you will find favor  
in the sight of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Ps 68:3-4, 5-6a, 9-10

*R: In your goodness of God, you  
provided for the needy.*

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
*You have come to Mount Zion, the city  
of the living God.*

**Gospel** Luke 14:1, 7-14  
*Whoever exalts himself will be  
humbled and whoever humbles  
himself will be exalted.*



## Craving for Forgiveness

Everyone longs for forgiveness. The great novelist Ernest Hemingway wrote a short story set in Spain titled, "The Capital of the World." The main character, Paco, has a falling out with his father and runs away from home. Desperate to find his son and bring him back, the father searches all of Madrid fruitlessly. Finally, he decides to place an ad in the local newspaper, which reads: "Dear Paco, meet me at the Hotel Montana at noon on Tuesday. All is forgiven. Papa."

In Spain, Paco is a common name. When Paco's father arrives at the hotel plaza on Tuesday, he cannot believe his eyes. A police squadron has been dispatched to control the crowd of eight hundred young men, all named Paco, all looking to reconcile with their fathers, all wanting forgiveness.

When we commit a sin or violate our conscience, we may dwell on our transgression. Sin hurts us before it hurts anyone else. We might ask: "Why did I do this? How could I commit such an evil act?" Sin paralyzes and breaks us. It breaks us from ourselves—the person we are called to be—and we feel the shame and guilt. Paco had wanted to return home from the moment he had run away, but shame and guilt held him back. He waited until he received his father's message of acceptance and love. Jesus came into the world to say, "Your sins are forgiven; come back to the Father's love!" The Father's invitation is open-ended. Accept the prodigal and even scandalous love of the Father! See his short ad: "Dear son/daughter, meet me at the Church next Sunday. I long to see you. I love you. All is forgiven. Your loving Dad."

Source: <https://shalomtidings.org/editorial/all-is-forgiven/>

**2025 Women's Conference**  
Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope with Mary

*Women of Dignity*  
*Our Life*  
*Our Sweetness*  
*& Our Hope*

**October 17-18**  
Holy Family Parish  
75 Poirier Avenue  
St. Albert, AB

**Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle**  
**Jean MacKenzie**

**Father Carlos Nunez**  
**Father Anthony Cruz Michael**

Rates and Dates	
<b>Early Bird Registration Opens</b>	12:01 AM • Friday, August 16, 2025
<b>Early Bird Price</b>	Women: \$60.00 Seniors (65+) and Students (Full-Time or Dependent Minors): \$50.00
<b>Early Bird Registration Closes</b>	11:59 PM • Monday, September 16, 2025
<b>Regular Prices Begin Tuesday, September 16</b>	Women: \$80.00 Seniors (65+) and Students (Full-Time or Dependent Minors): \$40.00
<b>Online Registration Closes</b>	11:59 PM • Monday, October 13, 2025
<b>Onsite Registration Closes</b>	Attendees: \$76.00 (Women, Seniors, Students, Minors not pre-paid)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Registrations are only complete once they are paid, including online and offline payments. See the website for more details. Thank you for helping us streamline the registration process.

Doors Open: Friday at 5:00 PM  
MASS at 6:00 PM  
Doors Open: Saturday at 7:00 AM  
MASS at 8:00 AM

**Celebrating Our Faith!**  
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CATHOLIC FAMILY MINISTRIES

**Weekend Includes:**  
Mass • Confession • 5 Talks  
Breakfast • Lunch • Refreshments  
Social • Friendship • Vendors

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Registration: [registration@catholicfamilyministries.com](mailto:registration@catholicfamilyministries.com) or call: 780.320.7878

## AUGUST 2025 POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION / INTENTION DE PRIÈRE DU SAINT-PÈRE

### 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.*

*The Lord disciplines the one whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he accepts. Hebrews 12:6*

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Aug 23	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Rose of Lima
Sunday dimanche Aug 24	10:00 am	Church	+Joffre Hamel	Ernie & Pauline Chartrand	Saint Bartholomew
Monday lundi Aug 25	<b>No Mass</b>				Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz
Tuesday mardi Aug 26	9:00 am	Church	Family friends of the Poulin Family	Poulin Family	
Wednesday mercredi Aug 27	10:30 am	Hospital	+Lucette Brunet	Alice & Bob Cartwright	Saint Monica
Thursday jeudi Aug 28	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Ted Turzanski	Shane Stray	Saint Augustine
Friday Vendredi Aug 29	9:00 am	Church	Blessings and Thanksgiving for Georges & Grace	Doreen Regnier	
Saturday samedi Aug 30	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche Aug 31	10:00 am	Church	+Ronald & Anne Coleman	Terry & Paulette Coleman	

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
August 17, 2025 Offerings*	\$2568.00	Offrandes 17 Août, 2025
Building Fund	255.00	Amélioration des bâtiments
*Does not include e-transfers		



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

<b>Music Ministry Mass Schedule 10 am</b>	Aug 24 – French	Oct 5 -French
	Aug 31 – English	Oct 12 -English
	Sep 7 – French	Oct 19-French
	Sep 14 – Youth	Oct 26 -Youth
	Sep 21 – French	Nov 2- French
	Sep 28 – English	Nov 9- English

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



## 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?