

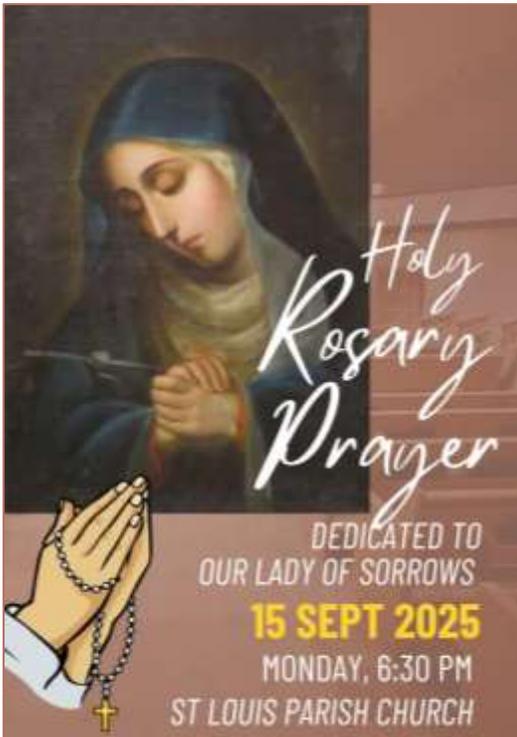
# JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR



Are you a youth aged 10 - 18? Do you like to sing or play an instrument?  
 Would you love to join a youth group that does just that?  
 We are recruiting youth to join us in providing music for our youth masses.

The commitment would be attendance at 2 practices prior to the youth masses listed in the church bulletin, and of course attendance at the youth mass.

First practice is September 4, 3:30 - 4:30 at the church.  
**Please contact Patrice at 780-293-7767 to join!**



## Next Week's Readings

Sept 7

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 9:13 - 18  
*Who can discern what the Lord wills?*

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 +17  
*R: Lord you have been our dwelling place in all generation.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
 Philemon 9b-10, 12-17  
*Take him back, no longer as a slave but as a much beloved brother.*

**Gospel** Luke 14:25 - 33  
*Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple*



## 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



Lakeland

FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

## 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 2:00 pm

### 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 \* Loriann  
 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

**Bldg & 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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*Aug 31 2025 31 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 22

### We do not save ourselves

Psalm 15 praises the one who “takes no interest on a loan,” promising that “Such a one will stand firm for ever.” Until the late Middle Ages, the Church condemned as sinful the charging of interest on a loan. Since Christians were excluded from lending at interest, Jews had a virtual monopoly on banking. But when banking became essential for trade, theologians came to apply those biblical passages not to interest as such, but *profiting* from the misfortunes of others. The Jews had separate rules about lending to each other and lending to foreigners: “You may take interest on a loan to a foreigner, but you must not take interest from your brother” (Deut 23:21).

This is a far cry from today’s globalized capitalism, ruled by the iron law of supply and demand. The greater the demand, the more we can charge for goods and services. The core of raw capitalism is, “Maximum profit from every deal. If it’s is not profitable, get rid of it.” In a *market forces* environment, benevolence and compassion have no place.

The transactional model can infect the personal sphere too, if we seek to be absolute masters of our own destiny. It’s mistaken to imagine that we can save ourselves. It can even seem a devotional thought: “I’m going to save my soul and win myself a place in heaven.” As if we could store up credits to be later shown to God, and claim eternal life on the basis of strict justice, like a cash transaction.

The underlying problem is illustrated in today’s Gospel. It is the error of pharisaism, their self-sufficiency, their lack of true humility. They vied for the places of honour, which they saw as rightly theirs for strictly observing the Law. We, too, can fall into that error and forget our complete dependence on the grace of God, freely offered and unmerited. We can be so self-absorbed and ungenerous, that the very idea of giving a helping hand to the poor and the needy, is foreign to us.

### Putting aside pride

Part of today’s business culture is assertiveness training, aggressive marketing and general one-up-manship. In this context the call to self-effacement, gentleness and respect for non-influential people seems like nostalgia for a more gentle age, a

bygone world. Signs of pride are all around us. The media too glibly distinguish between “Winners” and “Losers.”

Hierarchy, whether in church or state, at work or recreation, is highly prized. As in Luke’s Gospel, seating plans are carefully arranged and the pecking order tightly observed. If arrangements go awry we feel offended, even slighted. Are these ceremonial positions, then, matters of true significance, that reflect our value in God’s sight?

In the opening prayer we ask God to bring our gifts to perfection. Whatever we have, talent, wealth or the ambition which enables us to achieve, we have it from God.

If “a generous rain” has been poured on us, if we have been given a home to live in, if we are in a comfortable position it is by the gift of God and we are meant to be sharers and carers.

If we let pride rule our heart, we turn aside from God. It is illusory to devote ourselves to social climbing and seek the glare of the camera. We need to not take social and financial celebrity so seriously. Remember how other people live lives of quiet desperation, plagued with want and anxiety. If we pass them in the street, why not show some respect and compassion?

*In the city of the living God, everyone is like a firstborn child. As members of God’s family, we all have equal dignity. Can we reshape our lifestyle in the light of this? We are not required to deny our gifts, just to know them as God-given and act responsibly towards those less gifted or otherwise gifted. ■*



Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/31-aug-2025-22nd-sunday/>

"The greater you become, the more humble you should be; then the Lord will be pleased with you." Sirach 3:18

*Students, Teachers & Parents*

AS YOU START  
THE SCHOOL YEAR  
MAY YOU BE ✨  
FILLED WITH  
GOD'S  
TRUTH, LOVE  
PEACE & WISDOM

*Fv. Rene*



### FEAST OF ST MOTHER TERESA

Friday, Sep 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*

## Saints & Cinema

Modern Saints | Real Heroes

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 HEAVEN  
FOLLOWED BY GOOD COMEDY & 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 Speth @828-6967

Cassie Bruenneau @230-5034

Crystal Dean @848-0041



JOIN US  
SEPTEMBER 9 6:30 PM

Prayer  
Night

At St. Louis Parish Church

## Eucharistic Adoration

STARTS SEPTEMBER 2  
**EVERY TUESDAY**

After the 9.00 am mass  
till 1.00 pm

NEEDING VOLUNTEERS

To commit One Hour

**FOR ADORATION**

Please Call Audrey for a schedule  
at 780-8125245



### SEPTEMBER 2025

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

*For our relationship with all of creation*

*Let us pray that inspired by Pope Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.*

*Pour notre relation avec toute la création*

*Prions pour qu'inspirés par le pape François, nous puissions faire l'expérience de notre interdépendance avec toutes les créatures aimées de Dieu et dignes d'amour et de respect.*

*"The greater you become, the more humble you should be; then the Lord will be pleased with you." Sirach 3:18*

| Day                            | Time           | Place      | Mass Intentions                         |                           | Feasts / Solemnities    |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday<br>samedi<br>Aug 30   | 5:00 pm        | Church     | For Parishioners                        |                           |                         |
| Sunday<br>dimanche<br>Aug 31   | 10:00 am       | Church     | +Ronald & Anna Coleman                  | Terry & Paulette Coleman  |                         |
| Monday<br>lundi<br>Sep 1       | <b>No Mass</b> |            |   |                           |                         |
| Tuesday<br>mardi<br>Sep 2      | 9:00 am        | Church     | + Wayne Diepol                          | Family                    | Blessed André Grasset   |
| Wednesday<br>mercredi<br>Sep 3 | 10:30 am       | Hospital   | +Chesar Enumerable                      | Jellyn Llasos             | Saint Gregory the Great |
| Thursday<br>jeudi<br>Sep 4     | 9:00 am        | Bonnylodge | +Ted Turzanski                          | Polly Kopala              |                         |
| Friday<br>Vendredi<br>Sep 5    | 9:00 am        | Church     | Deceased members of the Lambert Family  | Georges & Grace Lambert   |                         |
| Saturday<br>samedi<br>Sep 6    | 5:00 pm        | Church     | +Hector & Marguerite Plante             | Ernie & Pauline Chartrand |                         |
| Sunday<br>dimanche<br>Sep 7    | 10:00 am       | Church     | Thanksgiving for all Blessings received | Georges & Grace Lambert   |                         |

| COLLECTIONS                          |            | QUÊTES                     |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| August 24, 2025 Offerings*           | \$2918..00 | Offrandes 24 Août, 2025    |
| Building Fund                        | 585..00    | Amélioration des bâtiments |
| <i>*Does not include e-transfers</i> |            |                            |



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

|   |                  |                 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Music Ministry Mass Schedule 10 am</b> | 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  |
|   | Oct 5 -French    | Nov 16 -French  |

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?