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sounding good
and looking good.

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2015-2025

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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



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.



**Please contact
Patrice at
780-293-7767 to
join!**



School
10:00 am Mass
Children 3 - 8 yrs
are welcome
to attend



PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING



Sep 30, 7 pm
Parish Hall



Knights of
Columbus

Meeting

Monday
Sep 22, 7 pm

Finance Committee Meeting



Sep 23 at 7 pm
@ The Rectory

**MUNICIPAL &
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE
ELECTION DAY**
20 October 2025



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
Leona Bonneau Marie Southcombe
Audrey Campbell Gerarda Germain
Sheldon Germain

Family Committee

Regimbald Family * Taylor Family

Finance Committee

Russ Yarmuch * Luc Vincent * Lorianne
Lafreniere * 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

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 Ancil

Sunday School – Natasha Miller

Suzanne Antoniuk

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Sep 21 2025

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 25

Many worry, about devaluation and shrinking purchasing power as they recall what money could buy when they were young. But in a sense what really devalues money is if we make bad use of it. "Use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends," said Jesus, "and when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity." The rich can be casual about money, but in tenements and shanty-towns around the world, even the price of a meal can be a precious and elusive thing. Oscar Wilde said that a cynic is "one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing." A Christian should be the reverse: one who has less interest in the price of a thing than in its true value.

No Pockets in a Shroud

"The love of money is the root of all evil" says St Paul. He did not call *money itself* the root of all evil, but rather the *love of money*. Of course, money is needed as a means of exchanging goods in every organised society. But a person can become its slave through excessive love of money. It can become a substitute for God in one's life. In George Bernard Shaw's play, Major Barbara, when the rich industrialist was asked what was his religion he answered, "Why, I'm a millionaire. That's my religion!" but life is far more precious than the money we have, the food we eat or the clothes we wear. Possessions are only on loan to us, and in time we must leave them all behind. "Naked I came from my mother's womb," (Job 1:21), "and naked shall I return; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away."

Source: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/21-sept-2025-25th-sunday-c/>



The story about the Unjust Steward is about the fair and just use of money. Great personal wealth is rarely acquired without some sharp practice, and so Jesus regards money as somehow tainted. The laws and structures of society still seem to cater not so much to the common good but to the benefit of the wealthy and the privileged few. We need to keep in mind the words of Jesus, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed are the merciful, blessed are those who strive for justice." This brings true fulfilment and the greatest reward of all, the friendship of God for all eternity. Deep down, we know that there are no pockets in a shroud.

25^e semaine du temps ordinaire

SEP
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Feast of St. Matthew

Patron Saint of Accountants, Bankers, Civil Servants, Tax Collectors

St. Matthew was one of the Twelve Apostles called by Our Lord. He is most known for his profession as a tax collector and his role as one of the four evangelists. The Church celebrates the feast of this great Saint out of reverence for his role as an Apostle of Christ, his Gospel writings, and his work of evangelization.

In his Gospel, St. Matthew focuses on proclaiming the message of the kingdom of God. He wrote his Gospel in Aramaic in hope that his account would convince his fellow Jewish brethren that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in Him in a spiritual way.

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

At the beginning of Matthew 12, Matthew shows Jesus as leading Israel toward something greater than the laws and customs they were used to. The people at that time had known nothing other than their laws. Matthew shows Jesus as being the "Lord of the Sabbath" (Matthew 12:8), showing that He is above and beyond the laws they were used to, and He was leading them towards that.

In Matthew 21:5, Matthew depicts Jesus as the "King" who fulfills the prophecy from the Old Testament (Zechariah 9:9).



**Prayer for the
intercession of
Saint Matthew
during financial
distress**

O Saint Matthew, former tax collector and patron saint of financial matters, I humbly come before you, seeking your intercession as I struggle with my finances. I ask for your guidance in managing my resources wisely, and for the grace to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ's provision for my needs. Amen

Sep 27 World Tourism Day

World Tourism Day 2025, themed "Tourism and Sustainable Transformation," calling for protecting the environment, tourists and workers, and offering Christian hope.

Tourism should be marked by justice and respect for Creation, and, for this Jubilee Year, those working in tourism should express Christian hope.

These elements were outlined in the Vatican's message for the 46th World Tourism Day 2025, which is observed annually on September 27, on the theme 'Tourism and Sustainable Transformation.'

In the message, Archbishop Rino Fisichella, the Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization, urged admiration for and protection of the Earth's resources, promotion of tourism through just practices, and adoption of sustainable lifestyles.

In light of global mobility, Archbishop Fisichella noted, "a use of resources is required that significantly impacts both people's health and the environment."

Therefore, he appealed to those working in tourism to seek solutions that respect environmental sustainability.

Justice, care and caution

Tourism, Archbishop Fisichella suggested, brings up the issue of justice, which, he stressed, means offering fair wages to those working in tourism.

"The inevitable increase in travelers must be matched by appropriate offerings," he said, while warning again speculation, thinking only about profits, and the attitude of some who, in the face of growing tourist activity, respond by closing their doors to visitors.

"Overcrowding, in some places," he recognized, "presents serious challenges," but, he reasoned, "these can be prevented through timely interventions and by making use of the tools that technology provides."

Christian community's participation in tourism

The Archbishop, recalled that the Christian community also participates in tourism, especially

through the hospitality they extend to pilgrims and tourists.

For this reason, he underscored, shrines are encouraged to remain "sacred spaces of authentic spirituality, where the heart finds comfort and reflection on life's fundamental questions is encouraged through silence, prayer, and dialogue with men and women of God."

Archbishop Fisichella, whose Dicastery is in charge of overseeing the 2025 Holy Year, reaffirmed his desire that "the Jubilee may inspire signs of hope by promoting sustainable use of resources."

Moreover, he announced that the Ninth World Congress on the Pastoral Care of Tourism will be held in Rome from 16-19 October, calling it "an important opportunity to reflect together on these themes and on the commitment the Church wishes to undertake so that tourism too may develop as a tool for evangelization and human advancement."

Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2025-05/vatican-releases-message-for-world-tourism-day-2025.html>

"You cannot serve God and wealth." Luke 16:13

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities	
Saturday samedi Sep 20	5:00 pm	Church	+Ena Oliveira		Renée Ferrao	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
			Introduction of DrB staff			
Sunday dimanche Sep 21	10:00 am	Church	+Madeleine Berube		Hetu Family	Saint Matthew
			Introduction of ENDE Staff / Sunday School			
Monday lundi Sep 22	No Mass					
Tuesday mardi Sep 23	9:00 am	Church	+Jeannette Rabi		Yvonne Primeau	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
	After mass till 12 pm		Eucharistic Adoration			
Wednesday mercredi Sep 24	10:30 am	Hospital	+ Lucette Brunet		Denise Shepherd	Blessed Emilie Tavernier- Gamelin
Thursday jeudi Sep 25	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+ Ma Jamie Stevelink		Policarpio family	Saints Cosmas and Damian
Friday Vendredi Sep 26	9:00 am	Church	+Joffre Hamel		Real Croteau	Saints John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions
	10:30 am	Extendicare	Marie Claire Champagne		Therese Dallaire	
Saturday samedi Sep 27	5:00 pm	Church	+Eugenie Coulombe		Ernie & Pauline Chartrand	Saint Vincent de Paul/ World Tourism Day
Sunday dimanche Sep 28	10:00 am	Church	For All Parishioners			Saint Wenceslaus/ World Day of Migrants and Refugees

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
September 14, 2025 Offerings	\$2478.00	Offrandes 14 Septembre, 2025
Building Fund	780.00	Amélioration des bâtiments
Envelopes	5.00	
*Does not include e-transfers		



Music Ministry Schedule 10 am	
Sep 28 – English	Nov 2- French
Oct 5 -French	Nov 9- English
Oct 12 -English	Nov 16 -French
Oct 19-French	Nov 23 – English
Oct 26 -Youth	Nov 30- French

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

Next Week's Readings Sept 21

1st Reading:
Amos 6, 1a:4 - 7
You that lounge and sing shall now go into exile.

Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
R: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

2nd Reading:
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Keep the commandment until the manifestation of the Lord.

Gospel:
Luke 16:19-31
You received good things but Lazarus received evil: now he is comforted, while you are in agony.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Oct 3 at 6 pm



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.*