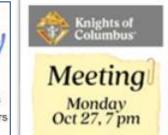
**Blessings Corner** 

Warmest congratulations to our Baptismal Celebrant

Hallie Patricia MacDonald

daughter of James and Shaelvnne MacDonald Welcome to our family of faith Hallie!







a The Rectory

Music **Ministry** Schedule 10 am

Oct 19-French Oct 26-English Nov 2- French Nov 9- English Nov 16 -French

Nov 23-English Nov 30-French Dec 7-Youth Dec 14 - French Dec 21 – English

Dec 28 - French



## Lakeland Live-In Do you really KNOW Jesus? Oct 24 - 26, 2025 Dr. Brosseau School For Information and to register, please contact Robert Lambert 780-826-0905 Monique Morgan 780-812-5879 The Live-In is a Catholic Based Retreat supported by the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Paul and welcomes all Christians 18 yrs & older to come experience a wonderful weekend encounter with JESUS.



## Camp St. Louis Fundraiser

We will be accepting Donations for Camp St. Louis and selling T-Shirts at our Fall Supper November 2. Please show your support so that the mission of Camp St. Louis of bringing our Youth to Christ may continue! We will accept Cash or Cheque or e-transfer to campstlouis@dostp.ca.

MUNICIPAL **ELECTION DAY** 20 Oct 2025 M VOTE

## **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 -----

Jason Morgan – Knights of Columbus Vince Spila - Notre Dame High Schol Joe Marion - Dr. Bernard Brosseau Rachel Reid – Notre Dame Elementary

Vince MacDonald Leona Bonneau Audrey Campbell Sheldon Germain

Wayne Marks Marie Southcombe Gerarda Germain

## **Family Committee**

Regimbald Family \* Taylor Family

### **Finance Committee**

Russ Yarmuch \* Luc Vincent \* Loriann Lafrenière \* Stacey Taylor \* Carrie Goldsmith \* Isabelle Hetu

#### 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

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

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Oct 19 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 1 p.m.



Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

Ordinary Time – Week 29

# **Not Giving Up**

St Joan of Arc

Rome was not built in a day: No great work can ever be achieved without long and patients effort. Look at the art of Michaelangelo, the Beethoven concertos, the cathedral of Notre Dame (How many chisel-strokes to release the Pieta from its marble shroud? How many brush-strokes to transfer the Last Judgment from Michaelangelo's teeming imagination to the sanctuary wall of the Sistine?.) Not just the world's teeming artists and leaders, but everyman, are/is involved in a work of great significance, needing persevering courage to see it through to a successful conclusion; and that work is our salvation. To achieve it, we must co-operate vigorously with God, and in a sense struggle with Him. Today's liturgy invites us to consider two picturesque examples of perseverance in prayer, and the final success that this achieves.

Moses, the man of God, stands on the hilltop interceding for his people who are struggling for their survival in the valley below, attacked by the violent tribe of Amalek. His arms are raised in the classic gesture of intercession (later immortalized in the Cross of Christ, and still used by the celebrant at Mass.) When, out of sheer weariness, his arms begin to droop, Israel fares badly in the battle. With the help of friends he manages to persevere in his mediating prayer, until victory is won. A beautiful prophetic image for Christ, whose prayer continued even when his soul was sorrowful, even unto death. It supports the ideal of intercessory prayer on behalf of others-not, however, in a superficial way or for petty requests; but for matters of life and death, for salvation, release from sin, recovery from depression, strength to cope with problems, perseverance. And when

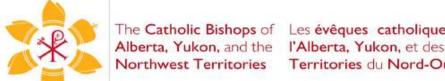
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we pray these things for others, we must do so seriously, with a love that is ready for practical service too.

The widow's dogged perseverance is reflected in



the lives of many strong women. History recalls the struggle of various women to achieve particular aims. Think of the persistence of Joan of Arc, of the suffragettes, the feminists who protest at all inequalities based on gender; the mothers who face up to all bureaucratic barriers on behalf of their family. Their styles of campaign may be different; but the perseverance and the courage are the same. Today we have the story of the widow, who kept up her petition until finally she forced the judge to try her case and give her justice. Her situation was that of a poor person under threat, but with the law firmly on her side. There was no doubt about the justice of her case, but the problem was to get a judge to hear it. That persevering widow encourages us to pray constantly, for ourselves and for others. We recognize our needs (especially for peace, love, grace and salvation), and ask for them. Our God is not like the unheeding judge of the parable, though it may often seem so. We need to persevere and never abandon hope. In this spirit, eventually all will be well, and into his presence we will come, happy to have reached our final destiny.



The Catholic Bishops of Les évêgues catholiques de Territories du Nord-Ouest

Catholic Education Week - October 18 - 24, 2025

"Anchored in Christ, Beacon of Hope"

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From the heart of God's loving providence flows the great gift of Catholic education-a gift entrusted to the Church and cherished across our communities in Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon. At the very center of this gift stands the person of Jesus Christ, our hope and our anchor, who draws near to each student, calling them into a personal and transforming relationship with Himself

The passage from the Letter to the Hebrews invites us to anchor our lives in Christ, who alone offers a hope that is "sure and steadfast"—a hope that reaches beyond our limitations and draws us into the very presence of God. This year's Catholic Education Week theme, "Anchored in Christ, Beacon of Hope," reflects the vocation of Catholic schools to be places where students not only encounter this hope but are formed to share it as radiant witnesses in the world.

Hope in Christ takes root in the home, where children first learn the Faith through the witness of their parents. It is nurtured in the life of the parish, where families gather around the altar and are sustained by Word and Sacrament. And it is cultivated in Catholic schools, where educators, clergy, trustees, and families form a sacred partnership in shaping minds and hearts in the truth and love of Christ.

In these times of uncertainty and rapid cultural change, our young people need more than optimism—they need hope founded in Christ. Catholic education offers more than academic excellence; it offers formation in discipleship. In every classroom, library, playground, and staff room, we are called to bear witness to Christ, to teach as He taught, and to lead others to the deep peace that only He can give.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon, offer our prayers and profound thanks to all who serve the mission of Catholic education: students, parents, teachers, educational assistants, support staff, school leaders, trustees, and parish clergy. Your fidelity, courage, and love make it possible for our schools to remain steadfast in identity and luminous in hope.

Let us go forward together, anchored in Christ and radiant with hope. May our words and actions always reflect the faith we profess, and may our schools continue to be places where Christ is known, loved, and proclaimed with joy.

Yours in Christ,

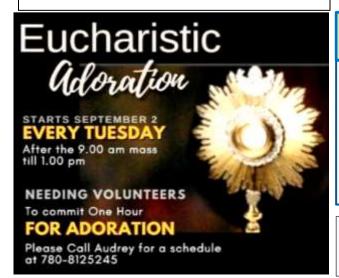
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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Oct 18	5:00 pm	Church	Dr AJ & Elvira Menezes	Renée Ferrão	St Luke, Evangelist
Sunday dimanche Oct 19	10:00 am	Church	For All Parishioners		World Mission Sunday/ Saint Paul of the Cross
Monday Lundi Oct 20	11:00 am	Church	Funeral Mass for William Bodnar		Saint Hedwig/ Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
Tuesday mardi Oct 21	9:00 am	Church	For family and friends who are suffering, especially children	Poulin famiy	
Wednesday <sup>Mercredi</sup> Oct 22	10:30 am	Hospital	+Jeannette Raby	Helen Michaud	Saint John Paul II
Thursday <sub>jeudi</sub> Oct 23	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Marian Pietrusik	Millie Pietrusik	Saint John of Capistrano
Friday Vendredi Oct 24	9:00 am 11:00 am	Church	+Ted Turzanski Funeral Mass for Evelyn Bernier	Vince & Frances MacDonald	Saint Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday samedi Oct 25	5:00 pm	Church	+Norman Gignac	Michael Ferrao	
Sunday dimanche Oct 26	10:00 am	Church	+Joffre Hamel	Janice Hamel	

COLLECTIONS	QUÊTES		
October 12, 2025 Offering	\$4173.00	Offrandes 12 octobre, 2025	
Building Fund World Mission Sunday	465.00 25.00	Amélioration des bâtiments	

\*Does not include e-transfers





October 2025 Pope's Prayer Intention / Intention de prière du Saint-Père

## For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity. Pour la collaboration entre différentes

traditions religieuses

Prions pour que les croyants de différentes traditions religieuses puissent travailler ensemble pour défendre et promouvoir la paix, la justice et la fraternité humaine.

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 - Oct 26

**1**st **Reading:** Sirach 35:15 -17, 20-22

The prayer of the humble pierces the heavens.

## **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 34:1-2,16-17. 18+ 22

**R:** The poor one call and the Lord heard.

and the Lord heard.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness.

#### Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee.