

Blessings Corner

Warmest congratulations
to our Baptismal Celebrant
Hallie Patricia MacDonald
daughter of
James and Shaelynne MacDonald
Welcome to our family of faith
Hallie!

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



Knights of
Columbus

Meeting
Monday
Oct 27, 7 pm

**Finance
Committee
Meeting**



Oct 28 at 7 pm
@ 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

PLEASE JOIN US

**PARISH
FALL
SUPPER**

NOVEMBER 2 AT 5 PM

SALAD & DESERT BY PARISHIONERS
LAST NAME A - M BRING A SALAD
N - Z BRING DESERTS

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
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 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

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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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

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. ♥

Source: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/19-oct-2025-29th-sunday-c/>

29^e semaine du temps ordinaire



The Catholic Bishops of Alberta, Yukon, and the Northwest Territories
Les évêques catholiques de l'Alberta, Yukon, et des Territoires 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,

Catholic Bishops of Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon

"The word of God is living and active; it judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart." **Hebrew 4:12**

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 famij	
Wednesday Mercredi Oct 22	10:30 am	Hospital	+Jeannette Raby	Helen Michaud	Saint John Paul II
Thursday jeudi 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	465.00	Amélioration des bâtiments
World Mission Sunday	25.00	
*Does not include e-transfers		


FIRST FRIDAY MASS
 Nov 7 at 6 pm
 Adoration until 7:30 pm

**Next Week's
Readings - Oct 26**

1st 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.

2nd 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.*

**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

**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.