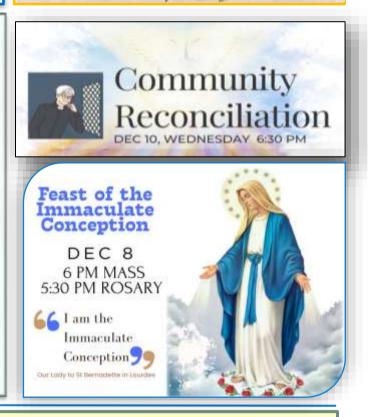


### **Music Ministry Schedule** 10 am

Nov 16 -French Nov 23- English Nov 30- French Dec 7- Youth Dec 14 - French Dec 21 - English Dec 28 -French Jan 4 - English Jan 11 - French Jan 18 - Youth







### 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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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. First Friday -After the6 pm Mass till 7:30 pm Nov 9 2025





Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

## Ordinary Time – Week 32

# A House of Prayer

Today we recall the Basilica Saint John of Lateran, the Pope's own church, the Cathedral of Rome. The Lateran was chosen as the Cathedral Rome long before Saint Peter's was built. It is where the papacy was housed for centuries before moving across the Tiber to where Vatican City now stands. The gospel about the purification of the temple of Jerusalem is apt for today's feast. The Jerusalem temple serves as a symbol of the Church of today, in the twenty-first century. It conveys both the idea of the temple's sacredness, and also the need for constant purification of the structures of our Church.

"In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business." Today it is not in our churches that trade, business, and commerce of all kind are conducted; but they take place outside, including on Sundays. Our concentration on material things often makes us forget to go to church. On Sundays, instead of the believers gathering in the church, we see them elsewhere, going about their business. "Zeal for your house will consume me." Can we let ourselves be consumed, like Christ, with enthusiasm for worshiping God? May desire to fill the house of God fill our hearts! May this church where we are gathered be the place of prayer, and not one of trade! May the universal Church which unites all believers be a community of humble worship, led by pastors deeply imbued with the spirit of Christ.

## The Lateran Basilica

The first Christian emperor, Constantine, had a church built on land that once belonged to the Laterani family. That 4th century church was the precursor of the present Basilica. The Baptistery attached to the present Basilica is where emperor Constantine was baptized. This Basilica now serves as the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It is the Pope's own church in his capacity as Bishop of Rome. For that reason, it has the title, "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world," and that includes our own parish church where we are gathered for prayer. While



The Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran, the *Mother and Head of all churches in the world*, commonly known as the Lateran Basilica or Saint John Lateran. It is the Catholic cathedral of the Diocese of Rome in the city of Rome, Italy. It serves as the seat of the bishop of Rome, the pope. The only "*arch*basilica" in the world, it lies outside of Vatican City proper.

our church is much smaller than the Basilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome, both are equally monuments to people's faith. In the first reading Paul tells the Christians in Corinth, "you are God's building you are God's temple." More fundamental than the building we call church are the people we call church. The building we call church is there to help us to express our identity as a people of faith called to worship God through Christ in the Spirit. If our worship is to be authentic, the shape of our worship must become the shape of our lives. Our whole lives are to be a movement towards God, through Christ and in the Spirit. This is what it means to be church, to be the temple of God in the world. This is the heart of our baptismal calling.

Source https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/09-november-2025-dedication-of-the-lateran-basilica/

# **Re-membering:** Making Sense of the Past for the Present

What does it mean to remember? Perhaps it is better described as 're-membering': the act of assembling separated fragments or "bits" to create a complete whole. This whole must be meaningful and relevant to us here and now.

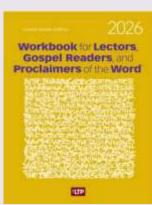
The World Wars, given their immense scale, offer millions of fragments for us to "re-member". By putting these pieces together, we gain profound affirmations:

- Evil must never be allowed to triumph in the affairs of nations.
- We must hold fast to the truth that no people or races are superior to others.
- Fighting for these values demands an immensely costly toll in terms of human life.

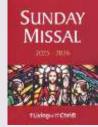
Remembrance Day thus serves a dual purpose: it is a day of thanksgiving for those who suffered and died in this cause, and a renewal of our personal resolve to overcome evil in the world. If we abandon remembering, we risk forgetting these basic values and ignoring the crucial need to learn from the errors of history. This lesson is desperately needed in the current global situation.

The ultimate goal of remembering is to be better fitted for living in the present, which informs our understanding of issues like the current military presence around the globe.

# Mass Books for 2025-2026 are available for purchase



Available at the sacristy \$22.00



Available at the Church Foyer \$7.00



11 November
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



## **Christian Re-membering**

The Christian faith is fundamentally about "remembering"—putting the pieces together. This process has continued for 2000 years.

- The first Christians had the advantage of personal memories, like surviving war veterans, regarding the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
- Over time, this remembering continues, evolving as new insights and experiences are added, led by the Holy Spirit.
- Christian re-membering helps us build on the historic faith to live lives today, informed and directed by the presence of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. Stopping this process means "losing the plot".
- We revisit Scriptures and Christian festivals (like Easter and Pentecost) yearly for this reason, bringing new experience to each remembrance.

In the Eucharist, we recall that the peace and freedom Jesus offers were won at the price of his own life on the cross. **Re-membering matters** if we are to live in the present guided by the experience of the past.

Excerpt from: https://shorturl.at/N7pVD

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Nov 8	5:00 pm	Church	+Victor Ringuette's 4 <sup>th</sup> year death anniversary and +Emile Ringuette	Greta & Family Ernie & Pauline Chartrand	
Sunday dimanche Nov 9	10:00 am	Church	+Ronald & Anna Coleman	Terry & Paulette Coleman	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday Lundi Nov 10	No Mass				Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor or the Church
Tuesday mardi Nov 11	No Mass		Veterans Day Remembrance Day		Saint Martin of Tours
Wednesday Mercredi Nov 12	No Mass		Priests Meeting		Saint Josephat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday jeudi Nov 13	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	Marilyn & Alvin Brockhoff 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Brockhoff Family	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Friday Vendredi Nov 14	9:00 am 11:00 am	Church	+Joffre Hamel	Jeff, Theresa & Scott Thackeray	
Saturday samedi Nov 15	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday dimanche Nov 16	10:00 am	Church	+Darlene Keyowski	Ken Keyowski	World Day of the Poor/ Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude

COLLECTIONS	QUÊTES				
November 2, 2025 Offerings* Building Fund	\$3097.00 1076.00	Offrandes 2 novembre 2025 Amélioration des bâtiments			
*Does not include e-transfers					





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

### For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

#### Pour la prévention du suicide

Prions pour que ceux qui luttent contre des pensées suicidaires trouvent dans leur communauté le soutien, l'attention et l'amour dont ils ont besoin, et qu'ils s'ouvrent à la

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 Nov 16

### 1st Reading Malachi 4:1-2

The sun of righteousness will rise upon you.

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98:5-6,7-8, 9

**R:** The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

2Thessalonians 3:7-12

Anyone unwilling to

work should not eat..

### Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

By your endurance you will gain your souls.