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Have a good singing voice?

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Youth & Sat Mass Choir
Call Patrice at 780-293-7767

French Choir

Call Anna at 780-812-1682.
Practise is Thurs 7:30 pm.
Reading in French is an asset but not required.



English Choir for Sun Mass
Call Germaine at 780-812-0846

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

2026

Jan 18 - Youth
Jan 25 - French
Feb 1 - English
Feb 8 - French

Feb 15 - English
Feb 22 - French
Mar 1 - Youth
Mar 8 - French
Mar 15 - English

Mar 22 - French
Mar 29 - English
Apr 5 - French
Apr 12 - Youth
Apr 19 - French

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, **Pastor**
Dave Scott, **Maintenance** – part-time
Jojo Policarpio, **Secretary**
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9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – **Chairperson**
Members -----
Vince Spila - Knights of Columbus
Joe Marion - Dr. Bernard Brosseau
Rachel Reid - Notre Dame Elementary
Vince MacDonald Wayne Marks
Leona Bonneau Marie Southcombe
Audrey Campbell Gerard Germain
Jason Morgan Nathan Gumangan
Maria Shea Lise Medford
Sheldon 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

Germaine Prybysh * Annette Schultz
Robert Albert * Paul Husereau * 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 Coulombe & 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
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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 the 6 pm Mass till 7:30 pm

Jan 18 2026



Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday and Friday : 9:00 am
Wednesday: 10:30 am Hospital
Thursday: 9:00 am Bonnylodge

First Friday: 6 pm

Last Friday : 10:30 am Extendicare

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

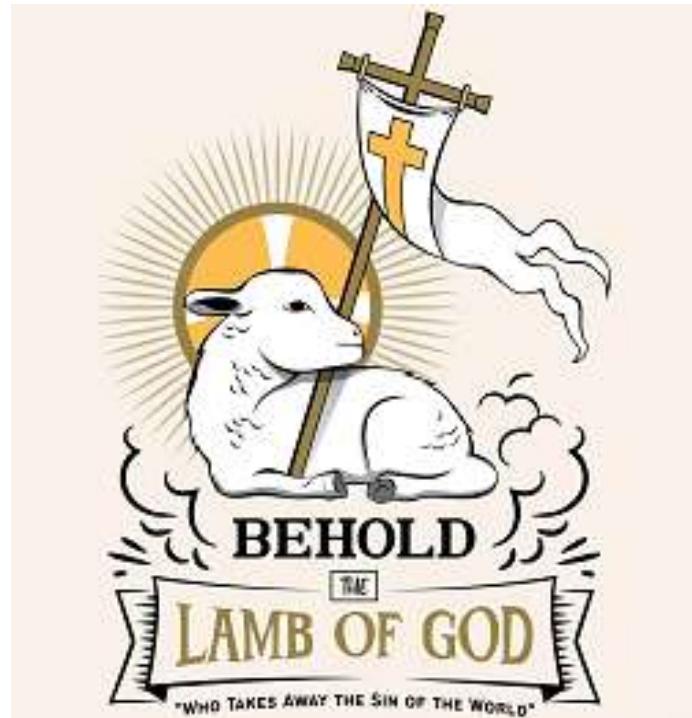
Taking Stock of Ourselves

Two particular thoughts are prompted by today's readings. The first is John's dramatic declaration, Behold the Lamb of God. the second is an invitation to do a personal stock-taking during this first month of the new year, and make some resolutions to improve the quality of our lives. The Baptist urges us to ask what are we fundamentally about and then seek to reset our lives. And St Paul reminds us that we are "called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

An honest stock-taking of ourselves may unveil the selfish motives that often direct our actions. To rise above an ego-centric spirit we need to recognise something outside of and larger than ourselves, the God who cares for us and for the whole human community. Can we listen to John's call to restore what is broken, and Jesus' call, to bring light to the world? Do we see that it is with our cooperation that the Lamb can remove the "sin of the world?"

Facing our deepest personal truths is always difficult; it calls us to not just drift along with this world's evil, always taking the line of least resistance. Discipleship is urgent and costly, but it is also possible and is the way towards the deeper joy and fulfilment that our soul is longing for. If we properly hear the Baptist as he witnesses to Christ, our response will be a stock-taking that goes to the root of our being. It may even reveal to us the truth that sets us free.

Source: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/18-jan-2026-2nd-sunday-a/>



Life message

In order to be effective instruments in the hands of God and to continue Jesus' preaching, healing and saving ministry, we, too, need to repent of our sins on a daily basis and to renew our lives by cooperating with God's grace and relying on the power of God.

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling”
Ephesians 4:4

2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Theme
“One Body One Spirit”
(18 to 25 January 2026)

For the year 2026, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by the Inter-Church Relations Department of the Armenian Apostolic Church. The resources are jointly published by the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches (WCC).

The resources,

(<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/resources-for-the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2026>) draw upon historic traditions of prayer and petitions used by the Armenian people, along with hymns that originated in the ancient monasteries and churches of Armenia, some of which date as far back as the fourth century.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 offers Christians throughout the world the opportunity to draw upon this shared Christian heritage and to delve more deeply into our fellowship in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2026 comes from Apostle Paul’s letter to the Ephesians: “***There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling***” (Eph. 4:4).

In a world with diverse and often divided traditions and expressions of Christian faith, Ephesians 4:4 reminds us that all believers are part of the “**one body**” of Christ.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Jesus Christ, you have brought us together in all our diversity as your family and church. In the face so many situations on earth where hope has given way to despair and wounded hearts, renew our hope in the Holy Spirit’s work of changing the world. Move us to spread this hope to everyone everywhere. You are the true Light, who casts out the darkness of sin, and shines into our hearts the joy and hope of your eternal love. Amen

Source: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/resources-for-the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2026>
<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2026-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-theme/>

Eucharistic Adoration

What is Adoration?

Adoration is a time of prayer and worship before Jesus in the blessed sacrament. Catholics believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist ~ Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Why do we do it?

- To spend time with Jesus, like visiting a close friend
- To pray and reflect in silence
- To grow in faith and peace



Saramental Prep Course



Hello parents and students,
My name is Mel Poulin, and I am the Sacramental prep facilitator this year. I am excited to journey with you all towards the reception of your sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

This year each Sacrament will consist of three mandatory two hour student sessions, and each one will include a one hour parent only session, which will also be mandatory. Upon the completion of the three sessions, students will take part in a separate celebration of the reception of their Sacrament.

These preparation sessions are for children, who are currently in Grade 3 or older.

First Reconciliation Preparation - Church

Session 1 - Sunday, Jan 11 2-4 pm

Session 2 - Sunday, Jan 18 2-4 pm

Session 3 - Sunday, Feb 8 2-4 pm



Reception of First Reconciliation - Tuesday, Feb 17 6:30pm

To register please contact the parish office



Adoration is every Tuesday following 9 AM mass till 1PM.

The first Friday of every month it is after 6 PM mass till 7:30PM

Come for 15, 20 maybe 30 minutes. It feels good for the mind and soul.

If you have any questions, please call or text Sylvie at 403-861-0425

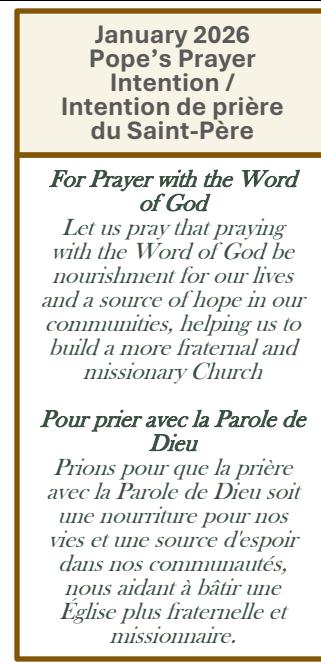
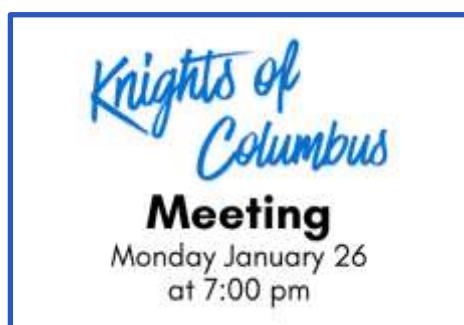
"The Word became flesh and lived among us. To all who received him, he gave the power to become children of God." John 1:14,12

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Jan 17	5:00 pm	Church	+Ted Turzanski	Lucy Turzanski and Family	Saint Anthony
Sunday dimanche Jan 18	10:00 am	Church	For all Parishioners		Week of Prayer for Christian Community
Monday Lundi Jan 19					
Tuesday mardi Jan 20	9:00 am 9:30-1 pm	Church	For the Intentions of the Lambert Family	Rob and Audrey Campbell	Saint Sebastian
Wednesday Mercredi Jan 21	10:30 am	Hospital	+Al Bourget	Therese Dallaire	Saint Agnes
Thursday jeudi Jan 22	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+ Doris Lapointe	Vince & Frances MacDonald	Saint Vincent
Friday Vendredi Jan 23	9:00 am	Church	+13 years Death Anniversary of Mary Pasloski	Georges & Grace Lambert	
Saturday samedi Jan 24	5:00 pm	Church	+Stanley Remesz	Remesz Family	Saint Francis de Sales
Sunday dimanche Jan 25	10:00 am	Church	+Laurier Hamel	Fleurette et Famille	Sunday of the Word of God

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
Jan 11 Offering	\$2856.00	Offrandes 11 janvier
Building Fund	922.00	Remplacement du toit
New Year's Offering	45.00	Offre du Nouvel An
Envelopes	75.00	Enveloppes
Catholic Missions of Canada	5.00	

*Does not include e-transfers

Thank you for your generosity! Merci!



Next Week's Readings Jan 25

1st Reading

Isaiah 9: 1-4

In Galilee of the nations, the people have seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

R: The Lord is my light and salvation.

2nd Reading:

1Corintians 1: 10-13, 17-18

I appeal to you that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you.

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.

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

