

Blessings corner



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



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visit the office
for any update
on your
Contact Info



SOUP & A BUN

"JOIN OUR LENTEN
TRADITION!
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
TO PREPARE SOUP
FOR OUR
'SOUP & A BUN'
GATHERINGS,
SERVED EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT."

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL
DIANE AT 780-826-2917



Have a good singing voice?

Join the Choir

**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**
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 -----

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 Gerarda Germain
Jason Morgan Nathan Gumangan
Maria Shea Lise Medford
Sheldon Germain

Family Committee

Regimbald Family * Taylor Family

Finance Committee

Russ Yarmuch * Luc Vincent * Lorian 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 -

Vince Spila

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 the 6 pm Mass till 7:30 pm

Jan 25 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 Extencicare

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can we change our way of living?



Talk about God



Pray as a family



Lead people to the church



Serve

When Jesus began his public ministry of preaching and healing, John the Baptist had already been arrested, putting an end to his movement of religious revival. At that point, instead of going back to Nazareth (i.e. instead of going home), Jesus went to Capernaum. This marked a new beginning, whose purpose is described in a verse of prophecy: "The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who lived in the land of the shadow of death, light has dawned." Jesus would later refer to himself as the light of the world; and, in commissioning his disciples, he would tell them to go out also, to be light to the world. His vocation is our vocation too.

In times past the idea of "vocation" was focussed mainly on doctors, nurses, priests and religious. But now it has been restored to its original, wider application, and all our baptised people are invited to experience their calling from God. There is nothing dramatic about this. It just means that I don't just stumble into the Christian way by default, but that God has chosen me: "I have called you by name; you are mine." "You didn't choose me; no, I chose you, and I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that would remain." If the gospel is now, and I am every person in the gospel, then, through the gospel of today, I am being called again.

The starting-point of Jesus' message was very like that of John the Baptist. "Turn from your sins, and back turn to God, because the kingdom of heaven is near." Turning away from sins is a voluntary act, which can be reversed. There is a story to illustrate that point. When Leonardo da Vinci was asked to do a painting of the Last Supper, he searched far and wide for models for each person in the scene. He found a fine-looking young man, full of vitality, as the perfect model for Jesus. In the following months he did the same for models for each of the apostles, leaving Judas till last, not knowing how to represent him. Finally, he came across a tramp whom he thought was ideal for the part. Leonardo brought him to the studio. While the work was in progress, he realised that he was the same man who modelled Jesus a few months ago. In the meantime, he had taken to drink, lost his way, and was now homeless. It was a shock for Leonardo, and a prod to conversion for the man who modelled as Judas. ☐

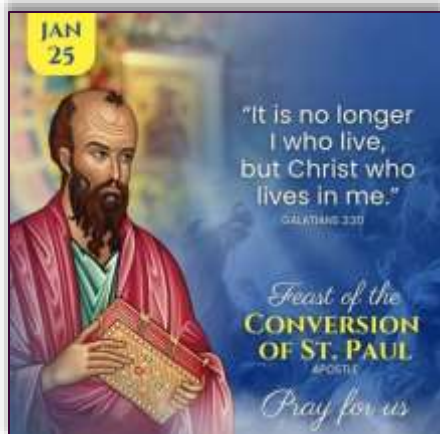


Jesus, our Savior is waiting for us.

Source: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/25-jan-2026-3rd-sunday-a/>

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Jan 25 - Sunday of the Word of God



The conversion of Paul was a turning point in the history of the early Church. Saul, as Paul was first known, was a tentmaker from Tarsus who zealously persecuted the followers of Christ. While travelling on the road to Damascus, he was struck down amidst a blinding light from heaven. According to the accounts in Acts of the Apostles (9:1-22; 22:3-16; 26:12-18), a voice asked, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Following the instructions he was given, Saul headed into Damascus and began proclaiming Jesus. Threatened with death for his actions, Paul escaped the city by being lowered in a basket over the city wall.

Paul's zeal for the risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Paul offer us a window in the early Church.

Source: *Living With Christ*, January 2026, p.179

Paul's Missionary Journeys:

- Acts 13.4-15.35 (begins and ends in Syrian Antioch)
- Acts 15.36-18.22 (also begins and ends in Syrian Antioch)
- Acts 18.23-21.17 (begins in Syrian Antioch and ends in Jerusalem)
- Acts 27.1-28.16 (journey to Rome)



St Paul's Cathedral in London, dedicated to St Paul and existed since 604 AD. The cathedral has hosted many nationally significant events, including the funerals of Winston Churchill and the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

Paul's Letters to the churches

1 Thessalonians
 Galatians
 1 Corinthians
 Philippians
 Philemon
 2 Corinthians
 Romans
 Colossians
 Ephesians
 1 Timothy
 2 Timothy
 Titus

Source: <https://www.kurtwillemss.com/blog/apostle-paul-brief-biography>

Sacramental 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 3 - Sunday, Feb 8 2-4 pm
 Reception of First Reconciliation
 Tuesday, Feb 10 6:30pm



Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation

Church

Session 1 - Sunday, Mar 1 2-4 pm
 Session 2 - Sunday, Mar 8 2-4 pm
 Session 3 - Sunday, Mar 15 2-4 pm
 Confirmation Celebration - Friday, April 10



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



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

"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."
1Corinthians 1:18

| Day | Time | Place | Mass Intentions | | Feasts / Solemnities |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| 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 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity |
| Monday Lundi Jan 26 | | | | | Saints Timothy and Titus |
| Tuesday mardi Jan 27 | 9:00 am *9:30-1 pm | Church | +Parents and siblings of Marcel and Evelyn Dallaire *Eucharistic Adoration | Marcel & Evelyn Dallaire | Saint Angela Merici |
| Wednesday Mercredi Jan 28 | 10:30 am | Hospital | +Al Bourget | Yvonne Primeau | Saint Thomas Aquinas |
| Thursday jeudi Jan 29 | 9:00 am | Bonnylodge | + Henri Lapointe | Diane Lapointe | |
| Friday Vendredi Jan 30 | 9:00 am 10:30am | Church Extendicare | For students who are struggling and their parents +Aurele Norman & Laura Mawson | Georges & Grace Lambert Madeline Normand | |
| Saturday samedi Jan 31 | 5:00 pm | Church | For Parishioners | | Saint John Bosco |
| Sunday dimanche Feb 1 | 10:00 am | Church | +Rose Ducharme | Denis Ducharme | |

| COLLECTIONS | | QUÊTES |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Jan 18 Offering | \$3058.00 | Offrandes 18 janvier |
| Building Fund | 405.00 | Remplacement du toit |
| Missal | 7.00 | Offre du Nouvel An |
| Envelopes | 65.00 | Enveloppes |
| *Does not include e-transfers | | |
| Thank you for your generosity! Merci! | | |

"One Body One Spirit"

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.weekofprayer.ca/2026-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-theme/>

**January 2026
Pope's Prayer Intention**
**Intention de prière
du Saint-Père**

For Prayer with the Word of God
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church

Pour prier avec la Parole de Dieu
Prions pour que la prière avec la Parole de Dieu soit une nourriture pour nos vies et une source d'espoir dans nos communautés, nous aidant à bâtir une Église plus fraternelle et missionnaire.

**Next Week's Readings
Feb 1**

1st Reading
 Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
I will leave in the midst of you a people of humble and lowly.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
R: *Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.*

2nd Reading:
 1Corinthians 1: 26-31
God chose what is weak in the world.

Gospel
 Matthew 5:1-12
Blessed are the poor in spirit.

First Friday Mass

February 6, 2026 at 6 pm
 Eucharistic Adoration to follow till 7:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass
 & Distribution of Ashes
 February 18, 2026 7 pm

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