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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

Feb 22 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

1st Sunday of Lent

Our temptation



The story of Jesus' temptations is not to be taken lightly. It's a warning that we can ruin our lives if we stray from the path God wills for us. The first temptation was decisively important. On the surface it is a desire for something innocent and good: why not call on God power to satisfy our hunger. "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread," the tempter says to Jesus. His reply is surprising: "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." We must always seek God's will above all. At every moment we must listen to God's Word, seek God's will. Our deepest needs are not met by physical food and drink. Human beings need and yearn for more, for spiritual nurture. To help save other people from hunger and misery, we need to listen to God our Father, who awakens in our conscience a hunger for justice and solidarity.

Perhaps our great temptation today is to "change things into bread", to reduce our desires to what is tangible and consumable. Indiscriminate consumerism is all around us, but it is hardly the way to progress and liberation. A consumerist society leads to emptiness and discontent. Why do the number of suicides keep growing? Why do we barricade ourselves in gated communities, and build walls and barriers to stop hungry people from sharing our prosperity and disturbing our peace?

Jesus wants us to be aware that human beings do not live on bread alone. We also need to nurture the spirit, know love and friendship, develop solidarity with those who suffer, listen to our conscience, open to the ultimate Mystery of sharing, that joins us with God. □

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/22-feb-2026-6th->

1^{er} Dimanche du Carême

It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." **Matthew 4:4**



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28, Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
March 29, Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – English Choir

Chrism Mass

April 1, Tuesday 6:30 p.m. – St. Paul Cathedral

Mass of the Lord's Supper/Washing of the Feet

April 3, Thursday -- 7:00 p.m. English Choir
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 a.m.

Good Friday- Adoration of the Cross & Communion

April 4, 3:00 p.m. French Choir

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

April 5, 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Food
7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Choir

Easter Sunday

April 6 10:00 a.m. French Choir

Lent Friday - Abstinence

What are the Lent rules on abstinence?

Abstinence refers to "abstaining" from meat on Fridays during Lent. Whereas Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday with just one large meal, Catholics must refrain from eating meat on other Fridays, though they can have three full meals.

Source: <https://hallow.com/blog/lent-fasting-rules/>

Lenten Community Confession

March 18, 2026 at 7 pm

Lenten Season



Mass

Way of the Cross



Soup in a Bun



Friday at 6 pm
Feb 20, 27 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb 22 at 11 am
after the mass
Parish Hall



Admission by donation to
Camp St. Louis



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



Lakeland Live-In

Come and get to KNOW Jesus

May 1 - 3, 2026

Dr. Brosseau School, Bonnyville

The Live-In is a weekend retreat rooted in the Catholic faith and supported by the Bishop of St. Paul. The Live-In welcomes everyone 18 yrs and older of any denomination to come and experience a wonderful weekend encounter with Jesus.

All registrants must have a sponsor.

**For information, to register or to find a sponsor,
please contact:**

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Feb 21	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Peter Damian
Sunday dimanche Feb 22	10:00 am	Church	+Joseph & Leona Chartrand	Ernest & Pauline Chartrand	Pancake Breakfast After Mass
Monday Lundi Feb 23					Saint Polycarp
Tuesday mardi Feb 24	9:00 am 9:30 - 1 pm	Church	+Jeannette Baik <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Russ & Eileen Yarmuch	
Wednesday Mercredi Feb 25	9:00 am	Church	+Norman & Collins' deceased relatives	Madeline Normand	
Thursday jeudi Feb 26	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+ Muriel Theroux -86 th Bday	Janet Ancil	
Friday Vendredi Feb 27	6:00 pm	Church	+Leo Strzepek	Bruce & Dawn Keyowski	Saint Gregory of Narek
Saturday samedi Feb 28	11:00 am 5:00 pm	Church	+Leo Ducharme – funeral +Shirley Breckey	Yvonne Primeau	
Sunday dimanche Mar 1	10:00 am	Church	For Parishioners		

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
Feb 15 Offering	\$2660.00	Offrandes 8 février
Building Fund	255.00	Remplacement du toit
Catholic Missions(Canada)	85.00	
Envelopes	10.00	Enveloppes
New Year's Day	5.00	
<i>*Does not include e-transfers</i>		
Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

February 2026
Pope's Prayer Intention/
Intention de prière
du Saint-Père

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Pour prier avec la Parole de Dieu

Prions pour que les enfants atteints de maladies incurables et leurs familles reçoivent les soins médicaux et le soutien nécessaires, sans jamais perdre force et espoir.

**Next Week's Readings
Mar 1**

1st Reading
Genesis 12:1-4

The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 51:1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15

R: *Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you*

2nd Reading:

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus' face shone like the sun.

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

**Journey With
Us to Seoul
For World
Youth Day**

August 3 - 8 2027
For all youth ages 18-35

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information

