

URGENT NEED

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

Please Call or visit
the office for any
update on your
Contact Info



Sacramental Prep Course



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

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation

venue: 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

THE SIMBANG GABI GROUP

is hosting

Fr Rene's Birthday Celebration

YOU ARE ALL INVITED



MONDAY
30TH MARCH
AT 5:30 PM

St Louis Parish Hall

INTERESTED IN SINGING?

JOIN THE EASTER VIGIL CHOIR



Contact Patrice
at 780-293-7767



IF YOU HAVE NOT
COLLECTED YOUR

TAX RECEIPTS!



are in the
MAIL

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

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

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

Apr 26 - English
May 3 - French
May 10 - English
May 17 - French
May 24 - 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 -----

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 Yarnuch * 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 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 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 Ancil

Sunday School – Natasha Miller

Suzanne Antoniuk

Paroisse St. Louis de France Parish

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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

Mar 1 2026



Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9:00 am
Wednesday: 10:30 am Hospital
Thursday: 9:00 am Bonnylodge
Friday: 6 pm
Last Friday : 10:30 am Extencicare

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

2nd Sunday of Lent

Pilgrim's Progress: Life as Journey

The years of our life pass smoothly by, each one seeming shorter than the last. We are on a journey from youth to age, from the cradle to the grave. In his dream-like poem, *The Lotus Eaters*, Alfred Tennyson describes a sense of weary resignation, one option we might take, in face of the passing years:

**"Let us alone. Time driveth onward fast,
And in a little while our lips are dumb.
Let us alone. What is it that will last?
All things are taken from us, and become
Portions and parcels of the dreadful past."**

Through eyes of faith, the passing of the years looks somewhat different. We believe our journey is going somewhere: instead of simply terminating with death (full stop, *finis*), we will emerge into the life of heaven (welcome, transition into God's presence.) We are pilgrims, like Abraham, moving toward the land of promise. Like St Paul, we try to deal with the problems and setbacks along the way, with the help of the Lord. And in the end, if we are faithful, we will share the total joy of joining Christ in glory, as the reward of life's pilgrimage.

Pilgrim's Progress: In our many journeys today (the age of mobility) we tend to move around a lot, without showing much signs of spiritual progress; indeed, in that respect we often appear to be going backwards. Our goals and desires are short-term, narrow, superficial. Moved by a restless urge for money, for celebrity, novelty, success and pleasure, we go round in rapid circles. But the pilgrims' sights are set on a higher destination, and like Martin Luther King they can say: "I have a dream!" However far-off and hard to reach this dream may be, it is worth more than all the short-term desires we follow. Each step on the journey takes on meaning in light of the goal God sets before us.

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

GOD
will bring you
THROUGH
but YOU HAVE TO
MAKE THE DECISION
TO **WALK** by **FAITH**

A personal, inward journey: Our whole life can be made a pilgrimage towards God. Just as he called Abraham, so he calls each of us to be his own. His call to us is quiet but insistent. Not exactly in the form of: "leave *your country and your father's house*," but "*leave your old ways*, the pride and selfishness, the hardness of heart, the angry temper, the envy and the falsehood. And go to the land I shall show." The direction of our pilgrimage is not geographical but moral: "Go towards charity, purity, sharing in truth and prayer and good-will. Go in the way of the gospel. Go to heaven."

Meaningful Living: Having God's command, and submitting entirely to it, made Abraham the first great pilgrim. Henceforth all his activity took on the value of obedience to God; he was on the high road towards Yahweh, the living God. The same spirit would give the deepest meaning to our lives too. Far from being absurd or useless, the pilgrim's efforts to follow the gospel of his Master are full of meaning. Progress along this way is the real formula for peace of mind. Augustine said it profoundly: You have made us for Yourself, o Lord; and our hearts can never be at rest, until they rest in You.

2nd Dimanche du Carême

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. **Matthew 17:5**



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

March 31, Tuesday 6:30 p.m. – St. Paul Cathedral

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

April 2, 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 3, 3:00 p.m. French Choir

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

April 4, 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Food

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Choir

Easter Sunday

April 5 10:00 a.m. French Choir



Lakeland Live-In

Come and get to KNOW Jesus

May 1 - 3, 2026

Dr. Brosseau School, Bonnyville

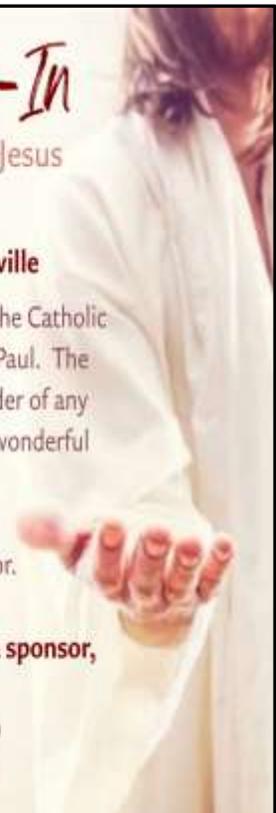
The Live-In is a weekend retreat rooted in the Catholic faith and supported by the Bishop of St. Paul. The Live-In welcomes everyone 18 yrs and older of any denomination to come and experience a wonderful weekend encounter with Jesus.

All registrants must have a sponsor.

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

Monique Morgan 780-812-5879

Robert Lambert 780-826-0905



Lenten Season



Mass

Way of the Cross



Soup in a Bun



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



Lenten

Community Confession

Wednesday March 18
at 6:30 pm

WHAT ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

April 24 - 26, 2026

Dr. Brosseau School
4301 38 St, Bonnyville, AB

BONNYVILLE SEARCH

SEARCH is an energetic, interactive weekend retreat put on by youth for youth Ages 15-19. The weekend is filled with talks, prayer experiences, and group activities which encourage participants to grow in their relationship with Christ and build a community of believers.

SEARCH WEEKEND PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOUTH SHARE:

- ✓ Christ
- ✓ Prayer
- ✓ Friendship
- ✓ FUN!



ABOUT SEARCH

SEARCH is a ministry of St. Louis Parish in cooperation with the Diocese of St. Paul and our Catholic schools.

Registration \$60

search@stlouisparish.ca

call 780-812-5879 for more information or to register.

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
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		
Monday Lundi Mar 2					
Tuesday mardi Mar 3	9:00 am 9:30 - 1 pm	Church	+Jacques & Margeurite Beauchemin <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	The Family	
Wednesday Mercredi Mar 4	10:30 am	Church	+Al Bourguet	Denis Ducharme	Saint Casimir
Thursday jeudi Mar 5	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	Thanksgiving for the 69 th Wedding Anniversary of Ernest & Pauline Chartrand	Ernest & Pauline	
Friday Vendredi Mar 6	6:00 pm	Church	+David, Leslie & Alisha Pasloski	Grace & Georges Lambert	Saint Gregory of Narek
Saturday samedi Mar 7	5:00 pm	Church	+Owens Peter	Gabrielle Tellier	Saint Perpetua and Felicity
Sunday dimanche Mar 8	10:00 am	Church	For Parishioners		Saint John of God

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
Feb 22 Offering	\$2541.00	Offrandes 22 février
Building Fund	277.00	Remplacement du toit
<i>*Does not include e-transfers</i>		
Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

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

For disarmament and peace:
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Pour le désarmement et la paix
Prions pour que les nations s'orientent vers un désarmement effectif, en particulier un désarmement nucléaire, et pour que les dirigeants mondiaux choisissent la voie du dialogue et de la diplomatie plutôt que celle de la violence. sans jamais perdre force et espoir.

Next Week's Readings
Mar 8

1st Reading
Exodus 17:3-7
Give us water to drink

Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9
R: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

2nd Reading:
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel
John 4:5-42
The water I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life

Journey With Us to Seoul For World Youth Day

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

Contact Monique at 780-812-5879 or campstlouis@dostp.ca for information



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