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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

Apr 19 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

3rd Sunday in Easter

A Gospel within the Gospel

The Emmaus story is like a gospel within the gospel. It is so rich a lesson that it serves as a summary of our own bonding with Jesus Christ. For these disciples on the road to Emmaus, the future looked grim indeed. For the previous few years, life had been exciting and they were captivated by the Gospel message of Jesus. But it emerges that they hadn't grasped some vital parts of what he had said. We can empathize with them, because mostly we too tend to pick and choose the parts of his message that please us, and fail to take seriously other words of the Lord.

After his death on the cross, they felt all was lost. But Jesus used the Jewish scriptures to enlighten them. The prophecies declare the divine promises and reveal the saving plan of God. The Scriptures have power like an electric current, and are inspired by the Spirit of God. When he opened the meaning of God's Word to them, they began to understand his cross in a totally new light. They saw it not as a total disaster but as the start of a new age of grace.

Once arrived in Emmaus, they recognised him also in the breaking



of bread. The prayerful sharing of a meal among friends was a living symbol of friendship and trust. What was special about the way Jesus broke the bread is an intriguing question. Perhaps it was the spirit of self-giving that he invested in the act that showed them who he really was. There was a level of focus, of sharing and of sacredness unique to Jesus, something they had experienced previously, before his passion. His presence touched their deepest hungers, and the bread he broke was not just physical. It was food that they opened their hearts as well as their mouths to receive.

The Emmaus story speaks to people of all ages. We can see ourselves in these two weary travelers on their journey, the faith and hope they have lost, the future they have hoped for fallen apart. And yet they met an unknown friend walking the road with them, who gave them a fresh insight, and connected the new world with the world they knew. And, of course, he is present in a particular way in the Eucharist, in the breaking of bread, full of the many meanings that breaking bread had for Jesus himself, during his life and after the resurrection.

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/19-april-2026->

3e dimanche de Pâques

Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!"
John 20:29

Blessings Corner



Congratulations

Baptismal Celebrants

Mateo Emilio Nieves
Caleb Isaiah Cetenta

Confirmation Celebrants

Reid Tercier
Dylan Cloutier
Shannon Roi Baleza

Order of Christian Initiation for teenagers Celebrants

Kalen Robert Werner
Luc Colicchio

Tennessee Kahanyshyn
Alexsis White

Marked by the sign of the cross

*May they discover the happiness of
being loved by God*

WHAT ARE YOU
SEARCHING
FOR?

April 24 - 26, 2026

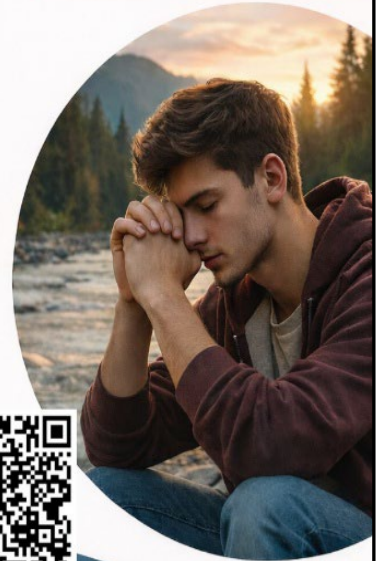
Dr. Brosseau School
4301 38 St, Bonnyville, AB

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting

April | 27 | 2026
Monday, 7 pm

ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN UP

MAY 9 9:30- 10:30 AM

Bring your rakes, garbage bags,
brooms and trimmers.
We will clean both cemeteries.



Community Rosary Night

May 13 , Wednesday 6 pm

feast of **FATIMA**



Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi April 18	5:00 pm	Church	Parishioners		Blessed Marie-Ann Blomdin
Sunday dimanche April 19	10:00 am	Church	+Lionel & Maria Lafond	Glen & Aline Hrycauk	
Monday Lundi April 20			No Mass		
Tuesday mardi April 21	9:00 am	Church	+Jeannette Pavelich	Yvonne Primeau	Saint Anselm
Wednesday Mercredi April 22	10:30 am	Hospital	+Leo Ducharme	Richard Vallee	
Thursday jeudi April 23	9:00 am 10:30 am	Bonnylodge Extendicare	Deceased Relatives & Friends Annette Sabatier		Saint George and Saint Adalbert
Friday Vendredi April 24	9:00 am	Church Extendicare	+Alice Sawchuk	Helen Michaud	St.Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Saturday samedi April 25	5:00 pm	Church	+ Leo Strzepek	Bruce & Dawn Keyowski	Saint Mark
Sunday dimanche April 26	10:00 am	Church	+Raoul & Christine Lapointe	Ralph & Barb Lapointe	Our Lady of Good Counsel

COLLECTIONS	QUÊTES	
<i>Apr 12 Offering</i>	\$4520.00	<i>Offrandes 12</i>
<i>Building Fund</i>	290.00	<i>Apr</i>
<i>Envelopes</i>	5.00	<i>Remplacement</i>
<i>Catholic Missions in Canada</i>	10.00	<i>du toit</i>
<i>Needs of Church in Holy Land</i>	5.00	
<i>Camp St Louis</i>	103.00	
<i>New Year's Day</i>	20.00	
<i>*Does not include e-transfers</i>		
Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

Note CHANGES

MASS AT THE EXTENDICARE

Is moved to Thursday, April 23 at 10:30 am

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Is moved to Saturday, May 16 2026

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

For priests in crisis:
 Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Pour les prêtres en crise
 Prions pour les prêtres qui traversent des moments de crise dans leur vocation, afin qu'ils trouvent l'accompagnement dont ils ont besoin et que les communautés les soutiennent par la compréhension et la

Next Week's Readings
April 26

1st Reading
Acts 2:14a, 36b-41
God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6
R: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

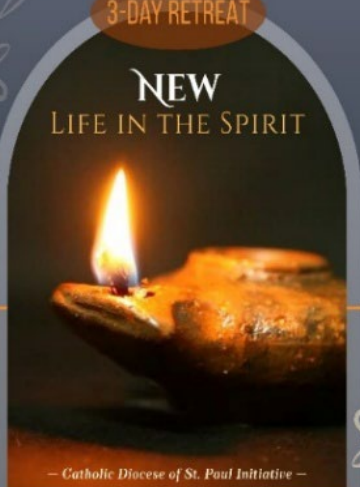
2nd Reading:
1Peter 1:17- 21
You were ransomed by the precious blood of Christ, the Lamb without defect or blemish

Gospel - Luke 24:13-35
The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them.


EXPERIENCE
PENTECOST

3-DAY RETREAT

NEW
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT



— Catholic Diocese of St. Paul Initiative —



MAY 22-24, 2026

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE


4809 - 47 st, St. Paul, AB

Early Bird registration by April 26th:
\$50/person (including lunch Saturday);
\$70/person after April 26th.


RSVP TO LANA@NOVUM.LOVE BEFORE MAY 10TH

MORE DETAILS AT NOVUM.LOVE
MUSIC BY MEVIM

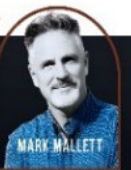
—Featuring Keynote Speakers—



JOHN CONNELLY



RITA TAYLOR



MARK MALLET


Music Ministry Schedule 10 am	Apr 19 – French	May 17 – French
	Apr 26 – English	May 24 – English
	May 3 – French	May 31 – French
	May 10 – Youth	June 7 – English
		June 14 – French

The Soup in a Bun event held after the Way of the Cross successfully raised \$593.50 for Camp St Louis.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the volunteers and parishioners who contributed to this effort.



Thank You

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

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

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 Yamuch * 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 – Mel Poulin
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