

Blessings & Congratulations on your
Baptism



GRACE MARIE SQUIRES

Marked by the sign of the cross
May you discover the joy
of being loved by God

Strawberry Tea

BONNYVILLE HEALTH CENTRE AUXILIARY

May 13, Wednesday 1 pm - 4 pm
Senior's Drop In Centre

WE ARE IN THE
LARGE HALL

\$8.00



All proceeds to go towards purchase of hospital equipment.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Community Rosary Night

May 13, Wednesday 6:30 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.

EXPERIENCE PENTECOST

3-DAY RETREAT

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

MAY 22-24, 2026

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE
4809 - 47 st, St. Paul, AB

Register by May 10th:

\$70/person (including lunch Saturday)

Please RSVP to

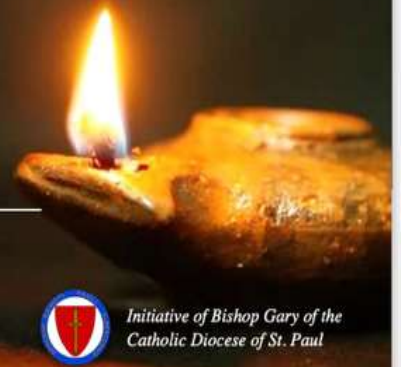
LANA@NOVUM.LOVE

or call (780) 201-5262



More Details at
NOVUM.LOVE

MUSIC by NOVUM



Initiative of Bishop Gary of the
Catholic Diocese of St. Paul

ANNUAL CEMETRY CLEAN UP

MAY 16 9:30- 10:30 AM

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



Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

May 10 – English
May 17 – French
May 24 – Youth Eng Choir
May 31 – Youth French Choir
June 7 – English June 14 - French
June 21 – English June 28 - French

Join the Choir

APPROACH ANY CHOIR
MEMBER

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 * 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 – 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

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May 3 2026

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



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 Extending care

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

5th Sunday in Easter

Building Up the House of God

Acts 6 shows how differences and disputes were resolved in the church's early days. The Hellenist (converts whose language was Greek), complained that their widows were not getting a fair share of the church's social services. The apostles' solution to the problem shows how changes of practice are not only possible but necessary for the health of the church.

The solution shows two important dimensions of church life: prayer and service; and that living our Christian vocation requires a balance between the two. Each of us is personally called to prayer, to a dialogue of worship with God; and we are also called to service. No matter what we do in life, our work affects others in some way. We should be of service to our neighbours; and provided we have an attitude of respect, no task we do is a menial task. Prayer and preaching the word was of primary importance to the apostles; but service to the widows and the needy in the community was also vital, so they appointed seven trusted men to attend to it, and initiated them by an evocative ceremony.

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/03-may-2026-5th-sunday-of-easter-a/c/a/sunday-a/>

Pope At audience: Every baptized person is to bear consistent witness to Christ.



Common mission that unites the ordained ministers and lay-faithful.

Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-03/pope-leo-xiv-at-audience-second-vatican-council-18-march-2026.html>

As a result, the disciples in Jerusalem increased in numbers. We may wonder how this kind of growth in the church could be revived in our day. Is the word of the Lord still spreading or the number of disciples increasing? In St Peter's letter, the church is imagined as a spiritual temple, with ourselves as living stones making up a living house of God. Every time we say the Lord's Prayer we say 'thy kingdom come.' This implies taking some responsibility for spreading the word and doing something to build up the church? We can work for God's kingdom by our daily conduct and attitudes.

The cornerstone of the church is Christ himself, and he offers us encouragement

even today. If he is going away, it is to prepare a place for us in his Father's house, which has many rooms. So, there is a place for us all in the kingdom. Each person has gifts of nature and grace, each should have a say in church life, as exemplified by the apostles in the first reading.

Many people today regard faith as irrelevant because their notion of God is faulty or distorted. For an authentic picture of what God is like, we should look to Jesus who said "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." He shows what the invisible Father is like: concerned for all, interested in all, respecting everyone, calling sinners back home. This welcoming God is the one that our church worships, and we renew our trust in Him. ■

5e dimanche de Pâques

Life's Messages

John's central message is that **Jesus is both the Revealer and the Revelation of God.** If we wish to know who God is, what God thinks, and what God wants of us, we must attend to Jesus, the *Word of God*. *In embracing the Spirit of his Gospel and living the hope of his Word, we encounter, in Christ, God Himself.*



Jesus claims that he is the only Way to God.

Jesus is the Way for us to get to the Father and everlasting life, that **Way** is found only in our relationship with Him, through our union with Him in mind heart, will and action. And Jesus' sure Way to God is the narrow Way, the cross. It is the least-traveled Way, the Way of humble, loving, self-giving, and committed service to others. To walk the Way of Jesus is to become a special kind of person, a person whose whole being reflects the Truth and the Life that Jesus **reveals** to us. It is to be a person of Truth and Life because one is identified with the vision and the values of Jesus. The medieval monk *Thomas à Kempis*, the author of *Imitation of Christ*, explains Jesus' statement, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life" thus: "Without the way, there is no going; without the truth, there is no knowing; and without the life, there is no living."



Jesus is the Truth.

Gandhi said, "*God is truth.*" Jesus **is** the Truth because he **is** the only one who reveals the whole Truth about God. He teaches us that God is a loving, merciful, providing, and forgiving Father. He also teaches us the Truth that our Triune God lives in each one of the believers. Jesus **is** a borne testimony to Truth. Through his life and death, he demonstrated the Love God is and has for mankind. Jesus is the *Truth*, the *Word of God*. To seek the truth elsewhere is to *stumble and fall*, to deal in falsehood and lies. So, we pray in the 86th Psalm, "*Teach me thy Way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy Truth.*" For us, to live the Truth in that Way is also to be fully alive, to be a "*fully-functioning person*," responding totally to that abundance of life which Jesus has come to give us.

We need to know Jesus the Truth and walk Jesus the Way. Do we actually believe that Jesus **is** the Way and the Truth and the Life? If we do, do we find fresh and creative ways to keep his memory alive. Jesus asks us to read and pray the Scriptures, to gather in Jesus' name and celebrate the Eucharist "*as a Memorial*" of him, and by handing on the great tradition of Christian Faith and living according to his teachings.



Jesus says, "*If you believe in me, you will do the work I do.*" This is the work He's talking about: Create safe, secure, joyful places for one another where the most important work in one's life can happen. That is, the transformation of each one so that we can live life as a child of God. Let's help one another "*get a life*" in the same way Jesus did.

We need to possess, and live out, Jesus the Life. We share the Divine life of God by making use of the means Jesus established in his Church: a) by **actively participating** in the Eucharistic celebration and **properly receiving** the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion; b) by the **worthy reception** of the other Sacraments; c) by the **meditative, daily reading** of the Word of God; d) by **following the guidance of the life-giving Spirit of God**, living within us; and e) by **communicating with God**, the Source of Life, in personal and family prayers.

Excerpt from: <https://frtonyshomilies.com/2026/04/24/easter-v-a-may-3rd-2026-sunday-homily/>



"I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me." John 14:6

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi May 2	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Athanasius
Sunday dimanche May 3	10:00 am	Church	+Ronald & Anne Coleman	Terry & Paulette Coleman	Saint Philip and James
Monday Lundi May 4			No Mass		Saint Marie Léonie Paradis
Tuesday mardi May 5	9:00 am	Church	Liturgy of the Word Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday Mercredi May 6	10:30 am	Hospital	+Ellen Castelo	Dugas Family	Saint Francois de Laval
Thursday jeudi May 7	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Hector & Margeurite Plante & Fr Maurice Lafrance o.m.i.		Ernest & Pauline Chartrand
Friday Vendredi May 8	9:00 am	Church	+Leo Ducharme	Fleurette Hamel	Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine
Saturday samedi May 9	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche May 10	10:00 am	Church	+Vreny Lauzon	Norman, Colleen & Family	Saint John of Avila

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
<i>Apr 26 Offering</i>	\$2673.00	<i>Offrandes 26 Apr</i>
<i>Building Fund</i>	535.00	<i>Remplacement du toit</i>
<i>Vocations & Seminarians</i>	685.00	
<i>*Does not include e-transfers Thank you for your generosity! Merci!</i>		

Funeral
At St Louis Parish

May 9 – 10:45 am
Bob Popyk
May 16 – 11:00 am
Hector Lefebvre

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



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

That Everyone might have food:
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Que chacun puisse avoir de la nourriture
Prions pour que chacun, des grands producteurs aux petits consommateurs, s'engage à éviter le gaspillage alimentaire et à garantir à tous l'accès à une alimentation de qualité.

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

Next Week's Reading
May 10

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit

Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20

R: *Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!*

2nd Reading: 1Peter 3:15-18
Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel: John 14:1-12
I will ask the Father, and he will give another Advocate.