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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

May 10 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

6th Sunday in Easter

"If you love me, you will keep my Commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because if neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you and he will be in you."
John 14:15-17

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears and he will declare to you the things that are to come".
John 16:13

"But the advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you".
John 14:26



The promise of the Paraclete – the Advocate, Comforter, Helper, or Counselor

Real love is difficult. Far beyond mere sentiment or fleeting emotion, it is expressed through steadfast obedience to God. Because this standard cannot be met by our human nature alone, we require a **Divine Helper**: the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of John, this Helper is described as the *Parakletos*—a term referring to a lawyer, legal assistant, or courtroom advocate. Jesus assures us that the Holy Spirit is the Advocate who speaks for us when we are accused and the Witness who testifies on our behalf.

Jesus was the first Paraclete sent by the Father.

"But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 Jn 2:1).

The Promise of His Risen Presence

Today's Gospel continues the **Farewell Discourse**, where Jesus prepares his disciples for his imminent departure. He promises to ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit so that his followers will never be left like orphans. Through the enlightening presence and teaching of the Spirit, we are promised an awareness of the **Risen Christ** within ourselves and one another, within the Church, the Holy Scripture, through the Sacraments and the praying community.

Living as Resurrection People

The Easter Liturgy highlights both God's saving initiative and the profound demands placed upon us as "**resurrection people**." Because of the Paraclete—our advocate, comforter, and counselor—we never have to face life's trials on our own. Jesus protects us from the evil one and anchors us in hope. Just as the Resurrection transformed the apostles' despair into certainty, it invites us into a divine mystery of unity: "*You will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you*" (Jn 14:20).

Excerpt from: <https://firtonyshomilies.com/category/homilies/>

6e dimanche de Pâques

"The one who has my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and the one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." John 14:21

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CHRIST IS WITH US IN OUR FAMILIES



Source: Living with Christ May 2026 p.181

Each year in May, the Catholic Church in Canada celebrates in an intentional way, the gift of family and the precious gift of life during National Family and Life Week (May 10 to 17 2026). This year's theme echoes Jesus' reassuring words to his disciples: "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20) Whatever our circumstances – our joys and our struggles – we remember his promise to walk with us each day, in our family life, in our work and in our world. We turn to Jesus as the source of hope, courage and meaning in our call to love God and to love one another, especially by seeking out the lonely, the needy and the vulnerable.

You are invited to join the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in prayer, reflection and joyful witness to faith and family life. To support this week of celebration, a pastoral resource toolkit - featuring daily activities for children, prayers and social media posts (using #NFLW2026) – is available at cccb.ca.

As we celebrate National Family and Life week, may we find renewed opportunities to model our lives on the Holy Family, discovering hope and consolation through daily prayer, the sacraments and Christ's comforting promise: "I am with you always to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

Reviving Our Sense of the Sacred

Some of the social formalities of the past are now a dim memory. Our teachers and priests used to be greeted with a salute when we passed them in the street. Other adults we called "Sir" or "Ma'am" and deferred to them. Similar courtesies were expected as good manners. Something of the kind survives in rural areas where, as a mark of respect for the dead people still bow their heads when a funeral passes by. Now most of these formalities have gone, like the world of our childhood which valued them so highly.

Many of the old-time courtesies were undermined by the cinema and television, which linked freedom and informality. The screen personalities, cowboys and crooks, cops and hoodlums, were not noted for courtly manners. They shot from the hip, verbally as well as with six-guns. Many an audience, like eager students, were ready to shed their manners like an overcoat. Nowhere seems immune to flippant informality. Even in the church we seem to have lost some of our habits of reverence.

"Revere the Lord in your hearts," says Saint Peter. This reverence should reach out into all our other relationships too. If, on the contrary, reverence for God is lost, nothing is truly sacred anymore. And, as a quiet warning to people engaged in religious debate, in Ireland and elsewhere, Peter urges us to make our arguments "with courtesy and respect," qualities that are notably lacking in the discussion of political and social issues on our ubiquitous media. Reverence for God, respect and courtesy for others are parts of the same virtue. Not all courteous persons are explicit followers of Jesus Christ, but neither is a discourteous person ever a true follower of his way.

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/10-may-2026-6th-sunday-of-easter-a/>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2026



A BEACON OF HOPE
— HEBREWS 6:18-19 —



MAY
9-15,
2026

"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain."

Hebrews 6:18-19

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
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
Monday Lundi May 11			No Mass		
Tuesday mardi May 12	9:00 am	Church	Mark & Dorothy Gryba and Family	Grace & Georges Lambert	Saints Nereus and Achilleus. Saint Pancras
Wednesday Mercredi May 13	10:30 am	Hospital	Shirley Jane Brekey	Ian and Pat Perry	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday jeudi May 14	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Leo Ducharme	Fleurette Hamel	Saint Matthias
Friday Vendredi May 15	9:00 am	Church	+Leo Strzepek	Maron Stacey Stedh	
Saturday samedi May 16	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche May 17	10:00 am	Church	+Raoul & Christine Lapointe	Ralph & Barb Lapointe	The Ascension of the Lord

COLLECTIONS	QUÊTES	
May 3 Offering	\$2764.00	Offrandes
Building Fund	1070.00	3 Mai
Priests' Retirement Fund	600.00	Remplace
Vocations & Seminarians	20.00	ment du
Candles	462.45	toit
Envelopes	15.00	
Needs of Church in Holy Land	5.00	
*Does not include e-transfers Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

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.

Funeral	Bob Popyk	Hector Lefebvre	Claire Fortier
at St Louis Parish	May 9 10:45 am	May 16 11:00 am	May 22 1 pm

Parish Council Meeting **Tuesday May 19 @ 6 pm**

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

May 17 French
May 24 Youth Eng Choir
May 31 Youth French Choir
Jun 7 English
Jun 14 French
Jun 21 English
Jun 28 French

**Next Week's Reading
May 17**

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.
Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8,
R: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet
2nd Reading: Ephesians 31:17-23
God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven
Gospel: John 14:1-12
All authority in heaven and on earth, has been given to me.

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

Blessings & Congratulations on your Baptism



Ronan Alec McDougall
Oscar Edward Lang
Lana Marie Lang

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

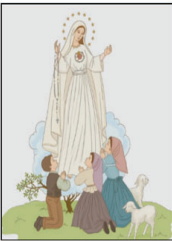


First Communion Retreat

June 13, 9 am to 1pm

First Communion Celebration

June 14, 2 pm @ Church



Community Rosary Night

May 13, Wednesday 6:30 pm

feast of **FATIMA**

Devotion to Mary is one 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.

ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN UP

MAY 16 9:30- 10:30 AM

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



EXPERIENCE PENTECOST

3-DAY RETREAT

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

MAY 22-24, 2026

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

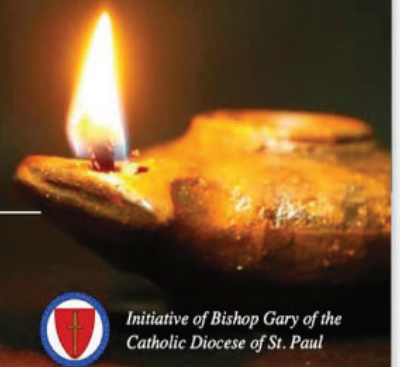
Register by May 10th:

\$70/person (including lunch Saturday)

Please RSVP to
LANA@NOVUM.LOVE
or call (780) 201-5262



More Details at
NOVUM.LOVE
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Initiative of Bishop Gary of the
Catholic Diocese of St. Paul

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!

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 - Dave Scott

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults –

Call Parish Office

Pastoral Care – Call Parish Office

Sacristan - Janet Anctil

Sunday School – Natasha Miller

Suzanne Antoniuk