

To all Fathers...

Happy Father's Day



“The strongest people are often the quiet ones who love deeply.”

Celebrating every father, every story, every sacrifice.

"Honor your father in everything that you do and say, so that you may receive his blessing."

Sirach 3:8



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

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Jun 21 English	July 12 French	Aug 2 English
Jun 28 French	July 19 English	Aug 9 French
July 5 English	July 26 French	Aug 16 English

Eucharistic Adoration

resumes on **SEPTEMBER**



PARISH CONTACTS

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Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – *Chairperson*
Members -----

Leona Bonneau	Wayne Marks
Audrey Campbell	Lise Medford
Gerarda Germain	Rachel Reid
Nathan Gumangan	Maria Shea
Vince MacDonald	Marie Southcombe
Joe Marion	Vince Spila
Jason Morgan	Sheldon Germain

Finance Committee

Russ Yamuch * 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 Ancil – 780 826-1085

Adult Servers - Dan Dugas

Baptism Preparation - JoJo Policarpio

Bldg & Maintenance Concerns – Roger Lafreniere

Camp St. Louis: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879

Collections - Joanne Coulombe & Joyce Cervinski

Communion in the Homes - Call the Parish Office

Knights of Columbus - Dave Scott

Lakeland LIVE IN: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879

Robert Lambert 780-826-0905

Ladies' Prayer Group: Natasha Miller
780-815-1500

Liturgical Scheduling

Fran Kusch – 5 p.m. Mass

Audrey Campbell – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Marriage Preparation – Call Fr. Rene
6 months in advance.

Men's Group: Robert Lambert 780-826-0905

Music Ministry

Saturday: Patrice MacDonald

Sunday: Margaret Borders

Dimanche: Anna Laplante

NOVUM: Lana Lambert 780-201-5262

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Jojo - Call Parish Office

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Sacristan - Janet Ancil

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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



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

June 21 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



World's Greatest Dad



Happy Father's Day to all who have fathers or stepfathers and to those who had fathers and are fathers! These holidays of our culture are not exactly high holy days of the Church, but they do give us reason to pause, to pray for and to reflect on our fathers whom we honor. Five weeks ago, we offered Mass for our moms. Today, on this Father's Day, we are doing the same – offering our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them.

Modern society is unique in setting aside a special day to honor fathers. Today, we celebrate and pray for the men who reflect the divine qualities of fatherhood, lovingly establishing and nourishing their families. Fathers are a true blessing, and we thank them for their lives of dedication, endurance, and love.

A day to remember our Heavenly Father and our Spiritual Father



A favorite gift for Father's Day is the cap emblazoned with the words "World's Greatest Dad." You may see more of them than ever this year on the heads of proud fathers everywhere. There is one dad, however, who doesn't always get a lot of honor on Father's Day. That is the "World's Greatest Dad," OUR HEAVENLY FATHER (Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:6). He is our spiritual Daddy, actively involved in all areas of our lives. It is He on Whom we lean in times of pain and hurt; it is He on Whom we call in times of need; it is He Who provides for us in all ways — practical, emotional, and spiritual. He wants us to think of Him as "Dad." This being so, let us take this Father's Day to honor Him, the REAL "World's Greatest Dad."

Many of us pray the "Our Father" day after day, without paying attention to, or experiencing, the love and providence of our Heavenly Father. Let us pray the Our Father during this Holy Mass, realizing the meaning of each clause and experiencing the love of our Heavenly Father for us. May all earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father! On this Father's Day, please don't forget to pray for us your spiritual Fathers – men who are called to be Fathers of an immensely large parish family through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. ☐

Excerpt from: <https://frtonyshomilies.com/2026/06/13/fathers-day-in-u-s-a-message-june-21-26/>

"The spirit of truth will testify on my behalf, says the Lord, and you also are to testify". John 15:26-27

A Prophetic People



Today's first reading reminds us of the trials of the prophet Jeremiah, and the Gospel speaks of our duty of witnessing to Christ in the world – both reminders that all members of the People of God are potentially prophetic and that all should play some part in handing on the truth about God. In a sense, we are all successors to Jeremiah and to the apostles whose job it was to share Christ's message with the world.

Not all Christians have equal opportunities of being spokespersons for God. Bishops and priests have the official duty of encouraging and teaching the faithful. Their difficult but worthwhile task is to faithfully hand on Christ's teaching, and correct errors that threaten the integrity of the traditional Christian doctrine or ethical standards. Like Jeremiah and other Old Testament prophets, they remind their people of God's revealed will and of the high moral standards God asks of us. And, like the prophets, priests can often expect criticism and opposition, just for doing their job.

Theologians too have an important work to fulfil in the Church, to deeply study the revealed truth, and then blend that traditional teaching with modern knowledge, so as to honestly apply the Christian message to new problems. To help them in this daunting work they have the light of the same Holy Spirit who guided the prophets of old, provided they do their research not as masters but as servants of the word of God. But it is not only priests and theologians who have the prophetic role towards God's people. The Second Vatican Council taught that every Christian should give a living witness to Christ, at least through living a life of faith and charity and by joining in worship and prayer.

This is not such an easy matter. The spirit of today's society, the example of our contemporaries, and the irreligious mood of much of the media do not always foster God-fearing attitudes or encourage sound moral standards. In most countries today, Christians are not persecuted for showing faith in Christ and his Gospel, but when she or he lives according to this teaching they will be swimming against the tide of a materialistic culture and will not find the going easy. Jesus warns that being a Christian will cost sacrifice and suffering. We are bound to face opposition from a world that does not gladly submit to the word of God, that makes so many demands on human nature. But there is real satisfaction, too, in standing up for the truth of things. In the centre of their souls, prophetic people have the happiness of working with the Lord, who is the ultimate truth on whom we all depend. □

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/21-june-2026-12th-sunday-a/>

NOTE

The bulletin can be accessed online during the months of July and Aug.

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Finance Committee Meeting

June 23 at 7 pm @ The Rectory

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting

June | 22 | 2026
Monday, 7 pm

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi June 20	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche June 21	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Church	+Victor Ringuette	Norman & Colleen Ringuette	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
Monday Lundi June 22			No Mass		Saints John Fisher and Thomas More
Tuesday mardi June 23	9:00 am 10:30 am	Church Extendicare	+ Albert Csada & Mireille Couture + Alice Sawchuk	Grace & Georges Lambert Brenda Haney	
Wednesday Mercredi June 24	10:30 am	Hospital	+Shirley Jane Breckey	Joyce Cervinski	
Thursday jeudi June 25	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+ Joseph & Leona Chartrand	Ernest & Pauline Chartrand	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Friday Vendredi June 26	9:00 am 10:30 am	Church	No Mass		
Saturday samedi June 27	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Cyril of Alexandria
Sunday dimanche June 28	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Church	+Evelyn Michaud	Nicole, Marc, Helène Michaud	Saint Ireneus

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
June 21 Offering Building Fund	\$2569.00 505.00	Offrandes Remplacement du toit
*Does not include e-transfers Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

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

For the values of sports
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Pour les valeurs du sport
Prions pour que le sport soit un instrument de paix, de rencontre et de dialogue entre les cultures et les nations, et qu'il promeuve des valeurs telles que le respect, la solidarité et l'épanouissement personnel.

Mass Time Changes
Mass at Extendicare is on June 23 at 10:30 am

Next Week's Reading June 28

1st Reading: 2Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16
The man is a holy man of God. He can stay here whenever he comes to us.

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 89:1-2, 15-16, 17-18
R: Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
We have been buried by Christ Jesus by baptism into death, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42
Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever welcome you welcomes me.

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