

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank those parishioners who were able to join us at the pancake breakfast held this past Sunday, June 14h.

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\$500 Scholarship.



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Thank you for your generous support !



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To All Parishioners



Fr Rene

Eucharistic Adoration
resumes on **SEPTEMBER**



Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Jun 28 French | July 19 English | Aug 9 French |
| July 5 English | July 26 French | Aug 16 English |
| July 12 French | Aug 2 English | Aug 23 French |

PARISH CONTACTS

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Monday to Friday
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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 Yarmuch * Luc Vincent * Loriann Lafreniere *
Stacey Taylor * Carrie Goldsmith * Isabelle Hetu

Safe Parish Committee:

Audrey Campbell * Germaine Prybysh.

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Germaine Prybysh * Annette Schultz
Robert Albert * Paul Huseureau * Yvonne Primeau

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Collections - Joanne Coulombe & Joyce Cervinski

Communion in the Homes - Call the Parish Office

Knights of Columbus - Dave Scott

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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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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



June 28 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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcoming a Saint

It is a wonderful experience to meet a man or woman of God. Their presence brings a fullness of peace that communicates God's love to us. We, no less than the people of biblical times, are constantly searching for someone to "give us a word"—a word that engenders faith and hope, and ignites the smoldering embers of our hearts into a fire that lifts us beyond ourselves.

To welcome such people—accepting the Gospel message they speak more often through their being and actions than their words—is to welcome Christ and his Father. In the Gospels, Jesus frequently speaks of his Father and himself coming to abide in the hearts of those who "keep his words," while the "sweet guest of the soul" is a beautiful title given to the Holy Spirit within Christian tradition.

Encountering true goodness can be threatening because it demands personal change. This means wrestling not only with obvious evils, but also letting go of good and valuable things to make room for the new. When we meet Jesus—the Way, the Truth, and the Life—the choice is radical. Our highest earthly priorities, including family and self-fulfillment, must take second place to the call of discipleship—a path that inevitably demands the cross of self-giving and total transformation.

When we choose Christ in baptism, we choose immersion ('baptism') into his death. We are buried with him, we are grafted on to his death and our "old self" is crucified with him. These images used by Paul in Romans 6:3-11 leave us in no doubt as to the radically of what welcoming Jesus and his word into our lives means. However, just as the woman of Shunem is rewarded with new life for receiving the "man of God" SO the reward from welcoming Jesus is infinitely greater. We become the dwelling places of God himself and we become a "new creation" in the image of the Son.



Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/28-june-2026-13th-sunday-a/>

13^e dimanche du temps ordinaire

Hospitality of Heart

Openness to life! Hospitality of heart – These are some of the themes that suggest themselves through the readings of this Sunday. The woman in the first reading was open to life; she welcomed the prophet into her home, was aware that he was a holy man of God, and set about facilitating his mission. In the gospel we, as disciples of Jesus, listen to his words addressed directly to us telling us how we are to open our lives to him, give him pride of place over family and friends even to the point of bearing his cross. Our welcome is to be whole-hearted, and if I am in any doubt as to where I am to exercise this total acceptance of Christ in my life I have only to turn to my neighbour. "He who welcomes you, welcomes me" Nothing could be clearer. Christ is all around me. He is present in my home, at work, in those who pass me in the street. He is present in myself! In today's second reading St Paul adds his voice to the celebration of Christian life! Through baptism we have entered into the great life of the resurrection. No wonder we cry out with the psalmist in joy;

"I will sing forever of your love, O Lord."

The beautiful story of the Shunemite woman illustrates the fact that God's word finds acceptance in people's lives through the instrumentality of human agents. Elisha may seem to be an itinerant preacher. It is the woman who detects his mission and makes room for him in her house. Likewise, many a parent makes space for God in their family life by helping a child learn the words of a prayer and by showing respect for the things of God. When I reflect on how God found a space in my life, I will inevitably return to the influence of a human agent. The gospel's emphasis on hospitality is presented in the form of a strange equation: He who welcomes you, welcomes me.



"He who welcomes you, welcomes me."

We may expect, then, that Christ will come to our doors in many disguises and almost always at the wrong time! He may not even be wearing clerical garb! Rather, I may find him hidden in the stranger, the outcast of society, the neighbour, the child needing attention, the sick person. There are many delightful fairytales of princesses hidden in rags and of princes imprisoned in toads. Every child's eyes light up in wonder at the moment when the disguise is dropped and the truth is revealed. Openness to wonder, to the mystery of Christ hidden in the other: these qualities are often sadly missing in my life. The "cup of cold water" is proverbially quoted as a somewhat dubious sign of Christian charity. Perhaps this is because it does not cost much in rain-drenched climates! In a hot, dusty climate, however, a drink of cold water can be a life-saver. The attitude of thoughtfulness, the lack of self-absorption; these would seem to underline the Christian attitude towards others. It is not what is given that counts but the heart with which it is given.

A legalistic, mathematical mind tends to measure the bare requirement due to the other. This does not make for a happy environment. No wonder that a sub-theme of today's liturgy is joy: "Happy the people who find their joy every day in your name" we read in the psalm. The open-hearted person is always happy; there is much joy in giving. Cups of cold water may be translated into a letter, a phone-call, a smile, a word of appreciation. They cost little but how the world today is crying out for cups of cold water! Christ is often wounded and struggling in my neighbour. The image that could be explored pertaining to the theme of hospitality is that of making a space for God in our lives. The woman of Shunem had a room built on the roof of her house for the prophet so that he might be rested and refreshed for his mission throughout Israel. She made physical space for the holy man of God. Christianity calls on us to make space for Christ and his message in our lives. Where do I find this space? Is it my time? A small part of my earnings to support the preaching of God's word? Or is it a quiet space in my life where I can turn to welcome the indwelling of Christ in my heart? Mary is the model of Christian hospitality: she made a space in her heart for the Word just as she made a space in her womb for his body. She pondered his words in her heart so that gradually her whole life was filled with his presence.

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me". Matthew 10:40

| Day | Time | Place | Mass Intentions | | Feasts / Solemnities |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Saturday samedi June 27 | 5:00 pm | Church | For Parishioners | | Saint Cyril of Alexandria |
| Sunday dimanche June 28 | 10:00 am | Church | +Evelyn Michaud | Nicole, Marc, Helène Michaud | Saint Ireneaus |
| Monday Lundi June 29 | | | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday mardi June 30 | 9:00 am | Church | + Bert Bordeleau | Marcel & Suzanne Bordeleau and Family | |
| Wednesday Mercredi July 1 | 10:30 am | | NO MASS | |  Canada Day |
| Thursday jeudi July 2 | 9:00 am | Bonnylodge | +Annette Sabatier +Aline Piquet | Real Croteau | |
| Friday Vendredi July 3 | 9:00 am | Church | +Victor Ringuette | Greta Ringuette | Saint Thomas |
| Saturday samedi July 4 | 5:00 pm | Church | +Aline Piquet | The Family | Saint Elizabeth of Portugal |
| Sunday dimanche July 5 | 10:00 am | Church | +John Bauer | Liz & Laurent Vallee | Saint Anthony Zaccaria |

| COLLECTIONS | | QUÊTES |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| June 28 Offering Building Fund | \$3344.00 275.00 | Offrandes Remplacement du toit |
| <i>*Does not include e-transfers</i> Thank you for your generosity! Merci! | | |

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

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Pour le respect de la vie humaine

Prions pour le respect et la protection de la vie humaine à tous ses stades, en la reconnaissant comme un don de Dieu.

Next Week's Reading July 4

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:3-5

They are a rebellious house.

They shall know there has been a Prophet among them.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 123:1-2a, 2b, 3-4

R: *Our eyes look to the Lord, until he has mercy upon us.*

2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 12:7-10

I gladly will boast of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

A Prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown

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