



In preparation for the Solemnity of St. Clare, join us for the following:
Daily Mass and Novena: Aug 2 to Aug 10 @ 9:30 am
Evening Prayer and transitus: Aug 10 at 4:00 pm

Celebration of the Most Holy Mass on the **Feast Day of Our Holy Mother St. Clare** Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 11 am
Followed by a Potluck.
Venue: In the back garden of the Monastery.
**Kindly bring your lawn chairs.

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Aug 9 French	Aug 30 English
Aug 16 English	Sep 6 French
Aug 23 French	Sep 13 English

NOTE

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

stlouisparish.ca

Still time to register!

CAMP ST. LOUIS

Friendship

Fun

Counsellors Week (Ages 15-17): July 5 - 10

~~**10 - 12 Year Old Week:** July 12 - 17 **SOLD OUT**~~

~~**Community Week (All Ages I):** July 19 - 24~~

8 - 10 Year Old Week: August 3 - 7

Vocations Week (All ages II): August 9 - 14

13 - 14 Year Old Week: August 16 - 21

Day Camp (Ages 5 - 7): August 17 - 20

register today at campstlouis.ca

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 -----

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 * Lorian Lafreniere *
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

Pastoral Care – Call Parish Office

Sacristan - Janet Ancil

Sacramental Preparation – Mel Poulin

SEARCH: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879

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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

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hungers of Body and Spirit

The crowds in today's gospel had nothing to eat, but our Lord recognized a deeper hunger alongside their physical needs. They followed Jesus eagerly, listening to every word, with no mention of them being preoccupied with food. Instead, it was the apostles who voiced concern for the people, prompting Jesus—who felt compassion for the crowd after several days without food—to act. Together, Jesus and the apostles recognized both the spiritual hunger for meaning and the physical hunger of the world.

The Impossible Challenge

Jesus presents the apostles with a seemingly impossible task: when they highlight the lack of food, He tells them to feed the people themselves. Naturally, they explain that this is out of the question. He then teaches both them and us a foundational lesson:

"Whatever you have is enough. Just let me have it, and I will do the rest." At Cana, all they had was water, which was all He needed to work a miracle. When faced with the multiplication of the loaves and fish, an apostle asked, "We only have a few loaves and some fish, but what is that among so many?"—yet the true temptation was to keep even those small offerings hidden away.

Inspired Action

There is profound power in the actions of Jesus as He offers a prayer and begins distributing the bread. Much like when He raised Lazarus after looking up to heaven and thanking the Father, His actions were constantly fueled by His deep connection with God. Having heard the Father's voice at His baptism—"This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased"—He lived securely in that approval, even in the face of rejection.

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/2-august-2026-18th-sunday-a/>



In commissioning His apostles, Jesus instructed them to feed the hungry. What a powerful lesson for all of us!

A Call to Action

It remains a scandal that a large portion of the world suffers from hunger while many of us possess more than we need in money, clothes, and food. While we may not have everything we want, we certainly have more than we require. This reality creates an inescapable tension:

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"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." **Matthew 4:4**

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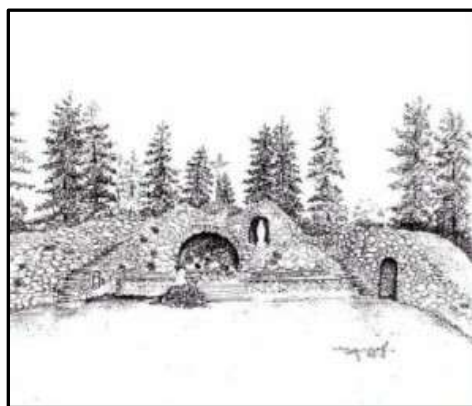
Hungers of Body and Spirit ...

"Whatever you do for the least of these, I will take as being done for me." The decisions to walk in the Christian Way removes many of our options and choices. It is much more than just saying prayers. It is a call to do as Jesus would do.

"It is in giving that we receive." When we give, we discover that we are not at a loss. It is an extraordinary paradox which we will never know until we try. How do you consider yourself in the whole area of responsibility for the welfare of others? We are all familiar with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Caritas, local food bank, etc., and we may admire what they do. But we must go beyond admiration and become willing to imitate, and follow their example.

Christianity is about witnessing, and in the witnessing is the invitation to "go and do likewise." The opposite to love is not hatred, but indifference. If God is love, and I am indifferent, then I must seriously examine where God is in my life. This is a fundamental and basic question that must be asked, and it must be answered.

If we truly heed Jesus' call to action in today's Gospel, indifference becomes impossible. ☐



August 14 – 15 2026

Skaro Shrine 108th

Annual Pilgrimage 2026

FRIDAY August 14

- 6:30 p.m. – Reconciliation
- 7:00 p.m. – Rosary
- 7:30 p.m. – Vespers
- 8:00 p.m. – Mass at the Grotto

Solemn Mass Presided by His Excellency Most Rev. Bishop Stephen Hero.

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

SATURDAY, August 15

- 10:00 a.m. – Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.



KEHEWIN ST. JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE
JULY 31 - AUG 2, 2026
ST. JOSEPH'S SHRINE, KEHEWIN, AB

FRIDAY & SATURDAY:
9:00 PM - WAY OF THE CROSS

SUNDAY:
1:00 PM - HOLY ROSARY
2:00 PM - MASS WITH BISHOP GARY

CONTACT: FATHER JERISH (780) 547-8505 OR ALLISON (780) 201-3433



DIOCESE OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE 2026
Saturday, September 5, 2026 - Mass @ 1:00 p.m.
at the St. Paul Cathedral

Veneration of a 1 Class Relic is following the Mass in HONOUR of Saint Teresa of Calcutta's 10th ANNIVERSARY of her CANONIZATION & the 40th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters to St. Paul



JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH
after the mass, at the St Paul Seniors Citizen Centre

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Aug 1	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Sunday dimanche Aug 2	10:00 am	Church	For Albert's Recovery + Evelyn Michaud	Laplane Family Lea Biddley	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli/ Saint Peter Julian Eymard
Monday Lundi Aug 3	Civic Holiday	Heritage Day	No Mass		
Tuesday mardi Aug 4	9:00 am	Church	Blessing and Thanksgiving for the Lambert grandchildren, Alexis, Riley & Sawyer	Grace & Georges Lambert	Saint John Mary Vianney
Wednesday Mercredi Aug 5	10:30 am	Hospital	+Aline Piquette	Family	
Thursday jeudi Aug 6	9:00 am	Bonnycastle	+Carmen Croteau	Real Croteau	Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday Vendredi Aug 7	9:00 am	Church	No Mass		Saint Sixtus II & Companions
Saturday samedi Aug 8	5:00 pm	Church	+Yvette Cote	Michael & Renee	Saint Dominic
Sunday dimanche Aug 9	10:00 am	Church	Albert & Anna's 50 th Wedding Anniversary	The Family	

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
July 26, Offering Building Fund	\$3095.00 87.40	Offrandes Remplacement du toit
*Does not include e-transfers Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

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

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Pour l'évangélisation en ville

Prions pour qu'au sein des grandes villes souvent marquées par l'anonymat et la solitude, nous trouvions de nouvelles façons de proclamer l'Évangile, en découvrant des chemins créatifs pour construire la communauté.



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 Aug 9

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19-9.11-13

Go and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 85:8ab-9, 10-11, 12-13

R: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

I could wish that I myself were cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-23

Lord, command me to come to you on the water.