



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

July 19 English	Aug 9 French
July 26 French	Aug 16 English
Aug 2 English	Aug 23 French

NOTE

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

stlouisparish.ca

Still time to register!

CAMP ST. LOUIS






Friendship

Faith

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

Safe Parish Committee:

Audrey Campbell * Germaine Prybysh.

Cemetery Committee

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

Adoration - Janet Ancitil – 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 Ancitil

Sacramental Preparation – Mel Poulin

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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 Extendicare

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

July 12 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Power of the Word

As a former teacher, I'm often surprised at what some past-pupils remember. It would be less embarrassing on occasions if they conveniently forgot. "I remember you saying one time. ..." and out it comes, if not word for word, at least in its general thrust as they heard it. Even merely spoken words can have an extraordinary life-span. Sometimes we remember things our parents said, long after they are gone; their words are not dead so long as we are alive and recall them.



What's true of the ordinary word is even more true of God's. That's what's stressed in today's readings. It's put in the strongest of terms in the reading from Isaiah 55:10-11: "So it is with the word that goes from my mouth: it will not return to me unfulfilled, or before having carried out my good pleasure and having achieved what it was sent to do." The only defence against God's word is inadvertent or deliberate deafness. And being deaf or hard of hearing is something today's Gospel does not recommend. In fact, it urges us to have our ears cocked. But it conveys that message in a different image. It urges us to let the Word fall into good soil, so that it can yield a rich harvest in our lives.

Even though we're meant to have our ears cocked in church, and even though there's no substitute for hearing God's word as a worshipping community, the richest soil in any parish has to be in the home. The home, more than any place else, is a good place for growth. If space is made for God in the home, if parents pray with their children from an early age, if parents treat one another well, if the relationships within the home are basically sound, if Mass, as Christ's memorial, is seen to matter to the older people, then there is a fair old chance that in the hearts and minds of the children, the seed will take root and grow! It doesn't always happen, but on a balance, if we do the best we can, there's a fair old chance that it will! In a sense, education is what remains when you have forgotten the texts themselves. We forget so easily what was said in church or school. We never forget what happens in the home. The hate and the tension and the fighting, or the hope and the love and the peace. *(continued on page 2)*

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/5-july-2026-14th-sunday-a/>

What kind of soil are we?

How do we respond to the Word of God and to the various Acts of God in our lives? Do we allow the trials and tribulations of this world to overwhelm the tender seed growing within us? Do we pull back when people harass us because we are believers? Do we decide, because things are not working out the way we think they ought, that God doesn't care for us, or that He is powerless, weak, and not to be heeded? Do we allow the cares of this world, our ambitions, or our desires for success and happiness, to choke out the messages that God sends us through the various events of our daily lives and through the various people we encounter? Our response to the Word of God is the key to how fruitful the Gospel is going to be in our lives. Unlike the situation in nature, we can, as it were, change the kind of soil that we are. God allows the seed to land on the hard paths, on the rocky ground, and in the thickets of our lives in the hope that in those places it will find a place to mature and bear fruit. Moreover, those things which impede growth will be removed, and the soil may become just a little deeper than what it seemed in those rocky places.

Jesus challenges us in the parable of the sower to sow seeds of encouragement, joy, and reconciliation regardless of the "soil" on which it is scattered, and to imitate the seed's total self-giving that becomes the harvest of the Gospel of justice and mercy.

The soil along the path.

This soil is too hard to absorb the seed. This type of soil represents people whose hearts and/or minds are closed because of laziness, prejudice, fear, pride, or immoral living. You and I are called to "sow" God's word in our children, and to live out the values that Jesus "sowed" in us through his Church; but first we must open our hardened hearts and become true disciples (CCC #546).

The soil on flat circular pieces of limestone.

This soil-type represents emotional people who are always looking for novelties but never take a permanent interest in anything. We have the example of a group of disciples who followed Jesus for a



long time until the day he announced that **he was** the "bread of life." They found that teaching "too hard to accept" and just drifted away.

The soil filled with weeds

This soil represents both people addicted to evil habits and tendencies and those whose hearts are filled with hatred, jealousy, fear, and greed. They are interested only in acquiring money by any means

and in enjoying life in any way possible. The classic example is Judas who follows Jesus for a long time, but in the end, it seems, cannot let go of his worldly interests and so exchanges his Lord for earthly silver.

The good soil

This soil-type represents the people who hear the word of God and diligently keep it. They have open hearts filled with holiness and humility. They are eager to hear the word and ready to put it into practice. They are attentive to the Holy Spirit. Fortunately, the Gospel is filled with people who have accepted the Lord's message and whose lives have been changed. In them, Jesus' words, in spite of obstacles and barriers, will produce the Kingdom.

Excerpt from: <https://frtonyshomilies.com/2026/07/05/o-t-xv-a-july-12-2026/>

The Power of the Word

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I wouldn't like to give the impression that it's only parents or older people who are expected to receive God's word and live it! I think God's call comes to us at its most personal and urgent when we are young. That's when most of us felt called to our particular vocations. That's when I felt the call to be a priest! God's word has fresh soil and a great future when it falls in a young heart. So if you are young, be generous with God. Be truthful and just and caring and good-living. Be faithful to your Sunday Eucharist and give it continued life throughout the week in the great commandment of love. One of the greatest saints the Church has ever produced, St Thérèse of Lisieux, "the little flower," was only twenty-four when she died. What use she made of her youth! She had one great objective: At the heart of the Church, my mother," she said, "I shall be love." Make that your own. Make it your personal resolution, your greatest objective, your life-long ambition! At the heart of the Church, my mother, I shall be love."

"The seed is the Word of God; Christ is the Sower; all who come to him will live forever." **Luke 8:11**

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi July 11	5:00 pm	Church	Parishioners		Saint Benedict
Sunday dimanche July 12	10:00 am	Church	+Lionel & Marie Lafond	Aline & Glen Hrycauk	Saint Anthony Zaccaria
Monday Lundi July 13			No Mass		Saint Henry
Tuesday mardi July 14	9:00 am	Church	+ Evelyn Michaud	Percy & Linda Collins	Saint Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday Mercredi July 15	10:30 am	Hospital	+John Bauer	Liz & Laurent Vallee	Saint Bonaventure
Thursday jeudi July 16	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Carmencita Defensor	Policarpio Family	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday Vendredi July 17	9:00 am	Church	Thanksgiving for all Answered Prayers		Grace & Georges Lambert
Saturday samedi July 18	5:00 pm	Church	+Marie Scott & +Leo Anctil	Dave & Joanne Nicole	
Sunday dimanche July 19	10:00 am	Church	+Aline Piquette	Piquette Family	

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
July 5 Offering	\$3,061.00	Offrandes
Building Fund	1,143.00	Remplacement du toit
*Does not include e-transfers 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 19

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16:19

You give repentance for sins.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Let both of them grow together until the harvest.

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