



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 26 French	Aug 16 English
Aug 2 English	Aug 23 French
Aug 9 French	Aug 30 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



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 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

Sunday School – Natasha Miller 780-815-1500

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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 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Priceless Pearl

Those of us reared in the country are familiar with how fiercely an old farmer can cling on to his land. Even a miserable patch of grassy bog feels like an insurance against abandonment. But hanging on is not the answer. It sows bitterness and frustration in sons whose best years are squandered in waiting. Sons who in turn never learn themselves from the mistakes of their fathers. Love alone can guarantee security and care in one's declining years. Possessions provide only the illusion of security.

Elderly farmers are not the only ones who hold on to things for security. Others have their own holdings from which only death can separate them. It may be property and wealth, status and prestige or power and influence. It may even be an awful lot less, trivial comforts and an easy life. It may be a sixteen-hour day or the thankless responsibility of high office. Or a reputation we can no longer live up to.

There is nothing more pathetic than an ageing beauty queen who refuses to accept the ravages of time. "Ask what you would like me to give you," God said to Solomon. "Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil," he replied. It is the kind of gift we all need. Possessions come in many forms. It is not so much these possessions that we should rid ourselves of, as the demon of possession itself that should be exorcised. Poverty has become a dirty word in the world we live in. We should not let an Ethiopian famine or a Rwanda disaster make us forget that poverty is also a Christian virtue.



It is no accident that Christ began his Sermon on the Mount with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Or that the only condition for his followers is that "they leave all things." Or that the rich young man should have failed all because he failed this one test, "for he had great possessions." Or that the pearl in today's parable could only be bought by "selling everything he owns."

The trouble with most people is that they want it both ways. All this and the good life too. But they can't have it both ways.

There is a pearl for everyone. And there is a price for everyone to pay. A price tailored to each individual's circumstances. Detachment is that price. To be able to walk away from what we cherish most without so much as looking back with regret. Our tragedy is not that we cannot find the pearl but that we are unwilling to pay the price.

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/26-july-2026-17th-sunday-a/>

17^e dimanche du temps ordinaire

"Every scribe who is learned in the reign of God is like the head of a household who can bring from his storeroom both the new and the old." **Matthew 13:52**



July 26th
World Day
for Grandparent
and the Elderly
2026

"... this season of
life can become the
right time to begin
or resume a
spiritual life. ..."



PRAYER ON WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



It is a joy,
at any age, but especially
when we are no longer
young, to discover,
as *John Paul I* said,
that we are the recipients
"of undying love on the part
of God. We know: he
has always his eyes open
on us, even when it seems
to be dark. He is our father;
even more he is our mother"

(Angelus, 10 September 1978)

Holy Father
Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it
Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it
Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division
So that we may live these years
united in You.
You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.

"To God, who draws near
to us and whom we learn
to recognize in his
tenderness, we can now
turn with filial trust in
prayer. It is never too
late to begin turning to
him. It can be a great gift
for everyone."



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

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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 st following 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 July 25	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		St. James the Apostle
Sunday dimanche July 26	10:00 am	Church	Grace & Georges Lambert 51 st Wedding Anniversary		World Day of Grandparents & Elderly/St Anne&Joachim
Monday Lundi July 27			No Mass		
Tuesday mardi July 28	9:00 am	Church	No Mass		
Wednesday Mercredi July 29	10:30 am	Hospital	No Mass		Saint Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Thursday jeudi July 30	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	No Mass		Saint Peter Chrysologus
Friday Vendredi July 31	9:00 am	Church	No Mass		Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday samedi Aug 1	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Sunday dimanche Aug 2	10:00 am	Church	+Evelyn Michaud Albert's Recovery	Lea Biddley Laplante Famly	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli/ Saint Peter Julian Eymard

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
July 19, Offering Building Fund	\$2975.00 255.00	Offrandes 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.



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 2**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3

Come, buy and eat!

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

R: You open your hand to feed us, Lord, and satisfy our needs.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:35,37-39

Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

All ate and were filled.