



**Prayer of Entrustment**

*I will go anywhere you want me to go.  
I will do anything you want me to do.  
I will say anything you want me to say.  
Jesus I trust in you.  
Amen.*

**Music Ministry Schedule 10 am**

July 12 French      Aug 2 English  
July 19 English      Aug 9 French  
July 26 French      Aug 16 English

**NOTE**

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

[stlouisparish.ca](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 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 5 2026

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Becoming Like Children



“Put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee” was the refrain of a popular Gospel song some years back. Putting your hand in somebody else’s is a gesture of intimacy, which is characteristic of children with their parents. To a loving father or mother, a child will give its hand unquestioningly, with complete trust. While holding his or her father’s hand, there is nowhere a child will not venture. It is not only willing to be led, but positively wants to be brought somewhere. However, somewhere in the growing up process we outgrow our dependency on our parents, and having lost the need for their guidance, even God can become remote for us. Only those who are children at heart can fully understand what Jesus tells us about God — that God reveals Himself to “mere children.”

Does growing up truly mean ceasing to be dependent? Or do we simply exchange a child’s dependence on people for an adult’s dependence on things—like money, alcohol, success, and influence? These props, as we well know, are notoriously fickle, leaving the adult world plagued by stress and anxiety. While they may provide temporary relief, they still leave us, as Jesus puts it, “labouring and burdened”—labouring under illusions of grandeur and burdened with unrealistic targets.

The heaviest load we carry is that of our own unfulfilled ambitions and the weight of our bruised egos. To enjoy the peace of Christ, we must place our hand in the hand of the man from Galilee, who guides us along life’s journey and helps us find the way home. Only a return to humility can restore our lost innocence and our lost paradise—that honest humility which accepts our status as children before God.□

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

# Jesus loves through us

In today's Gospel reading, our Lord Jesus Christ gently says to us, "Let Me carry what you cannot."

A pastor once said when he went to meet one of his parishioners on her deathbed, she said to him, "I am not able to breathe nor pray. But am still peaceful". This explains that trust gives huge peace even in the most difficult trials. Though she was suffering physically, her soul was filled with peace.

Sometimes we get up in the morning carrying the guilt of our yesterday's mistakes. Our Lord Jesus Christ does not want us to do that. He wants us to be filled with enthusiasm to do His tasks. How can our Lord use us if we are tired by thinking about our yesterday's guilt?

So even if you are carrying your guilt, your burden of tomorrow, our Lord Jesus Christ says, "Come to Me." Our Lord does not promise that every difficulty will disappear. Rather, He promises that we will never carry them alone.

Our Lord surprises us by saying, "Take my yoke upon you... for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." At first this seems like a contradiction. How can a yoke be easy? The answer lies in understanding who carries it with us.

In the villages of ancient Israel, a young ox was often yoked together with an older, stronger ox. The experienced animal bore most of the weight and guided the younger one along the path. That is what Christ does for us. He never asks us to carry life by ourselves. Instead, our Lord is asking us to surrender our problems and worries to Him.

Are you being surrounded by people who are difficult to handle?

There is a beautiful story from the life of Little Thérèse. One of the sisters in her convent had a difficult personality. She often irritated Thérèse. Naturally, little Thérèse did not always feel affection toward her. Yet every day she smiled at her, treated her kindly, and quietly performed little acts of charity for her.

Years later, that sister asked little Thérèse, "Why do you like me so much?" She never realized that these acts had required sacrifice.

Little Thérèse did not wait until she felt love. She chose love. She allowed her Jesus to love through her. That is the **Little Way!!** It is not about doing extraordinary things. It is about doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

Perhaps we imagine holiness as something beyond our reach. But we can do what our Mamma Mary taught us; preparing a meal with love, listening patiently to a family member, forgiving quickly, offering our hidden sacrifices to our Lord Jesus. These little acts become great because they are filled with love.

Do you believe that everything depends on you? Then that is the heaviest burden you are carrying. Think like a child, "My Father will take care of me and all that is related to me. All I need to do is to hold His hands always."

Carry the cross with Jesus just like Simon did. Through Jesus, the heaviest burdens feel light!!

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O Little Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Please pick a rose for me  
From the heavenly gardens  
And send it to me  
As a message of love.

O little flower of Jesus,  
Ask God today to grant the favors  
I now place with confidence  
In your hands.

(Mention your specific requests)

St. Therese,  
help me to always believe,  
As you did,  
In God's great love for me,  
So that I might imitate your  
"Little Way" each day. Amen

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” **Matthew 11:28**

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi July 4	5:00 pm	Church	+Aline Piquette	The Family	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Sunday dimanche July 5	10:00 am	Church	+John Bauer	Liz & Laurent Vallee	Saint Anthony Zaccaria
Monday Lundi July 6			No Mass		Saint Maria Goretti
Tuesday mardi July 7	9:00 am	Church	+ Agnes Sawchuk	Yvonne Primeau	
Wednesday Mercredi July 8	10:30 am	Hospital	+Evelyn Michaud	Roger & Louise Lavoie	
Thursday jeudi July 9	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Bert Bordeleau	Real Croteau	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
Friday Vendredi July 10	9:00 am	Church	+ Leo Ducharme	Bill Nicholson	
Saturday samedi July 11	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Benedict
Sunday dimanche July 12	10:00 am	Church	+Lionel & Marie Lafond	Aline & Glen Hrycauk	Saint Louis and Zelig Martin

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
June 28 Offering Building Fund	\$4,069.00 425.00	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.

**Next Week's Reading July 12**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 55:10-11  
*The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Psalm 123:1-2a, 2b, 3-4  
**R:** *The seed that fell on good soil produced a hundredfold.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 8:18-23  
*Creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-23  
*A sower went out to sow.*

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