



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
Celebrant: Bishop Gary Franken
At the St Paul Cathedral
Followed by a Potluck at the **St Paul Senior Citizen's Center**

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 Lafrenière *
Camille Gresola * 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 Extendercare

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sign of Faith

Today's Gospel presents a much more stunning tale.

Following last week's Gospel about the great sharing of bread, we hear that Jesus finally enjoyed the time for private prayer that he wanted. We can assume that his prayer was affected by the fact that he had to wait until after being moved by a need, responding to it and setting in motion the miracle of shared bread.

While Jesus prayed, his disciples were caught in a storm that frightened them half out of their minds. That storm was probably an interior experience as well as a natural hazard. Jesus had just shown them how to do what he did. His command, "You feed them," was a variation on all his calls to them. He had instructed them in the Sermon on the Mount; he warned them about the cross to come to his followers; he blessed their paltry offering and instructed them to distribute everything they had to a hungry crowd. Each of these experiences



demanding a decision to risk everything in response to his call. Just by remaining with him, they expressed their commitment but each still carried a dash of doubt.

Jesus by walking on the tempestuous sea, gave the apostles a preview of his resurrection. Because that was the last thing they expected, they perceived him as a ghost and shrieked with fright. (See Luke 24:36-39.) Jesus simply responded, "Take courage, I AM (it is I), do not be afraid." Testing Jesus and himself, Peter said, "Command me to come to you on the water," in other words, "I want to do what you do."

Peter started out perfectly. He asked Jesus to work through him so he could do what Jesus did. Then, as often happens in the face of resistance, threat or contradictions, Peter focused on the danger and succumbed to fright. Then, Jesus reached out and pulled him up.

Peter's problem was that while he wanted to do what Jesus did, he began to think he had to do it alone. He misunderstood Jesus' power. Jesus had just come from time in prayer that grounded him in his mission and God's power. Peter had only half an understanding of how to do what Jesus was doing, and that sank him.

Jesus must have had great sympathy for Peter. Knowing that his mission would put him in mortal danger, Jesus looked to the Father for strength. He knew the cost of risking everything and of living in danger, uncertainty and confusion. Jesus understood how Peter felt as

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The Sign of Faith ...

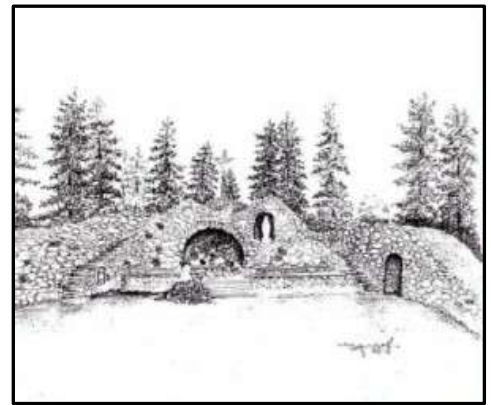
confusion. He also knew that even he could not do it alone. So, recognizing Peter's courage, Jesus charged them all: "Do not be afraid. Have faith."

The faith Jesus calls for goes beyond the rational, eliciting belief in what seems impossible. God's signs come in a myriad of ways, none of them crystal clear. They challenge our waffling spirits and tug at our hearts, gently calling us beyond where we are comfortable — or even, like Jesus and Peter, to perceive danger without fear.

Disciples who want to do what Jesus did are asking to walk on water. Rather than fear failure — which is inevitable at some point — we can remember that Christ does not abandon us, even if we think we're drowning or about to die alone in a desert.

In the end, our desire to follow Him is all the sign we really need.

*Source: Excerpt
from: <https://www.ncronline.org/spirituality/august-9-2026-nineteenth-sunday-ordinary-time>*



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.

Blessings Corner



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR BAPTISM**

FRANCO GIUSEPPE LECCE



**MAY YOU BE HELD
IN GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE,
BOTH ON THIS SACRED DAY AND
THROUGHOUT ALL THE DAYS TO COME**



DIOCESE OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Holy Mass

1:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Cathedral

Veneration of a 1 Class Relic follows 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



"Jesus hastened to reassure them: Get hold of your selves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" Matthew 14:27

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
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	
Monday Lundi Aug 10			No Mass		
Tuesday mardi Aug 11	9:00 am	Church	+Evelyn Michaud	Denis Ducharme	
Wednesday Mercredi Aug 12	10:30 am	Hospital	+Leo Ducharme +John Bauer	Bourget Family Laurent & Liz Vallee	St. Jane France de Chantal
Thursday jeudi Aug 13	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	Carmen Croteau	Ernest & Pauline Chartrand	St. Pontian & St Hippolytus
Friday Vendredi Aug 14	9:00 am	Church	No Mass		St Maximillian Kolbe
Saturday samedi Aug 15	5:00 pm	Church	+Elizabeth Maclean	Dugas Family	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday dimanche Aug 16	10:00 am	Church	+Claire Fortier	Jean Mrie & Bella La France	

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
August 2, Offering Building Fund	\$3838.00 525.00	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.

Parish Council

MEETING



**Tuesday, Sep 15
6:00 pm
Parish Hall**

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 16**

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7

To my holy mountain, I will bring the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 67:1-2, 4-5, 6-7

R: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

God's gifts and calling to Israel are irrevocable.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Woman, great is your faith!