

## Eucharistic Adoration EVERY TUESDAY

Starts Sept 8  
After the 9 am mass  
till 1 pm



**Prayer Meet**  
Sept 16 6:30 pm  
Join us

St Louis Parish



If you have the time to  
give to this important  
and fulfilling ministry,  
please call or text  
Mel Poulin at  
780-815-0144 as soon as  
possible. Thank you

## SAFE PARISH COMMITTEE REQUEST

All Sunday School leaders  
Parish Council Members  
Finance Committee members  
Anyone working with children or  
vulnerable adults

It's time to renew  
all the RCMP checks\*  
& to take the  
Safe Parish Diocesan Course\*

*\*Required clearance before  
anyone can participate in the  
ministry.*

For more information contact:  
Audrey @ 780-812-5245



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting

Sept | 28 | 2026  
Monday, 7 pm

## Finance Committee Meeting



Sept 22 at 7 pm  
@ The Rectory

## Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Sep 20 French  | Oct 11 English |
| Sep 27 English | Oct 18 French  |
| Oct 4 French   | Oct 25 English |

## Parish Council MEETING



Tuesday, Sep 15  
6:00 pm Parish Hall

## 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 & Muriel Sadlowski

**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

# Paroisse St. Louis de France Parish

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Website: [www.stlouisparish.ca](http://www.stlouisparish.ca)

## 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 Extending care

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

*September 13, 2026*  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# FORGIVENESS

## *Forgive and forgive again*

Last Sunday's readings reminded us of the responsibility we have to those we hurt and those who hurt us. No effort is to be spared in the pursuit of reconciliation and forgiveness. All three readings this Sunday, especially the gospel continue this message and make this point very clearly.

While naming and highlighting all the negative things that lead to sin and division, the first reading also tells us to, *'forgive your neighbour the hurt that is done to you....' do not bear your neighbour ill-will.* The second reading puts our relationship and connection with each other very plainly; *the life and death of each of us has its influence on others...* What I say, how I speak and how I treat others have the power to build them up or tear them down. Our words and our actions can sometimes be weapons of mass destruction. The choice is ours, as to how we treat others.

Peter is the one who in the gospel asks Jesus, *'Lord, how often must I forgive my neighbour if they wrong me? As often as seven times?'* Jesus replies without any hesitation, *'Not seven times I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'* In this answer, Jesus is not giving us a number of times that we are to forgive others. At the time of Jesus the phrase *seventy-seven times* meant *without end*. So Jesus is telling Peter and us today that there is to be no end to our forgiving of others. For the Christian, forgiveness is not something that is done occasionally; it is to be part of our lives and a way of living.

As God freely forgives us, we are called, difficult as it maybe to forgive those who have hurt us. Jesus uses the story of the ungrateful servant to highlight this. The king is freely gracious in his forgiveness of his servant. This same servant behaved in completely the opposite way. He is hard and unforgiving with another servant who is in debt to him.



Hard as this may be for us, we are asked to try to be as forgiving as the king in the gospel is, and not to be cold and hard-hearted like the servant.

God does not forgive us once; we are continually forgiven in and through Jesus. We need to develop a relationship with God that teaches us that God loves us as we are; as sinners. We are loved sinners. Hopefully we will come to realise and appreciate that faith is not just about teaching us how to live; faith is about teaching us how to live again, and again and again. ■

By Michael Moore OMI

<https://fr.canicenjoku.com/2023/09/13/homily-for-the-24th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-a/>

### Sacramental Prep Information

## *Hello parents and children!*

All Baptized **children ages 8 and up** are eligible to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion this year! We are excited to walk with you on this journey of faith and discovery of the riches of the Catholic faith. The following is information to get you started on that journey.

**The first session begins September 20th!!!**

**Cost is \$20/Sacrament**

**First Reconciliation Preparation** - Held at St Louis Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)  
Session 1 - Sunday, **September 20**  
Session 2 - Sunday, **October 4**  
Session 3 - Sunday, **November 8**  
First Reconciliation Celebration - TBA

**Confirmation Preparation** - Held at St Louis Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)  
Session 1 - Sunday, **January 10**  
Session 2 - Sunday, **January 24**  
Confirmation Celebration - TBA

**First Communion Preparation** - Held at St Louis Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)  
Session 1 - Sunday, **February 28/March 7 or 21 (TBA)**  
Session 2 - Sunday, **April 11 or 18 (TBA)**  
Session 3 - Sunday, **May 16,**  
First Communion Retreat - Saturday, **May 29, 9am-2:00pm**  
**First Communion Celebration** - Sunday, **May 30, 2:00pm**

#### **Participation at Sessions:**

At least one parent or sponsor must accompany and be attentive with their child through the sessions. All sessions are mandatory.

#### **Participation at home and at Mass:**

As part of the preparation for First Communion, Children should attend Sunday Mass regularly; They should not go to Sunday School during this time. Your participation with your child and support is of the utmost importance. The preparation sessions will provide some solid starting information for your child, but you living out your faith will be the most influential.

*Feel free to reach out if you have any further questions or to register. 780.815.0144*

**Mel Poulin** - Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

## *You are Invited to*

### The Celebration of Fr. Rene Realuyo's



## *Retirement &*

### 45<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of

## *Ordination to the Priesthood*

October 18, 2026

4 pm Holy Mass  
Celebrant: Bishop Gary Franken  
Choir: Koro Filipino  
Paroisse St Louis de France

5 pm Welcome  
6 pm Dinner  
7 pm Presentation  
Notre Dame High School Gym

RSVP - Audrey  
780-812-5245 or  
email: [arcadmin@mcsnet.ca](mailto:arcadmin@mcsnet.ca)  
or Sign up at the back of the church

Message from the President,  
the Most Rev. Pierre Goudreault, on the  
**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**

The **Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada** will take place on **26 and 27 September 2026**. Each year, this collection gives Catholics in every parish an opportunity to support the shared mission of the Church in our country. **When you give, your offering begins in your parish but does not end there.** It strengthens the mission of your diocese or eparchy and helps sustain the common work of the Bishops of Canada through the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC).



"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst?" **Matthew 18:20**

| Day                              | Time     | Place      | Mass Intentions                                             |                        | Feasts / Solemnities                                 |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>samedi<br>Sept 12    | 5:00 pm  | Church     | For Parishioners                                            |                        |                                                      |
| Sunday<br>dimanche<br>Sept 13    | 10:00 am | Church     | For Fr Rene Realuyo's Intentions                            | Hrycauk Family         | Saint John Chrysostom                                |
| Monday<br>Lundi<br>Sept 14       |          |            | No Mass                                                     |                        |                                                      |
| Tuesday<br>mardi<br>Sept 15      | 9:00 am  | Church     | Liturgy<br><i>Eucharistic Adoration to Follow till 1 pm</i> |                        | Our Lady of Sorrows                                  |
| Wednesday<br>Mercredi<br>Sept 16 | 10:30 am | Hospital   | +Roland Laguidao                                            | Shea Family            | Saint Cornelius and Cyprian                          |
| Thursday<br>jeudi<br>Sept 17     | 9:00 am  | Bonnylodge | +Lucette Brunet                                             | Aline Rondeau          | Saint Robert Bellarmine<br>Saint Hildegard of Bingen |
| Friday<br>Vendredi<br>Sept 18    | 9:00 am  | Church     | +Leo Ducharme                                               | Nicole Michaud         |                                                      |
| Saturday<br>samedi<br>Sept 19    | 5:00 pm  | Church     | +John Bauer                                                 | Liz and Laurent Vallee | Saint Januarius                                      |
| Sunday<br>Dimanche<br>Sept 20    | 10:00 am | Church     | For Fr Rene Realuyo's Intentions                            | Hrycauk Family         | Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon                             |

| COLLECTIONS                                                            |                      | QUÊTES                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sept 6, Offering<br>Building Fund                                      | \$3001.75<br>1010.00 | Offrandes<br>Remplacement du toit |
| *Does not include e-transfers<br>Thank you for your generosity! Merci! |                      |                                   |

| September 2026<br>Pope's Prayer Intention /<br>Intention de prière du Saint-Père                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p><b>For Care of Water</b></p> <p>Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.</p> <p><b>Pour l'entretien de l'eau</b></p> <p>Prions pour une gestion juste et durable de l'eau, ressource vitale, afin que chacun puisse y avoir un accès égal.</p> |

  
 If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at 780-826-3010 to enquire about the **RCIA / OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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 September 20

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9

*The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

**R:** The Lord is near to all who call on him.

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 1:20-24, 27

*To me, living is Christ.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

*Are you envious because I am generous?*