

Eucharistic Adoration

EVERY TUESDAY

Starts Sept 8
After the 9 am mass
till 1 pm



COMMUNITY ROSARY NIGHT

SEPT 8 TUESDAY

6:30 PM

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us for an evening of serenity and contemplation at the Rosary Night. This is an opportunity for community members to unite in prayer and reflection.



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



Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Sep 13 English
Sep 20 French
Sep 27 English
Oct 4 French
Oct 11 English



Prayer Meet
Sept 15 6:30 pm
Join us

St Louis Parish

JOIN THE SACRAMENTAL PREP TEAM

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

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

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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 Extending

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

September 6, 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forgiveness liberates and, heals



In the gospel, Christ takes forgiveness to a different and practical level. This unfolds in the dialogue between Peter and Christ. Peter asked a theoretical question: "How many times must I forgive my brother?" Jesus answered him most practically: "seventy-seven times." Christ's response reminds us that Christian forgiveness does not have limits. We must forgive all, always and forever, as the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi says: "Wherever there is injury (offense or hurt), forgiveness."

Hence, to demonstrate this, Jesus tells a proverb about the kingdom of heaven. Let us reflect on how often we have acted like the wicked servants. He was forgiven an outstanding debt but could not forgive his neighbor a little debt. He was set free, but he jailed his neighbor. The message of this parable is that we must treat others mercifully. We must forgive because God forgives us every day. We must not always hold our neighbors in

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contempt. Instead, we must consider their situations as God considers our situation always.

Jesus tells us to forgive all and forever. What does it mean to forgive all and forever? First, it does not mean: "I forgive you, but we must go our separate ways," or "I forgive you, but I do not want to see you again in my life," or "I forgive you, but I will not forget." It means something much more profound. It means restoring unity and believing it is possible to walk together toward a common goal. It means to heal a wound without leaving a scar.

It is essential to add that, at times, one must forgive oneself for the faults committed against self. Endless grieving or guilt conscience because of one's mistakes in life reduces one's quality of life. It hinders both spiritual and material progress. So, we must forgive ourselves, too, to continue living in peace with ourselves.

Finally, he who forgives acts like Christ. So, as we pray today at this Eucharistic celebration: "Forgive us our offenses, as we forgive those who offend us," let us ask God to help us to be true to these words by living them practically.

Pastoral Moves for 2026



- 1) **Fr. Lester Evangelista:** Pastor of St. Anne's, Thorhild; Our Lady of Atonement, Smoky Lake; St. Joseph's, Radway, effective July 16, 2026. (Fr. Benjie Belgica returned to the Philippines.)
- 2) **Fr. Jonnel Eucare:** Pastor, St. Jean Baptiste, Morinville, effective September 1st, 2026. (Fr. Trini Pinca will go on a three-month sabbatical following the construction of the parish church in Morinville.)
- 3) **Fr. Emmanuel Umeohanna:** Assistant in St. John's, Fort McMurray, effective September 1, 2026.
- 4) **Fr. Jerish Arackal, CMI:** Assistant at St. Paul Cathedral Parish, effective September 1st, 2026.
- 5) **Fr. Trini Pinca:** Pastor of St. Dominic's and Assumption Parishes, Cold Lake; St. Eugene, Fishing Lake, effective January 1st, 2027. (Fr. Nong Zamora retires December 31, 2026.)
- 6) **Fr. Marvin Tanquerido:** Pastor of St. Louis de France, Bonnyville; St. Michael, Elk Point; Our Lady of Mercy, Kehewin, effective March 1st, 2027. (Fr. Rene Realuyo retires February 28th, 2027 - Fr. Marvin finishes his licentiate program in Rome February of 2027.
- 7) While **Fr. Paulson Katrnanaikal, CMI**, is away in India redoing his paperwork for Immigration Canada, **Fr. Andre Semusambi** is administering his parish (St. Jean de Brebeuf, Mallaig) and continuing with the Sunday 9:00 am Mass in French at the Cathedral.

You are Invited to

The Celebration of
Fr. Rene Realuyo's



Retirement &

45TH 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
or Sign up at the back of the church

Parish Council
MEETING



Tuesday, Sep 15
6:00 pm Parish Hall

Finance
Committee
Meeting



Sept 22 at 7 pm
@ The Rectory

"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 samedi Sept 5	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Teresa of Calcutta
Sunday dimanche Sept 6	10:00 am	Church	+Deceased members of the Lambert Family	Grace & Georges Lambert	
Monday Lundi Sept 7			No Mass		
Tuesday mardi Sept 8	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Church	+ Elizabeth Maclean <i>Eucharistic Adoration after mass</i> Community Rosary	Dugas Family	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday Mercredi Sept 9	10:30 am	Hospital	+Bob & Julie Popyk	Swiderski Family	Saint Peter Claver
Thursday jeudi Sept 10	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Hector & Margerite Plante +Agnes Sawchuk	Ernest & Pauline Chartrand Millie Pietrusik	
Friday Vendredi Sept 11	9:00 am	Church	+Claire Fortier	Helen Michaud	
Saturday samedi Sept 12	5:00 pm	Church	+John Bauer +Leo Ducharme	Liz and Laurent Vallee	
Sunday Dimanche Sept 13	10:00 am	Church	For Fr Rene Realuyo's Intentions	Hrycauk Family	Saint John Chrysostom

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
August 30, Offering	\$4408.00	Offrandes
Building Fund	490.00	Remplacement du toit
Needs of the Canadian Church	100.00	
*Does not include e-transfers Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

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



*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 13**

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
R: The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.