



Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Oct 25 English
Nov 1 French
Nov 8 English
Nov 15 French

Nov 22 English
Nov 29 French
Dec 6 English
Dec 13 French

New Email for Donations via e-transfer

Effective immediately

Please use officebonnyvillestl@dostp.ca when donating by e-transfer. The e-transfer will show the diocese's name, not the parish name. Please be assured that the funds will go directly into your parish account as long as the sender sends them to the parish email, officebonnyvillestl@dostp.ca.

Do **not** use etransfer@dostp.ca account. Thank you for your Generosity. Merci!

Knights of Columbus Meeting Oct 26 2026 Monday 7 pm

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** / **OCLIA** (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

You're Invited to Father Nong's Retirement Party

November 22nd, 2026

Let's come together to celebrate Father Nong and his many years of faithful service, love and dedication!



MASS
4:00 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption Church



DINNER
6:00 PM

Assumption Jr/Sr High School

Catering courtesy of
Hamel's Meats

Feel free to bring your favorite dish to share as well.



PRESENTATIONS
7:00 PM

Please RSVP by
October 25th

by calling Patti at 780-639-3245
or by using the QR code.



Please send us pictures of Father Nong
for a slideshow to
retirementcoldlake2026@gmail.com

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 Yarmuch * Luc Vincent * Lorian Lafrenière *
Camille Gresola * Carrie Goldsmith * Isabelle Hetu *
Charles Michaud

Safe Parish Committee:

Audrey Campbell * Germaine Prybysh.

Cemetery Committee

Germaine Prybysh * Annette Schultz
Robert Albert * Paul Huseau * 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 & Murielle 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

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

October 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

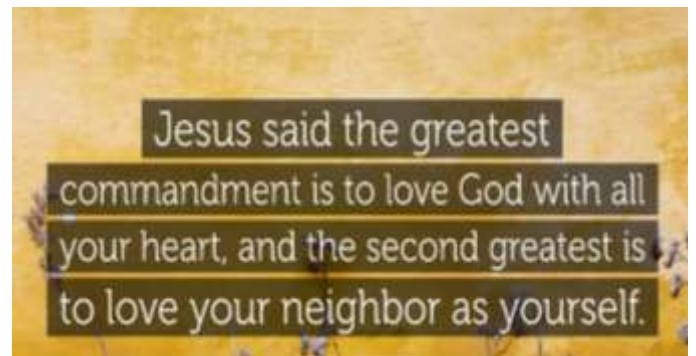
Decide to Care!

The message that the world proclaims about love is “if it feels good, do it!” People are given the idea that love is the pleasurable act one gets from another person. It makes one feel warm and fuzzy. Yet if we read the Word of GOD, we find out that love is the decision to think of others more than ourselves. It means caring enough about others that one is willing to risk everything so that others know that they are loved. That is exactly what Jesus did in His becoming human and living among us. It resulted in His death. Yet Jesus made the decision to do all He could so that people would come to know the great love GOD has for them and they in turn would share that message with others.

Love is not the “gushy” emotion one feels when one is close to an individual who returns that same emotion. Love is not the physical attraction to another person. Love, as described throughout scriptures, is a decision to do and be for another. The highest form of love is giving totally of one’s self for another. Thus, martyrdom (“witnessing” by one’s life) is the supreme form of love of GOD. And giving of one’s life for another person is the greatest example of love of neighbor.

Love is more of an attitude that leads to action. It is a response from knowing one is loved by GOD. As St. John says in his First Letter, love is GOD – for GOD is love (1 John 4: 8). Thus, true love is the caring for another in the way GOD has cared for us.

Consequently, Jesus says in John’s Gospel, “Love one another as I have loved you” (John 13: 34-35).



Jesus is truly Love Incarnate. He is the human embodiment of GOD’s love, not just in His willingness to be born as a human and live among us, but in His very lifestyle of compassionate caring for those whom He meets, climaxing in His death and resurrection. As His disciples, we must (as Paul proclaims in his letter to the Thessalonians) imitate Jesus and we must love as He has loved others and us.

Jesus’ summary of the law and commands is truly the measuring stick by which we must act. We must look at how our actions manifest our complete and total love for GOD and our conscientious decision to care for others. Being a follower of Jesus is not just an hour a week we give to GOD. It is a daily, an hourly, a minute-by-minute choice we must make. It means thinking of GOD and others as much as or even more than we think of ourselves. It is acting like our GOD Who is Love.

Excerpt from: <https://reflectionsbybob.weebly.com/oct-25-2026---thirtieth-sunday-in-ordinary-time.html>

30^e dimanche du temps ordinaire

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." **Matthew 22 37-39**

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 3 - Sunday, **November 8**
First Reconciliation Celebration - TBA

Confirmation Preparation - Held at
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

Plenary Indulgence

APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY

Prot. N. 02750/2026-1246/26/I

MOST HOLY FATHER

The Reverent Rene Realuyo, Priest of the Diocese of St. Paul in Alberta humbly petitions for a Plenary Indulgence for the faithful who truly repentant and moved by charity, purify themselves through Sacramental Confession, receive the Most Holy Eucharist, offer prayers for the intentions of Your Holiness, and devoutly participate in the Holy Mass celebrated on the occasion of his 45th Sacramental Anniversary.

The APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY by mandate of the Most Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, graciously grant the petition presented.

In this way, the faithful will be increasingly encouraged to put supernatural virtues, especially, Truth, Hope and Charity into practice in their daily lives, and to strengthen their communion with the Roman Pontiff, the visible foundation of unity of the entire Catholic Church.

Dear Parishioners,

It was so wonderful to celebrate my Ordination Anniversary and Retirement with you!

Thank you so much for coming. Having you there meant the world to me, and I hope you had as much fun as I did!

Thank you
Fr Rene Realuyo

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Oct 24	5:00 pm	Church	All Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche Oct 25	10:00 am	Church	+Sr Marie Therese Laberge	Yvonne Primeau	
Monday Lundi Oct 26			No Mass		
Tuesday mardi Oct 27	9:00 am	Church	Liturgy <i>Eucharistic Adoration to Follow till 1 pm</i>		
Wednesday Mercredi Oct 28	10:30 am	Hospital	No mass		Saint Simon and Saint Jude
Thursday jeudi Oct 29	9:00 am 10:30 am	Bonnylodge Church	No Mass		
Friday Vendredi Oct 30	9:00 am	Church	+Benjamin Defensor +Emmanuel Defensor	Policarpio Family	
Saturday samedi Oct 31	5:00 pm	Church	For All Parishioners		ALL SOULS' DAY
Sunday Dimanche Nov 1	10:00 am	Church	+Gary Hill	Terry & Paulette Coleman	All Saints Day

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
Oct 18, Offering	\$4,033.85	Offrandes
Building Fund	260.00	Remplacement du
World Mission Sunday	1080.00	toit
<i>*Does not include e-transfers</i> Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		



Community Reconciliation

 **DEC 9**
WED 6:30 PM

October 2026
Pope's Prayer Intention /
Intention de prière du Saint-Père

For Mental Health Ministry
 Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Pour le ministère de la santé mentale
 Prions pour que le ministère de la santé mentale soit établi dans toute l'Église, contribuant ainsi à surmonter la stigmatisation et la discrimination des personnes atteintes de maladies

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
November 1

1st Reading: Exodus 22:21-27
If you abuse any widow or orphan, my wrath will burn you.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Psalm 18:1-2, 3-6b, 46-50ab
R: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:5c-10
You turn to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.