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1st & 2nd Sundays of Advent
1^{er} & 2^e dimanche de l'Avent

November 30th & December 7th, 2025
30 novembre & décembre 7, 2025

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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Daily Mass: Tuesday 6:30pm at St. Paul
Wednesday 9:00am at St. Joseph
Thursday 9:00am at Sacred Heart
Friday 09h30 at Saint-Joseph (français)

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30pm at St. Paul
Sunday 8:30am at Sacred Heart
10h15 at Saint-Joseph (français)
Noon at St. Joseph

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:45pm – 6:15pm at St Paul
Saturday 11:00am – 11:45am at Sacred Heart

Adoration

1st Monday of the month at Sacred Heart at 7pm
2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Paul at 1pm
3rd Wednesday of the month at St. Joseph at 9:30am

Jesus lives within us. We can change the world!
Jésus vit en nous. Nous pouvons changer le monde!



Season of Advent: Advent is the season of preparing our hearts for the coming of God into our lives in the feast of Christmas. It also reminds us to prepare ourselves for His second coming. We know not the day, nor the hour! Daily, we need to be aware of our eternity. How amazing that we can focus these next few weeks on the anticipated arrival of the birth of Jesus! There is much excitement as we prepare to celebrate Christmas by attending Eucharist with our families. Joy marks the gatherings that will occur throughout the holiday season bringing our loved ones together.

L'Avent est le temps où nous préparons nos cœurs à la venue de Dieu dans nos vies à Noël. C'est un rappel aussi de nous préparer à son retour. Nous ne connaissons ni le jour ni l'heure ! Chaque jour, nous devons être conscients de notre éternité. Quelle joie de pouvoir nous concentrer ces prochaines semaines sur l'attente de la naissance de Jésus ! L'enthousiasme est palpable alors que nous nous préparons à célébrer Noël en participant à l'Eucharistie en famille. La joie caractérise les réunions qui auront lieu pendant les fêtes et qui rassembleront nos proches.

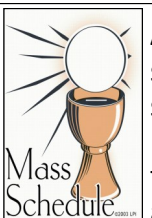


Pastor's Words of Thanks: Sunday's Open House in honor of my 70th Birthday was overwhelming! Heartfelt thanks to the "Coffee Sunday Team" and their volunteers for hosting such an incredible gathering. So many folks worked for hours preparing the hall, decorating the tables, and preparing and setting out the wide variety of foods that were enjoyed by all in attendance. What a surprise to even have cake and "gelato"! My heart is filled with gratitude to God. Heartfelt thanks for the numerous cards, words of support, affection and appreciation. The gifts received are also greatly appreciated. Thank you to the children who created "homemade cards". These are truly special. Please be assured of my prayers for our Family of Parishes. It is a joy to be the Pastor of such a wonderful community.

J'offre à toute notre Famille de paroisse mes plus sincères remerciements pour le merveilleux rassemblement dimanche dernier. C'est vraiment une grande joie d'être votre curé et je vous assure de mes prières.

St. Peter's Seminary Annual Advent Appeal:

The theme for this year's appeal is "Support Our Shepherds". This weekend we kick off the annual appeal for St. Peter's Seminary. This essential initiative directly supports the education and formation of the next group of priests for our Diocese - the future leaders of our Catholic Community. Enclosed with this weekend's bulletin is an information brochure. Your contribution is an investment in the future of our Church and a meaningful act of faith. Please make your cheque to your Home Parish and drop it in the collection basket. By mailing the envelope to the Seminary, you will be added to their mailing list.



Advent School Masses: Next week, the students from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph schools will be celebrating their Advent Masses at the churches. These Masses will take the place of the regular daily Masses. All are welcome to attend.



Secretary's Vacation: Kim is away and will return to the office on Monday, December 8th. Rebecca and Felipe will be in the office to take care of calls and emails during this time, however the office will be closed on Friday, December 5th. Requests for sacramental records will be taken care of when Kim returns to the office on December 8th. This is a 2 week bulletin.

Christmas Caroling and Cookie Decorating: Join the Family Team next Friday, December 5th at St. Joseph for an evening of caroling followed by cookie decorating and crafts in the parish halls. All ages welcome!!



Waiting Well Advent Program: It's not too late to attend the Advent Program on Monday evenings at Sacred Heart at 7pm.

**Please note that Adoration scheduled on Monday, December 1st is cancelled so participants can attend the Advent Program. The next opportunity for Adoration will be on Tuesday, December 9th at 1pm at St. Paul.



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 10th

St. Joseph
9:30am to 11am

St. Paul
1pm to 2:30pm

Sacred Heart
6:30pm to 8pm



Giving Tree: It's almost time to turn in your donations: We ask that your gift cards and donations for the Giving Tree be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket by December 7th.

Weekly *Mass* Schedule

Tuesday, December 2nd

Confessions - 5:45pm - 6:15pm

6:30pm - English - St. Paul

Marie Tremblay (1 st)	Fr. Dwayne
Joanne Hagman (5 th)	her family
Mike Quimby (10 th)	Theresa & family
Hubert (48 th) & MarieAnne (20 th) Renaud	the family
Albino Masaro	Lina & family

Wednesday, December 3rd

➔ **9:30am - English - St. Joseph School Advent Mass**

Pauline Vermette (10 th)	her family
Shirley Clements	Janet Meloche
Florentino & Magdalina Cabot	Don & Helen
Dec. Members of the Mailloux family	Jeanne Staddon

Thursday, December 4th

➔ **9:00am - English - Sacred Heart School Advent Mass**

Beverly Merrifield	her family
Paul Belanger	his family
Giuseppina Flammia	Terry & Georgina Burns
Theresa Bombardier	Slave family

vendredi, 5 decembre

09h30 - Saint Joseph

Larry Bondy (2 nd)	sa famille
Camillo DiPasquale	sa famille
Hervé et Lea Bezaire et famille	Rita Hand
Intentions de Pére Dwayne	d es amis

Saturday, December 6th

11:00am – 11:45am - Confessions - Sacred Heart

4:30pm - English - St. Paul

For the Intentions of the people of God

Sunday, December 7th

8:30am Mass - English - Sacred Heart

10h15 - français - Saint-Joseph

Noon - English - St. Joseph



For the Intentions of the people of God
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu



Pray for the Sick: Bill Sutton, Betty Bezaire, Lise Kaput and Tony Marro.

Pray for the Deceased, especially *Rose Mary Jones*, sister of Alvin (Mabel) Meloche and Florence (late Roy) Monforton, *Geraldine Bryant* (late Douglas) and *Sr. Nancy Wales CSJ*, , sister of Marguerite Wales that they may find peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

Weekly *Mass* Schedule

Tuesday, December 9th

Confessions - 5:45pm - 6:15pm

6:30pm - English - St. Paul

Joseph Tauro	Gretta Noronha
John Martin	James & Barbara Steptoe
Barb Bernard	Dennis & Susan Britten
Dec. Members of the Tedesco family	Rosa

Wednesday, December 10th

9:00am - English - St. Joseph

Peggy Chippett	Ian & family
Mirella Tedesco	her family
Edmond & Vida Pajot	Catherine Gagnon
Rosaire Langlois	Ursuline Sisters

Thursday, December 11th

9:00am - English - Sacred Heart

Eileen Klymko (1 st)	her family
Ray Renaud (19 th)	his family
Barbara & Andy Piva	Mifsud family
Harry Beneteau	Rose Beneteau

vendredi 12 decembre

➔ **10h00 - Saint Joseph - Messe de l'Avent avec les élèves de l'école Mgr Augustine Caron**

Lauren Bondy (8 th)	sa famille
Giuseppe DiPierdomenico	Gina & family
Elaine Durocher-Garant	MA Seguin

Saturday, December 13th

11:00am – 11:45am - Confessions - Sacred Heart

4:30pm - English - St. Paul

For the Intentions of the people of God

Sunday, December 14th

8:30am Mass - English - Sacred Heart

10h15 - français - Saint-Joseph

Noon - English - St. Joseph



For the Intentions of the people of God
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu



Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome the following children into our Family of Parishes.



Mylla Damico, daughter of Jacob & Megan
Mia Delgado, daughter of Kevin & Samantha
May God continue to bless their families.



November 30th - December 6th

Sunday: Deacon Fred Truchon
 Monday: Rev. Louis Mousseau
 Tuesday: Rebecca Bondy
 Wednesday: Rev. Robert Champagne
 Thursday: Janet Loo
 Friday: Rev. Dwayne Adam
 Saturday: Rev. Robert Weaver



Morning Prayer: Join Deacon Art and Kelly for Morning Prayer on Saturday, December 6th at 9am at Sacred Heart in the church.



Help Needed at Sacred Heart: A few volunteers are needed at Sacred Heart for a few hours one or two mornings a week to assist setting up the community center for the various activities. Experience not necessary but the work involves moving tables and chairs so volunteers must be in good physical condition. Please contact Fr. TJ if you can help out.

A volunteer is also needed to wash and iron the linens used at weekend Mass on a regular basis. Please contact Rebecca at the parish office if you are able to assist with this. Instructions will be provided.



VON SMART Exercise & Senior Social - The last VON Smart Exercise class before Christmas will be on December 9th. The Senior Social will have their last gathering on December 16th. It will begin at 10am until Noon and will be a special Christmas Social. Please plan on attending. Both VON and Senior Social will resume on January 6th.



December 7th - December 13th

Sunday: Deacon Bryan Chevalier
 Monday: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
 Tuesday: Colleen Keane
 Wednesday: Deacon Fred Eade
 Thursday: Rev. Steve Wlusek
 Friday: Alida Dance
 Saturday: Jean Beneteau

Cursillo Ultreya: Friday, December 12th at 7:30pm at St. Joseph Church. Please bring a snack. Set up at 6:30pm



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FAMILY OF PARISHES' FINANCES

November 23rd, 2025

Sacred Heart

Regular	\$1,894.00
Loose	172.00
Capital	5,090.00
Other	<u>75.00</u>
Total	\$7,231.00

St. Joseph

Regular	\$3,342.00
Loose	553.00
Capital	3,635.00
Other	2,840.00
Total	\$10,370.00

St. Paul

Regular	\$1,220.00
Loose	234.00
Total	\$1,454.00

2nd Sunday of Advent - December 7th, 2025

1st Reading - Isaiah 11.1-10 - A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

2nd Reading - Romans 15.4-9 - Brothers and Sisters: Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of

our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name";

Gospel - Matthew 3.1-12— In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

3rd Sunday of Advent - December 14th, 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 35. 1-6a,10 - The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

2nd Reading: James 5.7-10 - You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous one, who does not resist you. Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen

your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Gospel - Matthew 11. 2-11 - When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? ¹Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

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