



Les paroisses – d'Astorville - Bonfield - Corbeil – Parishes

«On unceded land of the Algonquin Nation»

Paroisse St-Thomas d'Aquin Parish / Paroisse Ste-Bernadette Parish Paroisse Sacré-Cœur de Jésus / Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Dimanche 7 décembre 2025 // Sunday, December 7, 2025
Le deuxième dimanche de l'Avent / The Second Sunday of Advent
Calendrier Liturgique / Liturgical Schedule

CETTE SEMAINE :

Fête/Celebration

Intention de messe/Mass Intention

Samedi 6 décembre <u>Lecteur/Reader:</u> Aline Coote	16h30	Corbeil * EN/FR	2^{er} dimanche de l'Avent 2nd Sunday in Advent	† Adelle St-Pierre Rose par/by Ron & Lorraine St-Pierre
Dimanche 7 décembre	8h30	Bonfield EN/FR		Pour les malades de notre paroisse par/by Hélène Benoit
	10h30	Mattawa EN/FR		

LA SEMAINE PROCHAINE:

Samedi 13 décembre <u>Lecteur/Reader:</u> Nicole Giroux	16h30	Corbeil * FR/EN	3^e dimanche de l'Avent 3rd Sunday in Advent	† Bill LaCroix par/by Leo & Laurette Taillefer
Dimanche 14 décembre	8h30	Bonfield FR/EN		† Céline Martin par/by Marcelle Beaulieu
	10h30	Mattawa FR/EN		

* Diffusée en direct sur Facebook / publiée le lendemain sur YouTube // Live streamed on Facebook / posted next day on YouTube

<u>LA SEMAINE DERNIÈRE/LAST WEEK :</u> 29 - 30 novembre:	<u>La Participation</u> <u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offrandes / Offerings</u>	<u>Fonds de réparation et d'entretien</u> <u>Repair & Maintenance Fund</u>
Sacré-Cœur de Jésus (Corbeil)	38	\$555.00	\$ 0.00
St-Thomas d'Aquin (Astorville)	--	\$225.00	\$ 0.00
Ste-Bernadette (Bonfield)	51	\$625.90	\$300.00

> Sacrement de la confession: disponible 15 min avant toutes les messes. // Sacrament of Confession: available 15 min prior to all Masses.

> Le Rosaire: les mercredis à 9h, paroisse Ste-Bernadette. // The Rosary: Wednesdays, 9:00 am, St. Bernadette Parish.

Notes du Père Cyril - Notes from Fr. Cyril

Chers amis le Christ,

Dans la première lecture d'aujourd'hui, Isaïe prophétise la venue d'un messie issu de la lignée de Jessé qui apportera la paix en Israël. Dans l'Évangile, Jean le Baptiste nous dit de nous préparer à la venue du Messie en embrassant le baptême de la REPENTANCE. Saint Paul, dans la deuxième lecture d'aujourd'hui, nous rappelle que le Messie est pour tous, Juifs et Grecs, saints et pécheurs. À cela, il ajoute que nous devons nous accueillir les uns les autres comme le Christ nous a accueillis, pour la gloire de Dieu. Rappelez-vous que Jésus le Messie vient pour rétablir la justice et la paix, et que nous sommes la raison de sa venue, car il ne vient pas pour les saints, les parfaits ou ceux en bonne santé, mais pour les pécheurs, les imparfaits et les malades (Matthieu 9, 13). Telle est la bonne nouvelle d'aujourd'hui. Préparons-nous donc à la venue du Christ en nous détournant de nos anciennes manières pécheresses que sont le MENSONGE, le LAXISME MORAL, la CUPIDITÉ, l'ÉGOÏSME, les DIVISIONS, le MANQUE DE REPENTISME, etc. Je vous souhaite une bonne semaine.

Dear friends in Christ,

In today's first reading, Isaiah prophesied the Coming of a messiah from the roots of Jesse who will usher in peace in Israel. In the gospel, John the Baptist tells us to prepare for the coming of the Messiah by embracing the baptism of REPENTANCE. Saint Paul in today's second reading reminds us that the Messiah is for all, both Jews and Greeks, saints and sinners. To this, he added that we should welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed us, for the glory of God. Remember that Jesus the Messiah comes to restore justice and peace, and that we are the reason for His coming, for He comes not for the saints, perfect, or healthy, but for the sinners, imperfect, and sick (Mathew 9:13). This is the good news of today. So, let us prepare for the coming of Christ by turning away from our old and sinful ways of FALSEHOOD, MORAL LAXITY, GREED, SELF-CENTEREDNESS, DIVISIONS, LACK OF REPENTANCE, etc. May you have a blessed week.





Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis declared 2025 a Holy Year for Catholics around the world.
It is a special time where all are invited to experience God's love and the hope of salvation.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December

For Christians in areas of conflict – Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) – Weekly Video Series for Advent

The CCCB is pleased to present a weekly video series to guide viewers through the Advent season, offering reflections and spiritual insights. A video will be released each Monday of Advent through the CCCB's YouTube Channel, featuring the Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxilliary Bishop of Hamilton, (in English) and the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Moncton (in French). Search YouTube Channel: "CCCB / CECC" or follow the link: [CCCB CECC—YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqHhZPCweruOk).

A Message for Advent 2025 – from the Diocese of Pembroke

The Diocese's Advent message with Fr. Réal Ouellette is available on the Diocese's YouTube Channel, inviting us to prepare our hearts for Jesus throughout this Advent season. Search YouTube Channel: "Diocese of Pembroke" or follow the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHzPCweruOk>. Available in French and English.

Ecclesia (Fall Edition)

The latest Ecclesia, the Diocesan newsletter, is now available in a new magazine format at the entrances of our parishes. Our parishes in Mattawa, Bonfield and Corbeil all have a brief mention, including a couple of pictures of events from St. Anne's in Mattawa. Please share with your family and friends!



Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent – ABC Parishes

At Sacred Heart and St. Bernadette, Fr. Cyril will be available for confessions 30 minutes prior to all Masses leading up to Christmas. May we give thanks to God for His love and His mercy and the gift of this sacrament. // ***À Sacré-Cœur et Ste-Bernadette, le père Cyril sera disponible pour les confessions 30 minutes avant toutes les messes jusqu'à Noël. Rendons grâce à Dieu pour son amour, sa miséricorde et le don de ce sacrement.***



Christmas and New Year's Schedule – Mattawa/ABC Parishes

The Christmas and New Year's Schedule has been posted on our website: ourabcparishes.com. Please share with your family and friends and perhaps invite someone to join you this year at Christmas Mass! // ***Le programme des fêtes de Noël et du Nouvel An a été publié sur notre site web : ourabcparishes.com. N'hésitez pas à le partager avec votre famille et vos amis et à inviter quelqu'un à se joindre à vous cette année pour la messe de Noël !***



Church Envelopes for 2026

Envelopes for 2026 are now available for pick-up at Sacré-Cœur and Ste-Bernadette, set out in alphabetical order. All donors who donated in 2025 have been provided envelopes. Please ensure you are picking up the correct box with your name on it. If you do not see your name, or are a new parishioner and would like envelopes, please contact the office to register first. At that time, a box will be assigned and provided to you at the next Mass. Please remember to write your name and address on the first few envelopes that you use. (For former St-Thomas d'Aquin parishioners, please note that your envelopes have now been merged with Sacred Heart's, and as such the St-Thomas d'Aquin offerings will no longer be listed separately in the bulletin).

With church envelopes being our primary source of collecting donations, we are very much appreciative of any and all envelopes received. Please remember that contributions to your parish are considered free-will offerings, and as such, should not cause financial hardship to you or your family. Also, for your information, please note that ninety percent (90%) of the Sunday Offertory that your parish collects, remains in the parish, while ten percent (10%) is submitted to the Diocese of Pembroke on an annual basis to support diocesan operations. For those parishioners who like to specifically support their parish building expenses (such as heating), please note that parishioners have an opportunity to do so once a month through their contribution in the blue envelopes. Thank you everyone for your generosity and ongoing support.

Financial Statements

A copy of the 2024 financial statements for parishes, Sacré-Cœur de Jésus and St-Thomas d'Aquin are available for pick-up at the entrance of Sacred Heart Church.



Cleaning of Sacred Heart Church / Nettoyage de l'église du Sacré-Cœur

The CWL will be cleaning the church prior to Christmas, but could use a couple of men to assist with vacuuming. If you would like to help, please join us on Monday, December 15 at 9:30 am. Thank you. // ***La CWL nettoiera l'église avant Noël. Si vous souhaitez aider, rendez-vous à l'église le lundi 15 décembre à 9h30. Merci.***



Annual Hats, Mittens and Socks Drive / Collecte annuelle de chapeaux, mitaines et bas

Items for the annual hats, mittens and socks drive for the Callander & District Food Bank may be added to the Christmas Tree at the main entrance of Sacré-Cœur Church until December 20th. // ***Les articles destinés à la collecte annuelle de chapeaux, mitaines et bas pour la banque alimentaire Callander & District Food Bank peuvent être déposés sous le sapin de Noël situé à l'entrée principale de l'église Sacré-Cœur jusqu'au 20 décembre.***



Sunday Missals are available / Les missels du dimanche sont disponibles

The 2025-26 Sunday Missals are available for sale at each parish. Cost is \$5.00. .
Les missels du dimanche 2025-26 sont en vente dans chaque paroisse. Le prix est de 5 \$.