



Sacré-Cœur de Jésus (Corbeil) Ste-Bernadette (Bonfield)

On unceded land of the Algonquin Nation

Bienvenue aux paroisses A-B-C, les paroisses catholiques romaines desservant les territoires d'Astorville, Bonfield, Corbeil et leurs environs.

Welcome to A-B-C Parishes, the Roman Catholic parishes serving the territories and surrounding areas of Astorville, Bonfield and Corbeil.

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Dimanche 27 septembre 2026 // Sunday, September 27, 2026

26e dimanche du temps ordinaire / 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Calendrier Liturgique / Liturgical Schedule

Année A / Year A

CETTE SEMAINE:

Fête/Celebration

Intention de messe / Mass Intention

Samedi 26 septembre Lecteur/Reader: Colette Goode	16h30	Corbeil * EN/FR	26^e dimanche du temps ordinaire 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Frank & Rosa Bottigoni par/by Lil & John Bottigoni
Dimanche 27 septembre	8h30	Bonfield EN/FR		† Pour les âmes du purgatoire For the souls in purgatory
	10h30	Mattawa		

LA SEMAINE PROCHAINE:

Samedi 3 octobre Lecteur/Reader: Bea Lockhart	16h30	Corbeil * FR/EN	27^e dimanche du temps ordinaire 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michel & Claudette Martel - 60 ^e anniversaire de mariage / 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Dimanche 4 octobre	8h30	Bonfield FR/EN		† Frank Martel par/by Joyce Lafontaine
	10h30	Mattawa		

LA SEMAINE DERNIÈRE:

LAST WEEK: (19-20 sept)	La Participation Attendance	Offrandes / Offerings	Fonds de réparation et d'entretien Repair & Maintenance Fund
Sacré-Cœur de Jésus (Corbeil)	45	\$570.00	\$20.00
Ste-Bernadette (Bonfield)	41	\$545.00	\$ 0.00

> **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 at 9:00 am, St. Bernadette Parish.

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

Notes du diacre Tim / Notes from Deacon Tim

Cette semaine, nos lectures mettent en avant le vieil adage selon lequel « les actes comptent plus que les paroles ».

Dans le livre d'Ézéchiel, Dieu insiste sur la responsabilité personnelle et la miséricorde, montrant que si un méchant se détourne de son péché et accomplit ce qui est juste et bon, il sauvera sa vie. Ensuite, saint Paul présente la profonde humilité et l'obéissance du Christ comme le modèle ultime de la vie chrétienne.

Dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui, Jésus raconte la parabole d'un père qui demande à ses deux fils de travailler dans la vigne. L'un refuse mais y va quand même, tandis que l'autre accepte mais ne s'y rend pas. Jésus interpelle les chefs religieux en montrant qu'un cœur repentant accompagné d'actes vaut mieux que de vaines paroles. Le fils qui a d'abord refusé mais qui a changé d'avis représente les publicains et les pécheurs qui se sont tournés vers Dieu. Prions Dieu afin que nos choix quotidiens s'alignent sur sa volonté, à l'image de l'humilité radicale de Jésus. Amen.

This week's reading highlights the old adage "action speaks louder than words."

In Ezekiel, God emphasizes personal responsibility and mercy, showing that if a wicked person turns away from their sin and does what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Then, Saint Paul presents Christ's profound humility and obedience as the ultimate model for Christian living.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a father who asks his two sons to work in the vineyard. One says no but goes anyway, while the other says yes but fails to go. Jesus challenges the religious leaders by showing that a repentant heart coupled with action is worth more than empty lip service. The son who initially refused but changed his mind represents tax collectors and sinners who turned back to God. Let us pray to God that we align our daily choices with His will, following the pattern of Jesus' radical humility. Amen.



"The cross is the school of love"
+ St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894 – 1941)



Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For the 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 la protection de l'eau – Prions pour une gestion juste et durable de l'eau, ressource vitale, afin que chacun puisse y avoir accès dans des conditions d'égalité.***



CCCB: Evangelization Mission of the Church in Canada

The Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released a new document entitled "[The Evangelizing Mission of the Church in Canada](#)", a reflection inviting Catholics to rediscover and share the Good News in today's Canadian society.

The document opens with Pilate's enduring question, "**What is truth?**", and presents Jesus Christ as the answer to humanity's deepest questions about identity, purpose, freedom, and hope. It describes evangelization not as the transmission of an idea, but as the introduction of others to a person: **Jesus Christ**. It also highlights a recognition of Canada's changing religious landscape and the need to share the Gospel with confidence and humility. To review the full document, please visit www.cccb.ca.



Fall Diocesan Marriage Prep Program

The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is taking place Saturday, October 17th and Saturday, October 31st, 2026. Couples may register online at <https://www.iotform.com/yvettebourque/marriageprep>. Location is yet to be announced. E-transfers of \$150/couple may be made to donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com, or cheques may be mailed to Diocese of Pembroke, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, ON K8A 5A8. **Deadline to register is October 15th**. For inquiries, please contact Patrick Sullivan at family@pembrokediocese.com or call 613 732-7933 ext. 208. Space is limited.

If you know of a couple who may be considering getting married in one of our parishes, please note that they must contact the office at least one year in advance in order to complete the steps required for the Sacrament of Marriage within the Catholic Church.



Ecclesia Fall 2026 Edition

The latest Ecclesia Fall Edition is now available. Please pick up your copy at our church entrances and share with your family and friends. Featured on page 12 is Fr. Cyril's 15th Anniversary Mass with wonderful pictures of Fr. Cyril!



October - the Month of the Rosary

With October traditionally being dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we are pleased to share under Fr. Cyril's pastoral direction, that the Rosary will be recited prior to all weekend Masses at all three parishes (St. Anne, Sacred Heart and Ste-Bernadette) throughout the month of October.

The times for the Rosary will be: **CORBEIL**: 4:00pm on Saturdays, prior to 4:30pm Mass; **BONFIELD**: 8:00am on Sundays, prior to 8:30am Mass; and in **MATTAWA**, at 10:00am prior to 10:30am Sunday Mass. (Following the traditional recitation schedule for the Rosary, Corbeil will recite the **Joyful Mysteries** each Saturday; Bonfield and Mattawa will recite the **Glorious Mysteries** each Sunday).

If you have a family member or friend that would like to learn the Rosary, October may be a wonderful opportunity to invite them to church to experience this contemplative prayer in communion with others.

The Rosary is more than a string of beads.....It is a sacramental of significant importance and is often one of our most prized possessions. The Rosary itself is a series of prayers based on the Bible. The 4 sets of themed mysteries are deeply-rooted scriptural events focused on the most important moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The vocal repetitive recitation of prayers and the powerful meditations are among the most ancient Marian devotional prayers, reminding us of Mary's role in the story of salvation and Our Lady's role as our intercessor. The Rosary is a lifeline of grace leading us closer to Christ.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

In support of the Callander and District Food Bank, the CWL of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will be collecting food donations at the church entrance over the next several weeks. Cash or cheque donations payable to the food bank will also be accepted. Please include in your envelope your name, address and phone number if you wish to receive a tax receipt. The food bank will mail the tax receipt to the address provided. Thank you for your support.

Collecte alimentaire de l'Action de grâce

Afin de soutenir la banque alimentaire de Callander et de la région, la Ligue des femmes catholiques (LFC) de la paroisse du Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus organisera une collecte de dons alimentaires à l'entrée de l'église du Sacré-Cœur au cours des prochaines semaines. Les dons en argent comptant ou par chèque libellé à l'ordre de la banque alimentaire seront également acceptés. Veuillez inclure dans votre enveloppe votre nom, votre adresse et votre numéro de téléphone si vous souhaitez recevoir un reçu fiscal. La banque alimentaire enverra le reçu fiscal par la poste à l'adresse fournie. Merci de votre soutien.



***Every day is a grace.
Chaque jour est une grâce.***