



Sacré-Cœur de Jésus (Corbeil) et 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 9 août 2026 // Sunday, August 9, 2026

19e dimanche du temps ordinaire / 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Calendrier Liturgique / Liturgical Schedule

Année A / Year A

CETTE SEMAINE:

Fête/Celebration

Intention de messe / Mass Intention

Samedi 8 août Lecteur/Reader: Michel Martel	16h30	Corbeil * FR/EN	19e dimanche du temps ordinaire 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Chantal Martel par/by Mike & Claudette Martel
Dimanche 9 août	8h30	Bonfield FR/EN		† Celine Martin par/by Marcella Beaulieu
	10h30	Mattawa		

LA SEMAINE PROCHAINE:

Samedi 15 août Lecteur/Reader: Michel Martel	16h30	Corbeil * EN/FR	20e dimanche du temps ordinaire 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Roland Corriveau par/by la famille / the family
Dimanche 16 août	8h30	Bonfield EN/FR		† Thelma Besner par/by Sylvia Girard
	10h30	Mattawa		

LA SEMAINE DERNIÈRE: LAST WEEK: (1-2 août)	La Participation Attendance	Offrandes / Offerings	Fonds de réparation et d'entretien Repair & Maintenance Fund
Sacré-Cœur de Jésus (Corbeil)	41	\$1,140.00	\$845.00
Ste-Bernadette (Bonfield)	32	\$585.00	\$95.00

> **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 Père Cyril / Notes from Fr. Cyril

Chers amis dans le Christ,

Comme nous l'avons entendu dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui, Jésus est monté seul sur la montagne pour prier. Cela vient nous rappeler l'importance de la prière. Si Jésus prie, s'il accorde une grande importance à la prière, nous aussi, nous devrions être des hommes et des femmes de prière. Nous devrions également considérer la prière comme essentielle. Nous avons tous besoin de Dieu dans nos vies et le meilleur moyen de communiquer avec Lui, c'est la prière. Nous nous posons alors souvent la question : « À quelle fréquence devons-nous prier, et devons-nous laisser chaque journée s'achever sans avoir prié ? » Ne laissons pas chaque journée s'achever sans avoir parlé à Dieu. En effet, commençons et terminons toujours la journée en parlant à Dieu, car c'est ce qu'Il attend de nous. Que cette journée soit bénie pour vous tous.

Dear friends in Christ,

As we heard in today's gospel, Jesus went up the mountain by himself to pray. This is to remind us of the importance of prayer. If Jesus prays, if he finds prayer very important, we too should be men and women of prayer. We should as well see praying as important. We all need God in our lives and the best way to communicate with Him is through prayer. Then we often ask ourselves : "How often should we pray, and should we allow each day to end without praying? Let's not allow each day to end without talking to God. In fact, let us always begin and end the day by talking to God., for that is what He wants us to do. May you have a blessed day.



"God is love" (1 John 4:8)
"Evangelization must always flow from love....."



Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Marriage Initiative

As announced in the Spring edition of Ecclesia, the Office of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of Pembroke has launched the Diocese of Pembroke Marital Blessings initiative, honouring couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries. Couples marking 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 or 60+ years of marriage are welcome to receive a personalized Certificate of Marital Blessing signed and blessed by Bishop Michael Brehl. The Certificate of Marital Blessing may be presented to the couple during Mass close to their special day of celebration, or if there are numerous requests at one time, a collective "Anniversary Sunday" date may be designated by the priest. **Please notify the parish office well in advance** if you are interested, so that the appropriate application form may be submitted to the diocese. Per the Ecclesia newsletter: "May we, as a diocesan family, honour and encourage those who bear witness to the beauty of married love."

Initiative Mariage

Comme annoncé dans le numéro de printemps d'Ecclesia, le Bureau du mariage et de la vie familiale du diocèse de Pembroke a lancé l'initiative « Bénédiction matrimoniale du diocèse de Pembroke », destinée à rendre hommage aux couples célébrant des anniversaires de mariage marquants. Les couples fêtant leurs 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 ou 60 ans et plus de mariage sont invités à recevoir un certificat de bénédiction conjugale personnalisé, signé et béni par Mgr Michael Brehl. Le certificat de bénédiction conjugale pourra être remis au couple lors d'une messe célébrée à l'approche de leur journée de fête, ou, si les demandes sont nombreuses, le prêtre pourra fixer une date collective pour un « dimanche des anniversaires ». Si vous êtes intéressés, veuillez en informer le secrétariat paroissial bien à l'avance, afin que le formulaire de demande approprié puisse être transmis au diocèse. Selon la lettre d'information Ecclesia : « Puissions-nous, en tant que famille diocésaine, honorer et encourager ceux qui témoignent de la beauté de l'amour conjugal.



Development and Peace – Collection for Venezuela

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada, is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Development & Peace's partner, **Caritas Venezuela**, has been providing **food, water, clothing, medicines, hygiene kits, emergency supplies, psychosocial support and pastoral care**, according to priority to the most vulnerable people, including children, the elderly, pregnant women and persons with disabilities and chronic ailments, since the earthquake of June 24, 2026. Caritas Canada has contributed an initial contribution of \$50,000, however, Caritas Venezuela has stressed they will need a lot more support. If you would like more information or would like to donate, please visit: devp.org/en (English) or devp.org (French).



Development and Peace – Stamp Collecting

Caritas Canada collects used postage stamps from mail and sells them to philatelists and stamp collectors, as a means of raising money to help fund global community development and humanitarian projects. At the entrance of **Sacred Heart Parish**, there is a collection jar for used stamps. If you would like to donate to this program, please cut out the used stamps from the corner of your envelopes and bring them to church! (*Please ensure to cut around the stamp carefully so as not to cut off the perforations around the stamp*). A member from the CWL ensures the stamps are forwarded to D&P on a yearly basis. Thank you for your consideration and support.

If this initiative interests you, you may also like to know that the national office of Development and Peace in Montreal has a dedicated Facebook page (en français) about their stamp collecting activities. Follow them at facebook.com/TimbresDevPaix.



Employment Opportunities at Our Lady of Seat of Wisdom College (Barry's Bay, ON)

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College in Barry's Bay has a number of paid positions open, including positions in Admissions, Facilities, and Development offices. To learn more please visit: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/>.

Assumption University – Fall 2026 Classes (Windsor, ON)

Receive a graduate diploma in Catholic Studies (online) at one of Canada's most historic universities! A completed bachelor's degree in any discipline with a cumulative average of 70% required. Scholarships available (**Deadline to apply: August 14th**)! Visit <https://assumptionu.ca/> for a complete list of Fall 2026 classes. Register at registrar@assumptionu.ca or call 519-973-7033. **Deadline to apply: August 28th at noon.**



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"Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour"