



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 16 août 2026 // Sunday, August 16, 2026

20e dimanche du temps ordinaire / 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Calendrier Liturgique / Liturgical Schedule

Année A / Year A

CETTE SEMAINE:

Fête/Celebration

Intention de messe / Mass Intention

Samedi 15 août Lecteur/Reader: Cindy Quirt	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 PROCHAINE:

Samedi 22 août Lecteur/Reader: Nicole Giroux	16h30	Corbeil * FR/EN	21e dimanche du temps ordinaire 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Maurice Charron par/by John & Lil Bottigoni
Dimanche 23 août	8h30	Bonfield FR/EN		† René & Nora Amyotte par/by Monique Pearson
	10h30	Mattawa		

LA SEMAINE DERNIÈRE: LAST WEEK: (8-9 août)	La Participation Attendance	Offrandes / Offerings	Fonds de réparation et d'entretien Repair & Maintenance Fund
Sacré-Cœur de Jésus (Corbeil)	42	\$519.00	\$0.00
Ste-Bernadette (Bonfield)	41	\$520.00	\$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

Le 20e dimanche du temps ordinaire met en lumière, dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui, l'histoire poignante de la femme cananéenne. Sa foi audacieuse, son humilité et sa persévérance, ainsi que la réponse surprenante de Jésus, montrent que la miséricorde et le salut de Dieu s'adressent à tous les peuples, abattant toutes les frontières humaines.

Comme l'indique la première lecture, Dieu affirme que sa maison est destinée à toutes les nations. Ceux qui respectent son alliance y sont les bienvenus. Dans la deuxième lecture, Paul s'adresse aux païens et explique que la miséricorde de Dieu s'étend à tous, car il est fidèle à ses promesses. La vraie foi reconnaît notre besoin absolu de Dieu et ne craint ni les étiquettes ni les barrières.

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The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time features the powerful story of the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Her bold faith, humble persistence, and Jesus' surprising response show that God's mercy and salvation are for all people, breaking down every human border.

As stated in the first reading, God states His house is for all nations. Those who keep His covenant are welcome. In the second reading Paul speaks to the Gentiles and explains that God's mercy extends to everyone because He is faithful to His promises. True faith accepts our total need for God and fears no label or barrier.



"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.



Pastoral Planning – A Letter from the Bishop re: the Pontiac Deanery

As mentioned last week, due to an unexpected staffing crisis in the Pontiac Deanery where two priests were no longer available, which would have left only two active priests to serve 14 parishes as of September, Bishop Brehl announced in his Pastoral Letter of August 6, 2026 a temporary suspension of Sunday Mass in 10 parishes within the Pontiac Deanery (located along the Pembroke/Quebec border).

Effective September 5th, Mass will only be celebrated at four parishes within the Pontiac Deanery: St. Alphonsus (Chapeau), St-Pierre (Fort Coulonge), St. John the Evangelist (Campbell's Bay) and Holy Name of Mary (Quyon). Assisting with the parishes that have temporarily closed along with the four that are remaining (including taking care of their own parishes) are: Fr. Michael Smith, Fr. Scott Murray, and Fr. Réal Ouellette. Please pray for our priests as the diocese continues to find ways to bring services to this area of the diocese. Bishop Brehl's Pastoral Letter of August 6, 2026 has been posted on the diocese's website, our website, Facebook and at the entrances of our parishes.



Diocesan Online Prayer Meetings – "A Rosary for Priests"

In light of the situation taking place in the Pontiac Deanery, the Diocesan Online Weekly Prayer Meetings, led by Viviane Shank (of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Corbeil, Ontario), would like to lend our support in prayer and invite fellow parishioners in the Pembroke diocese to join us on-line in the coming weeks as we pray together, "**A Rosary for Priests**", a devotional rosary structured to pray for the sanctification, strength and protection of Catholic priests.

Parishioners who are interested are welcome to join us online any Monday night from **August 17 through to September 28th, 7:30pm – 8:15pm** via Zoom (participants can log into the waiting room as early as 7:15pm). Through the Zoom app, first time participants may enter the Meeting ID directly, **# 814 1171 6854**. Regular participants will receive a weekly email with the Zoom link. If you require technical support on how to use Zoom on your phone, tablet or computer or have trouble logging in, please call our tech lead, Robert Poisson at (416) 560-7024.



Baptism

The sacrament of baptism is all about God's love. In baptism, we receive an indelible spiritual mark, uniting us to Christ, giving us new life and our true identity as Christians. In baptism, we are freed from original sin and "reborn" as children of God. Baptism is the gateway to the rest of the sacraments. If you know someone who would like to have their child baptized at one of our parishes, please contact the office or reach out to Deacon Tim. Registration forms are available on our website.

Le sacrement du baptême est entièrement centré sur l'amour de Dieu. Par le baptême, nous recevons une marque spirituelle indélébile qui nous unit au Christ, nous donne une vie nouvelle et notre véritable identité de chrétiens. Par le baptême, nous sommes libérés du péché originel et « renaissions » en tant qu'enfants de Dieu. Le baptême est la porte d'accès aux autres sacrements. Si vous connaissez quelqu'un qui souhaiterait faire baptiser son enfant dans l'une de nos paroisses, veuillez contacter le secrétariat ou vous adresser au diacre Tim. Les formulaires d'inscription sont disponibles sur notre site web.



Bulletin by Email

Earlier this year, A-B-C Parishes began sending out our bulletin by email. If you would like to be added to our distribution list, please send an email with your request to: abcparishes@gmail.com. We are also attempting to inform parishioners of funerals by either adding the information to our bulletin when we can or by sending an email to the same group that receives our bulletin.

Au début de cette année, les paroisses A-B-C ont commencé à envoyer leur bulletin par e-mail. Si vous souhaitez être ajouté à notre liste de diffusion, veuillez envoyer un e-mail avec votre demande à l'adresse suivante : abcparishes@gmail.com. Nous nous efforçons également d'informer les paroissiens des funérailles, soit en ajoutant ces informations à notre bulletin lorsque cela est possible, soit en envoyant un e-mail à la même liste de diffusion que celle qui reçoit notre bulletin.

"Priests are a fundamental pillar of a country's culture and tradition. If there were a lack of priests, the world would become a dark, almost frozen place.....If there is anything that truly needs to be saved in this world, it is the Church and the peace of God. Everything else is fleeting, it goes away like smoke."

- Fr. José Giner, Ecuador, age 94. (EWTN News article, Sept, 2025)

