



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 15 mars 2026 // Sunday, March 15, 2026

4e dimanche du Carême / 4th Sunday of Lent

Calendrier Liturgique / Liturgical Schedule

Année A / Year A

CETTE SEMAINE :

Fête/Celebration

Intention de messe/Mass Intention

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Samedi 14 mars Lecteur/Reader: Colette Goode	16h30 Corbeil * EN/FR	† Bill LaCroix par/by Lorraine Crain
Dimanche 15 mars	8h30 Bonfield EN/FR	† Hans & Karen Peters par/by la famille Bascombe
	10h30 Mattawa	

LA SEMAINE PROCHAINE:

Samedi 21 mars Lecteur/Reader: Lil Bottigoni	16h30 Corbeil * FR/EN	† Roland Corriveau par/by Debby Corriveau
Dimanche 22 mars	8h30 Bonfield FR/EN	† Betty Rittenhoff par/by Jim Rittenhoff
	10h30 Mattawa	

LA SEMAINE DERNIÈRE:

La Participation

Offrandes / Offerings

Fonds de réparation et d'entretien

LA SEMAINE DERNIÈRE: LAST WEEK : (7-8 mars)	La Participation Attendance	Offrandes / Offerings	Fonds de réparation et d'entretien Repair & Maintenance Fund
Sacré-Cœur de Jésus (Corbeil)	42	\$870.00	\$520.00
Ste-Bernadette (Bonfield)	32	\$500.00	\$520.00

> **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,

*Ce quatrième dimanche de Carême est appelé **DIMANCHE DE LAETARE**. Laetare est un mot latin qui signifie « réjouissez-vous ». Ainsi, l'Église nous invite à nous réjouir, nous faisant ainsi ressentir la joie de Pâques, la joie de la résurrection. Dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui, Jésus montre et prouve qu'il est véritablement la Lumière du monde en guérissant l'aveugle de naissance. Comme l'a dit saint Augustin, « Dieu nous a créés sans notre contribution, mais il ne nous sauvera pas sans notre contribution ». L'aveugle a contribué à son salut. Son obéissance aux paroles de Jésus, « Va te laver dans la piscine de Siloé », a facilité sa guérison. Son humilité à reconnaître son aveuglement et sa ténacité à témoigner du pouvoir de guérison et de salut de Jésus y ont contribué. Bien-aimés dans le Christ, Jésus a clairement indiqué qu'il était venu pour donner la vue aux aveugles spirituels. Alors que nous approchons de Pâques, demandons à Dieu la grâce de confesser notre aveuglement spirituelle afin de recevoir la vue spirituelle. Je vous souhaite à tous une semaine bénie.*

Dear friends in Christ,

This fourth Sunday of lent is called **LAETARE SUNDAY**. Laetare is a Latin word which means "rejoice." So, the Church calls us to rejoice, thus making us to have a feel of the Easter Joy, the Joy of the resurrection. In today's gospel, Jesus shows and proves that He is truly the Light of the world by healing the man born blind. As saint Augustine said, "God created us without our contribution, but he will not save us without our contribution." The blind man contributed to his salvation. His obedience to the words of Jesus, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam," facilitated his healing. His humility in acknowledging his blindness and his doggedness in testifying to Jesus' healing and saving power contributed. Beloved in Christ, Jesus made it clear that he came to give sight to the spiritually blind. So, as we approach Easter, may we ask God for the grace to confess our spiritual blindness so as to receive Spiritual Sight. A blessed week to you all.



Lent: A solemn time of sacrifice, repentance and prayer

Le Carême : une période solennelle de sacrifice, de repentance et de prière

Pope's Prayer Intention for March

For disarmament and peace – Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



CCCB – Calling for Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a "Statement Calling the Catholic Faithful to Prayer for Peace in the Middle East". "The statement affirms that we cannot remain indifferent to an armed conflict that risks escalating into a prolonged war. During the Angelus on Sunday, March 1/26, Pope Leo XIV stated: "Stability and peace cannot be built through mutual threats or through weapons, which sow destruction, pain, and death, but only through reasonable, authentic, and responsible dialogue." Together, let us pray for peace in the Middle East and for a world reconciled in the love of Christ." The full statement has been posted on our website under "Pastoral News".



MATTAWA / A-B-C PARISHES HOLY WEEK 2026
MATTAWA / PAROISSES A-B-C - SEMAINE SAINTE

On behalf of Fr. Cyril, please find below the Easter Schedule for Mattawa/A-B-C Parishes:

Au nom du Père Cyril, veuillez trouver ci-dessous l'horaire de Pâques pour les paroisses Mattawa/ABC :



Please note the following: / Veuillez noter ce qui suit:

Easter Vigil Service – there will only be one Easter Vigil Service and it will be in **BONFIELD** at 7:00pm.

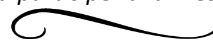
Easter Sunday Mass – there will be two Easter Sunday Masses: **8:30am** in **CORBEIL** and **10:30am** in **Mattawa**.



- **PALM SUNDAY (March 28-29) / Le dimanche des Rameaux (28-29 mars)** (E/F)
Saturday, 4:30pm Mass (Corbeil)
Sunday, 8:30am Mass (Bonfield)
Sunday, 10:30am Mass (Mattawa)
 - **HOLY THURSDAY (April 2) / Le Jeudi saint (2 avril)** (F/E)
5:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Corbeil)
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Mattawa)
- There will be NO service in BONFIELD on Holy Thursday.**
Il n'y aura pas de service à Bonfield le Jeudi saint.
- **GOOD FRIDAY (April 3) / Le Vendredi saint (3 avril)** (F/E)
3:00pm The Passion of the Lord (w/ Deacon Tim) (Corbeil)
3:00pm The Passion of the Lord (w/ Deacon Albert) (Bonfield)
3:00pm The Passion of the Lord (Fr. Cyril) (Mattawa)
- All 3pm services on Good Friday will begin with the Stations of the Cross.**
Tous les offices du Vendredi saint commenceront par un Chemin de croix.
- **EASTER VIGIL (April 4) / Vigile Pascale (4 avril)** (E/F)
7:00pm Easter Vigil (Fr. Cyril) (BONFIELD)
- There will be NO 4:30pm Mass in Corbeil on Holy Saturday.**
Il n'y aura pas de messe à 16h30 à Corbeil le Samedi saint en raison de la veillée pascale à 19h à Bonfield.
- **EASTER SUNDAY (April 5) / Le dimanche de Pâques (5 avril)** (F/E)
8:30am The Resurrection of the Lord (CORBEIL)
10:30am The Resurrection of the Lord (Mattawa)

Bonfield parishioners are welcome to attend Easter Sunday Mass in Corbeil or Mattawa.

Les paroissiens de Bonfield sont invités à participer à la messe du dimanche de Pâques à Corbeil ou à Mattawa.



Lenten Retreat – Powassan (March 22-24th)



St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Powassan invites everyone to their 3 day Lenten Retreat, **Sunday, March 22 to Tuesday, March 24, at 7 pm each evening**. The Retreat Master is Deacon Brad Lewis, who ministers at St. Patrick's Parish in Kearney and at Holy Spirit Parish in Burks Falls. Deacon Lewis has led more than 200 Catholic retreats for students, educators, clergy and church groups. He teaches public speaking and Homiletics in the Deaconate Formation program for the Peterborough Diocese. The theme of the retreat is "Come and See and Encounter". A free-will offering will be most appreciated.



Pastoral Planning - Parish Meetings

The first Parish Meeting to be held will be in Bonfield for Ste-Bernadette parishioners on **Wednesday, March 25, from 6pm – 7:30pm** at Ste-Bernadette Church. Please visit **pembrokediocese.com** for the Deanery video presentation and the associated comprehensive reports. **Corbeil Mtg:** Sat.March 28, 2:30pm; **Mattawa Mtg:** Sun.March 29, 11:30am.



May we embrace the peace that only God can give.

PRAY FOR PEACE