

The Holy Cross

Today we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation, or Triumph, of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord died. The cross was an instrument of torture used to punish criminals and to show other people what would happen to them too, if they broke the Roman laws. Our Lord used the cross for a different reason though. He offered His sufferings on the cross to repay for the sins of everyone else in the world. He died in a place where many people could see Him so that they could see and know how much He loves us.

In the 300's AD, St. Helena, who was a Christian queen, went to Jerusalem to find the cross of Jesus. She found three crosses there so she decided to test to see which was Christ's. A very sick woman touched each cross. When she touched the third one she was healed instantly! They had found the cross of Christ!

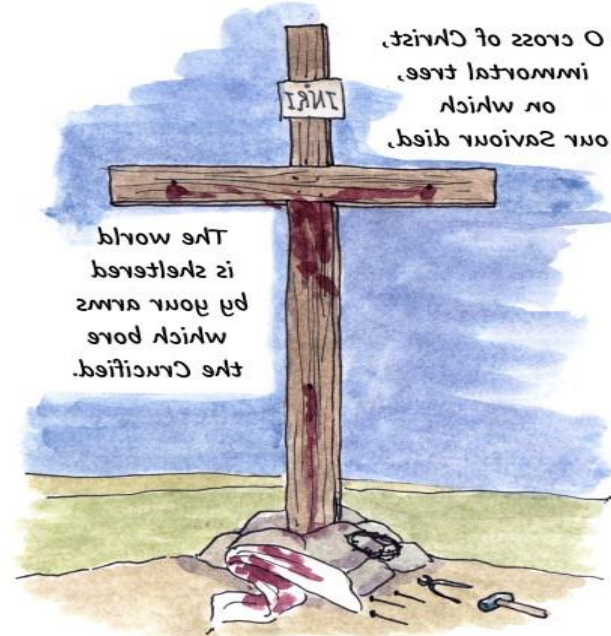


In hoc signo, vinces! Saint Helena's son Constantine was not a Christian yet, but when he was about to go to war he had a vision of the cross and heard the words "In this sign you shall conquer!" So he had crosses drawn on all the flags and shields, and he won the battle. Then he believed in Jesus and became a Christian.

Answer to Word-Find: Saint Helena
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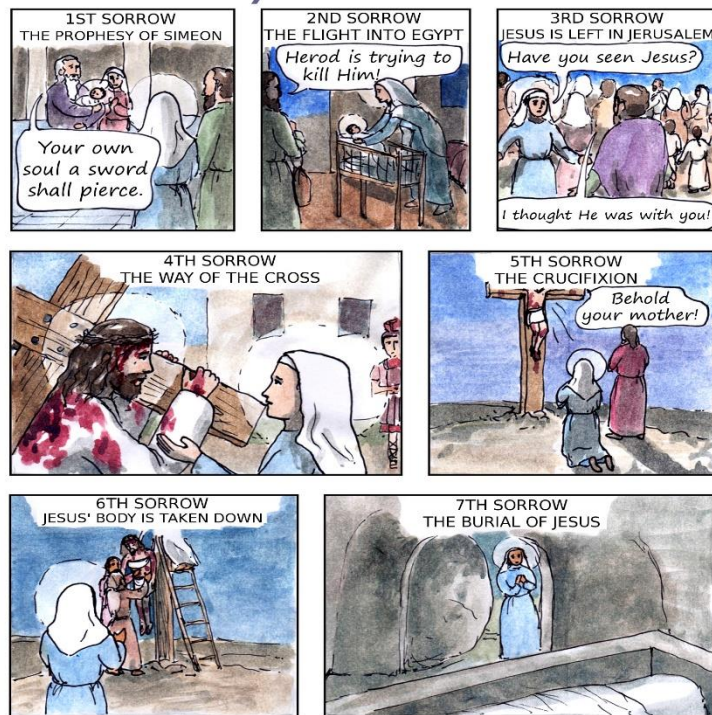
The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14th, 2025



Today is a special feast day when we celebrate the cross on which Jesus died. Look in the mirror to find the words of a hymn that tells us about what the cross means to us.

Our Lady of Sorrows September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

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Word-find: The Holy Cross

CALVARYMARYH
PCROSSSTHREE
LADJESUSLITA
ADAMSAVIOROV
CHRNTCHEVERY
EEKCARRYEETN
GATESINSDFUA
OVIFKFATHERI
DEMRYIHELLEL
LNEEECHILLNE
OFFEREDIEDAD



Find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

After ADAM and Eve sinned, the world needed a SAVIOUR who would FREE us from the punishment we deserved in HELL. JESUS, Who was the Son of GOD, LOVED us so much that He OFFERED His life to God the FATHER as a SACRIFICE for our SINS.

When the TIME came for Jesus to die, the HEAVY wooden cross was placed on His shoulders. He was forced to CARRY it to the top of the HILL. EVERY step was TORTURE. He FELL several times, and met His holy mother MARY along the way.

Finally He came to CALVARY, also called the PLACE of the Skull. The soldiers NAILED Him to the CROSS and lifted it up. The SKY became DARK as Jesus hung there for THREE hours. Finally He DIED. His soul went to God and He opened the GATES of HEAVEN.

Who found Jesus' cross after it had been buried for 300 years? _____



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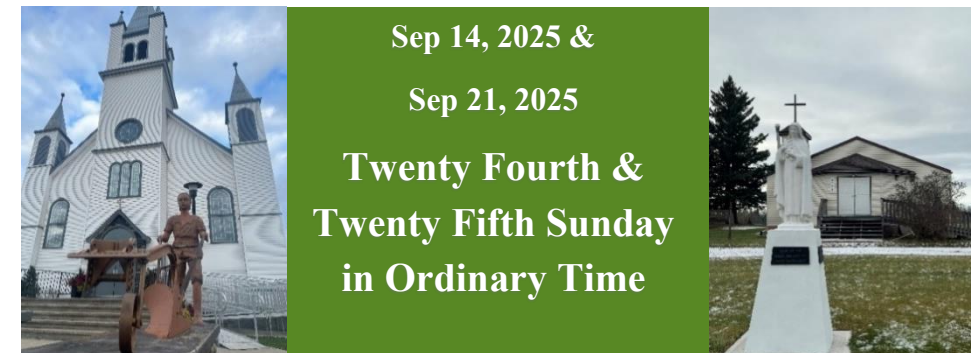
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with links to St. Thérèse

Sunday Mass
Messes du Dimanche
Breynat – Sunday 9 am
Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

Daily Mass
Messes du Chaque Jour
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am
Rosary begins 8:40 am

Adoration & mass
Plamondon – Every first
Friday of the month at 7pm



Sep 14, 2025 &
Sep 21, 2025

Twenty Fourth &
Twenty Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Look up to the Cross!

The Cross literally and figuratively takes “center stage” today, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Earlier history, however, has a different take on the cross. For centuries, in the Roman Empire, the cross had been a sign of retribution and shame reserved for fugitive slaves and people who had committed heinous crimes. Jesus had done absolutely nothing to deserve it, but he accepted it, out of love for sinful mankind. His love – which reflects the love of the Father for all human beings – transformed the Cross into an instrument of hope and salvation for everyone. This is what makes the Cross a sacred symbol, a powerful reminder of God’s immense love for us, and a source of salvation for all. Any disrespectful use of it is a terrible profanation. The Cross of Christ deserves only faith and love because it is through it that we receive everlasting life. The Cross, therefore, cannot but be exalted! Let us begin this Eucharistic celebration by making the Sign of the Cross with faith and love.

Being Wise for the Kingdom

The cleverness of people with worldly concerns often puts to shame those who claim to believe in a heavenly reward. The creativity and sense of urgency which characterizes most business people often contrast sharply with the dullness and complacency of the so-called “religious individuals.” This is a sad reality which was already an “established tradition” in the time of Jesus. To counteract such a negative trend, Jesus told the parable in today’s Gospel passage. Through this parable, He challenged His audience and challenges us to work hard to solve the many problems that beset mankind. He challenges us to get actively involved in creating a better society by working honestly, promoting justice, and using creatively all the opportunities of this life. In this Eucharist, let us ask for the grace of authentic wisdom so as to be able to build God’s Kingdom on earth with honesty, selflessness, passion, and creativity



Announcement Corner

CWL Meeting – will be on Wednesday, September 17 at 7pm in the Church basement. All members are encouraged to attend and all interested ladies of the parish are welcomed to attend as well.

Finance Meeting – Thursday, September 18 at 7pm in the Church basement.

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Randy Biollo, baby Cal Doidge, Chantal Gauthier-Vaillancourt, Lawson Mickiewicz, Mary Jones, Sandra Ball, Muriel Richard McKay, Leonie Germain and Mikey Piontek.

WHAT ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

BONNYVILLE SEARCH

SEARCH is an energetic, interactive weekend retreat put on by youth for youth Ages 15-19. The weekend is filled with talks, prayer experiences, and group activities which encourage participants to grow in their relationship with Christ and build a community of believers.

SEARCH WEEKEND PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOUTH SHARE:

- ✓ Christ
- ✓ Prayer
- ✓ Friendship
- ✓ FUN!

October 3 - 5, 2025
Dr. Brosseau School
4301 38 St, Bonnyville, AB



ABOUT SEARCH

SEARCH is a ministry of St. Louis Parish in cooperation with the Diocese of St. Paul and our Catholic schools.

Registration \$60

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or call 780-812-5879 for more information or to register.

Women of Dignity
Our Life
Our Sweetness
& Our Hope

2025 Women's Conference Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope with Mary



October 17-18
Holy Family Parish
75 Poirier Avenue
St. Albert, AB


Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle


Jean MacKenzie


Father Carlos Nunez


Father Antony Cruz Michael

Rates and Dates	
Early Bird Registration Opens	12:01 AM • Friday, August 15, 2025
Early Bird Prices	Women: \$50.00 Seniors (65+) and Students (Full-Time or Dependent Minors): \$30.00
Early Bird Registration Closes	11:59 PM • Monday, September 15, 2025
Regular Prices Begin Tuesday, September 16	Women: \$60.00 Seniors (65+) and Students (Full-Time or Dependent Minors): \$40.00
Online Registration Closes	11:59 PM • Monday, October 13, 2025
Onsite Registration Prices	Attendees: \$75.00 (Women, Seniors, Students, Minors not pre-paid)
PLEASE NOTE: Registrations are only complete once they are paid, including online and offline payments. See the website for more details. <i>Thank you for helping us streamline the registration process.</i>	

Doors Open: **Friday at 5:00 PM**
MASS at 6:00 PM
Saturday at 7:00 AM
MASS at 8:00 AM

Weekend Includes: Mass • Confession • 5 Talks
Breakfast • Lunch • Refreshments
Social • Friendship • Vendors

Online Registration Link and Conference Information: www.catholicfamilyministries.com

2025 Women's Conference – Women of Dignity – Our Life Our Sweetness and Our Hope – early bird deadline is September 15, 2025. Please see Poster in vestibule of the Church for more information.

Parish Store: Did you know we have a retail store in the basement of the rectory? It is filled with amazing Catholic stuff! Come check it out when the office is open for all your religious needs. Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Week of September 14 – September 21 – Semaine du 14 Sept a 21 Septembre

Sun/Dim Sep 14	9:00 am 11:00 am	[Breynat] [Plamondon] +Reginald Plamondon as offered by Wilfrid and Fern Plamondon and family +Albert Lord and +Andy Young as offered by Linda Lord
Tues/Mar. Sep 16	9:00 am	+Albert Lord as offered by Linda Lord
Wed/Mer. Sep 17	9:00 am	Thanksgiving for answered prayers as offered by a parishoner
Thu/Jeudi Sep 18	9:00 am	+Lindsay Logge as offered by Linda Lord
Fri/Vend. Sep 19	9:00 am	All who suffer and are affected from Addictions as offered by Anita and Cletus Gauthier
Sun/Dim Sep 21	9:00 am 11:00 am	[Breynat] [Plamondon] +Albert Tol as offered by Annette Tol and Family + Terry Phelps as offered by Bonita and Roger Marchand + Albert Lord and Andy Young as offered by Linda Lord

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
Sep 7, Sun 11am English	Lori Girard Guy Lambert	Rena Braund	Diane Cloutier & Family	Gerald Dube Joel Girard
Sep 14, Sun 11am French	Bonita Marchand David Giammarioli	Bonita Marchand	Marilyn and Harold Gauthier	Annette and Leonard Lemay
Sep 21, Sun 11am English	Antonio Giammarioli Caroline Giammarioli	Kathy Plamondon	Annette Tol Geraldine Plamondon	Anna and Leonard Plamondon
Sep 28, Sun 11am French	Sylvia Cote Rena Braund	Franco Giammarioli	Cecile and Guy Lambert	Bernice and Denis St.Jean

Collections

	<u>St. Theresa</u>	<u>St. Isidore</u>
Aug 31, 2025	\$ 195.00	\$ 1333.00
Sep 07, 2025	\$ 150.00	\$ 1930.00

Pre-Authorized (month of Aug. 2025) \$ 3507.00

Pre-Authorized Debit to your bank account is a simple, worry-free way to give to your parish. Ask us how. Please enquire by calling or emailing the parish office.