

The Immaculate Conception

Tomorrow we will be celebrating the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother. The words "Immaculate Conception" mean that she had no sin on her soul, not even original sin, from the first moment her life began!

Why do you think God saved Mary from all sin? He wanted her to be the perfect mother for His Son Jesus. If you could make your own mother wouldn't you make her perfect too?



Mary is also a model to all people of how to live a good Christian life and to serve God as best we can. We should thank God for giving us such a beautiful example in His holy Mother. We should pray to Mary every day and ask her to help us love her Son Jesus more. Can you say an extra 'Hail Mary' on Our Lady's feast day?

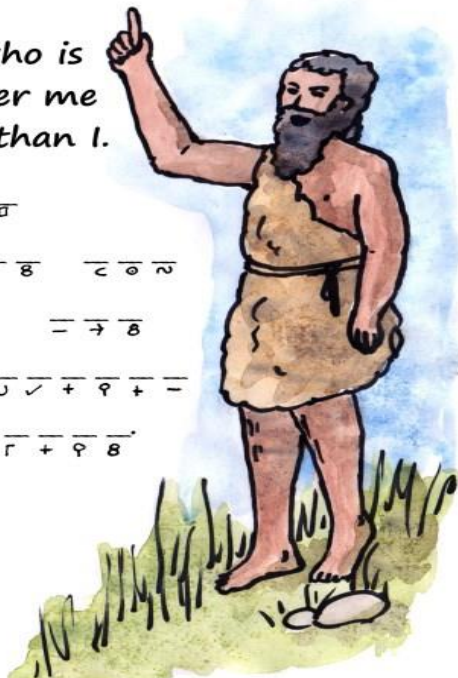
Answer to puzzle on front: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Answer to "Peace Among Animals" puzzle: lamb, leopard, calf, bear, lion, baby.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent
December 7th, 2025

The one who is coming after me is mightier than I.



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What did Saint John the Baptist say about the one who was coming after him? Use the code to find out!

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SAINT AMBROSE DECEMBER 7

AMBROSE WAS BORN AROUND THE YEAR 340 TO A VERY IMPORTANT ROMAN FAMILY. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.

HE BECAME A LAWYER AND WAS LIKED BY BOTH THE CHRISTIANS AND THE HERETICS.

Ambrose, this man is going to be your tutor.

Sir, this man refuses to pay...

WHEN THE HERETIC BISHOP DIED EVERYONE CALLED FOR AMBROSE TO BE THE NEW BISHOP.

I think Ambrose would be a great bishop!

HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE CHOSEN BUT THE EMPEROR INSISTED THAT HE ACCEPT.

Will you take this gold for his freedom?

WHEN THE EMPEROR KILLED MANY HERETICS AMBROSE WOULD NOT LET HIM INTO THE CHURCH UNTIL HE REPENTED.

You will not enter until you repent!

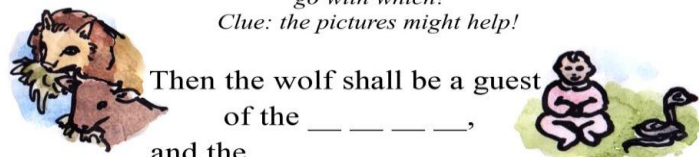
ONCE THE HERETICS WERE TRYING TO SEIZE THE CHURCH BUT AMBROSE WOULDN'T GIVE IT UP. FINALLY THE SOLDIERS WENT INSIDE TO PRAY!

SAINT AMBROSE WAS ALSO THE TEACHER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE. HE WAS VERY GOOD AT KEEPING PEOPLE AT PEACE WITH EACH OTHER. HE STOPPED ARMIES FROM ATTACKING, AND KEPT THE CHRISTIANS AND HERETICS FROM FIGHTING AS WELL. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO KEEP PEACE IN YOUR FAMILY AND SCHOOL?

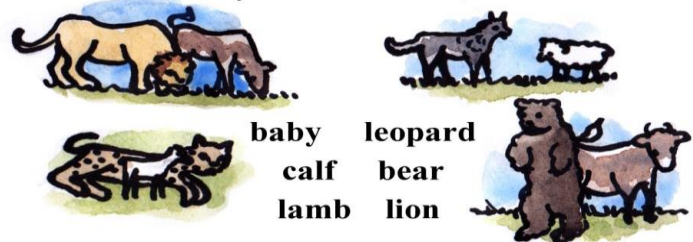
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Peace Among the Animals

In today's first reading, the prophet describes peace between animals and people in God's kingdom. Can you figure out which animals (or people) go with which? Clue: the pictures might help!



Then the wolf shall be a guest of the _____, and the _____ shall lie down with the kid; the _____ and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the _____ shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the _____ shall eat hay like the ox. The _____ shall play by the cobra's den,



THE HARVEST

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

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

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

Dec 7, 2025 &
Dec 14, 2025
Second and Third
Sunday of Advent

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

As we progress in our spiritual pilgrimage toward the shrine of Jesus' manger, on this Second Sunday of Advent, St. John the Baptist reminds us that we need to prepare ourselves adequately for our encounter with the Lord. We must prove the seriousness of our resolve to change for the better, each of us in our own situation. St. Paul gives us some practical tips about what this preparation can mean, as he invites us to live in perfect harmony with one another, accepting one another as Christ has accepted us. Only on these conditions shall we be able to glorify God with one voice and one heart as loving children should, particularly in this Advent season. Today is also National AIDS Sunday and Catholic Handicapped Day. At the same time, let us also show our love and solidarity for our handicapped brothers and sisters.

REJOICE THE LORD IS COMING!

On this Third Sunday of Advent – "Gaudete Sunday" – St. Paul invites us to rejoice and remove from our hearts all anxiety, for the Lord is near. The prophet Isaiah tells us that the Lord is about to perform wonderful things for all those who are afflicted in any way. In the Gospel, Jesus reassures John the Baptist and us that He is, indeed, the expected Messiah, for He has been performing the works of healing and liberation that the prophet Isaiah had announced. These wonders the Lord will do also for us this coming Christmas by bringing about in us the radical renewal we are yearning for.





Announcement Corner

-Christmas Eve Mass for Plamondon will be at 6pm in the Festival Centre. Christmas Mass schedule to follow shortly.
 -There are still tickets available for the New Years Eve Dance on Dec 31, 2025. Please see poster at the back of the church. Proceeds from Bar sales and Concession go to St Isidore Parish.
 -Pre-Authorized Bank Debit 2026 forms are available at the back of the church or in your email. Please fill one in for 2026 as we require new ones signed every year.
 -You can still take advantage of making an extra monetary donation to add to your charitable tax receipt for 2025, till Dec 31! If you wish to contribute to our reno fund, just put that on an envelope, separate from your Sunday Offering. Thank you for all the wonderful donations made so far and to all the Great Volunteers we have!
 -The CWL will be having their December Meeting/Christmas Party on Sunday, December 14 at Paulette Pressling Residence from 2-5pm. Members will be receiving a call to confirm.

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers, the healing and recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Randy Biollo, Chantal Gauthier-Vaillancourt, Lawson Mickiewicz, Mary Jones, Sandra Ball, Muriel Richard McKay, Leonie Germain, Cecile Amiot-Joncas, Leonard Schaub and Marcel Lemay. Father of Goodness and love, hear our prayers for these sick members of our lives, and for all those who are in need of your healing presence.

Everyone can make a difference – Please give generously to the Waskaysoo Food Bank. There is a collection box at the back of the church. Thank You! Lakeland Out of the Elements Homeless Shelter is looking for warm clothing: Gloves, hats, coats, socks. If you have any that are gently used or would like to purchase some, you can call them to make arrangements for drop off: 780-404-7597.

Church Store – there are some beautiful items such as Nativity Scenes, Christmas Cards, etc. There will be a table set up at the back of the church every Sunday till Christmas, if you would like to purchase any of these items, someone will be there to help you. Great Christmas gift ideas! All proceeds go to our Parish.

Week of December 7-14 – Semaine Decembre 7-14

Sun/Dim Dec 7	9:00 am	[Breynat]
	11:00 am	[Plamondon] +Stephen Lemay as offered by Willard Gauthier Family Birthday Wishes for Granddaughter Ella as offered by Anita and Cletus Gauthier
Sun/Dim Dec 14	9:00 am	[Breynat]
	11:00 am	[Plamondon] +Stephen Lemay as offered by Willard Gauthier Family

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
Dec 7 11am English	Caroline Giammarioli Deborah Menard	Franco Giammarioli	Rick and Theresa St.Jean	Alex Richard and Joel Girard
Dec 14 11am French	Crystal Plamondon Etienne Vaillancourt	Rena Braund	Diane and Jerome Cloutier and Family	Steve Plamondon Michael Piontek
Dec 21 11am English	Guy Lambert Kathy Plamondon	Kathy Plamondon	Marlene Ulliac Debra Hrynyk	
Dec 24 6pm Bi-lingual	Antonio Giammarioli-Eng Richard Mahe – Fr	Anita Gauthier Bonita Marchand Sylvia Cote	Andrea and Leon Ulliac	Rick & Theresa St.Jean Conrad and Joel Girard Toni and Denis Lord
Dec 25 Bi-lingual	TBD			
Dec 28 11am French	Bonita Marchand Sylvia Cote	Lori Girard	Marilyn & Harold Gauthier	Alex Richard Denis Lord

Collections

	<u>St. Theresa</u>	<u>St. Isidore</u>
Nov 23, 2025	\$ 190.00	\$ 636.00
Nov 30, 2025	\$ 225.00	\$ 11,486.00 (\$4880 reno donations)

Pre-Authorized (month of Nov 2025) \$ 3482.00 including special collections

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.

PLAMONDON ST. ISIDORE PARISH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AS AT OCTOBER 31, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES	\$15,946	\$111,549
EXPENDITURES	\$9,278	\$107,539
SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	\$6,668	\$4,010

Revenues include \$5200 of donations in October for Rectory renovations project.

The word Advent means “coming” – Christ coming to earth as a baby for us, his coming in the believers’ heart today, as his coming again in power and great glory.

Why is the Advent Wreath so special to Christians?

The circle of the wreath reminds Christians of God, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. Candles symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of his son Jesus Christ.

1. The Candle of **HOPE** - Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

2. The Candle of **PEACE** - Peace is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle, we celebrate the Peace we find in Jesus.

3. The Candle of **LOVE** - Love is like a candle shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the love we have in Jesus Christ.

4 The Candle of **JOY** – Joy is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle, we celebrate the joy we find in Jesus Christ.

REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR

Advent Mission
INTO THE WILDERNESS:
THE INTERIOR JOURNEY OF PRAYER



Speaker
John Connelly

John Connelly has worked extensively throughout North America offering parish missions, conferences, retreats and serving as a missionary in the north. Through interactive presentations of scripture and Church teaching, John offers practical tools for discovering our God-given purpose and mission. John and his wife Tracy live in St.Paul, Ab. They have 8 children.

SUN & MON
Dec. 7-8, 2025

TIME
7:00-8:30

LOCATION
St. Catherine's Parish
Lac La Biche, Ab

ALL AGES WELCOME
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW