

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.



Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!

Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:



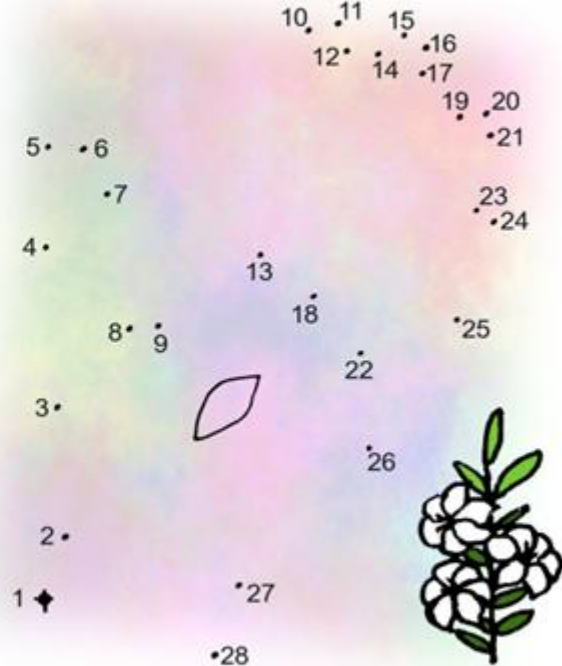
**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on us!**

Jesus, I trust in You!

Answer to Word-Find: My Lord and my God!
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12th, 2026



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!

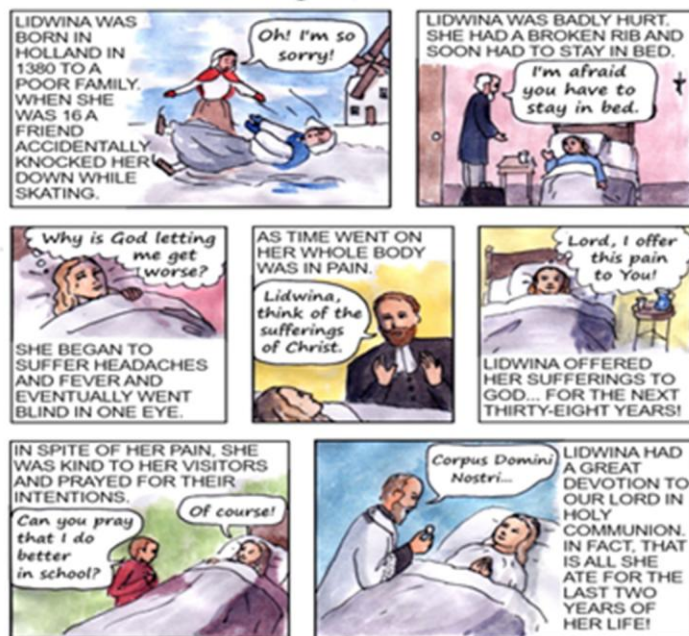
Doubting Thomas Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle, and when you're done use the left over letters to fill in the blanks near the end.

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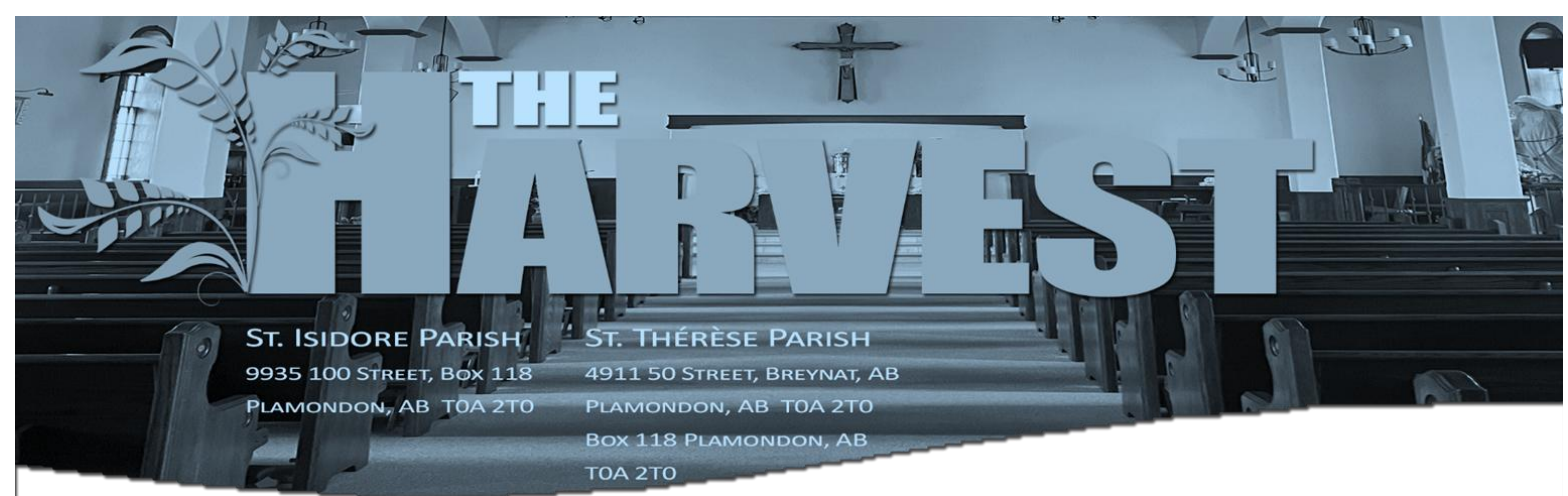
In the EVENING when the doors were locked where the DISCIPLES were for FEAR of the JEWS, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples REJOICED. JESUS said again, "Peace be with you. As the FATHER has sent me, so I SEND you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy SPIRIT. Whose SINS you forgive are FORGIVEN them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
THOMAS, one of the TWELVE, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the NAILS in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A WEEK later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were LOCKED, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my HANDS, and bring your hand and put it into my SIDE, and do not be UNBELIEVING, but believe." Thomas said to him, "_____!"
Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? BLESSED are those who have not seen and have BELIEVED."

Saint Lidwina April 14



SAINT LIDWINA LIVED A LIFE OF EXTREME SUFFERING, BUT SHE DID NOT GIVE UP LOVING GOD AND BEING KIND TO OTHERS. GOD EVEN LET MIRACLES HAPPEN THROUGH HER PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LIDWINA THAT WE SHOULD BE KIND TO OTHERS EVEN WHEN WE ARE SUFFERING.

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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

Way of the Cross & mass
Plamondon – Every Friday
during Lent at 5pm



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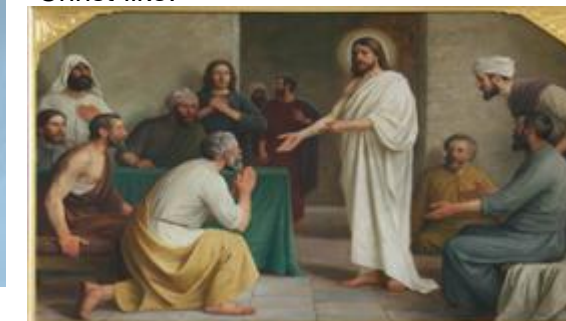
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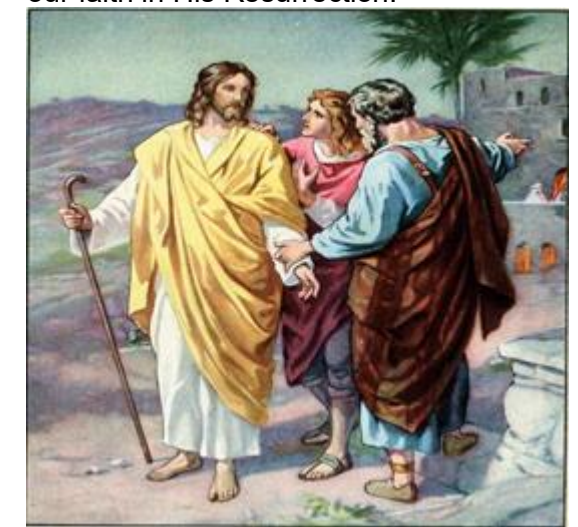
THE RISEN CHRIST, FOUNTAIN
OF ENDLESS MERCY

THE RISEN CHRIST, OUR
ENLIGHTENING COMPANION

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Christ, the King of Divine Mercy. We do so not only in response to a specific request made by Jesus himself to Saint Faustina Kowalska, but also as a manifestation to our need to experience God's mercy and forgiveness. Our observance should fill our hearts with trust-filled faith not only in the reality of Christ's resurrection but also of his merciful love. Jesus is, indeed, the King of Divine Mercy. Our participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice should, likewise, be a commitment to extend to our neighbor the mercy we implore from God for ourselves. We will do so not only by forgiving our offenders, but also by practising the works of corporal and spiritual mercy that make our love of neighbor genuinely "Christ-like."



On this Third Sunday of Easter, we walk with the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Like the two disciples, we are enlightened by His Word in the Scriptures, our hearts set ablaze, and our faith strengthened. In the breaking of the Bread, we recognize Him—and feel the urge to share the joy of His Resurrection with those who still doubt. May our encounter with the Risen Jesus in this Eucharist make us compassionate fellow travelers—attentive to the struggles of others, ready to listen, and eager to share our faith in His Resurrection.





Announcement Corner

St. Paul Diocesan Council of The Catholics Women's League of Canada-Invites all members to attend the 69th Annual Diocesan Convention to be held in Athabasca, AB on April 17 & 18, 2026 at St. Gabriel's Parish and Athabasca Seniors Centre. For the Presentation of Reports and the Conduction of Business.

PPC Meeting – Tuesday, April 14 at 5PM-Parish Hall-All council members are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Lucas Marcel Hebert who received all three sacraments during the Easter Vigil. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with grace, strength, and wisdom as you continue your journey of Faith.

Registration is now Open!

CAMP ST. LOUIS

Faith
Friendship
Fun

Counsellors Week (Ages 15-17): July 5 - 10
 10 - 12 Year Old Week: July 12 - 17
 Community Week (All Ages I): July 19 - 24
 8 - 10 Year Old Week: August 3 - 7
 Vocations Week (All ages II): August 9 - 14
 13 - 14 Year Old Week: August 16 - 21
 Day Camp (Ages 5 - 7): August 17 - 20

register today at campstlouis.ca

WHAT ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

April 24 - 26, 2026
 Dr. Brosseau School
 4301 38 St, Bonnyville, AB

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!

ABOUT SEARCH

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

Registration \$60
search@stlouisparish.ca
 call 780-812-5879 for more information or to register.

Weeks of April 12 to April 24 – Semaine 12 d'Avril a 24 d'Avril

April 12 Sun/Dim	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	+Archie and Emily Girard and Jerome Plamondon As offered by Melanie and Joel Girard Heavenly Birthday for Rena Hrynyk as offered by Harold Hrynyk and Family
April 14 Tue/Mar	9:00 AM	+Leonard Schaub as offered by Susette Menard-Dube and Family
April 15 Wed/Merc	9:00 AM	+Oliver Giammarioli as offered by Caroline Giammarioli
April 16 Thur/Jeu	9:00 AM	+Birthday Blessings Taya and Danielle Gauthier as offered by Anita and Cletus Gauthier
April 17 Fri/Vend	9:00 AM	+Father John N Adamyk as offered by Friends
April 19 Sun/Dim	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	+Marcel Lemay as offered by Andre and Rosie Menard Thanksgiving Mass as offered by Wilf and Fern Plamondon
April 21 Tue/Mar	9:00 AM	+Bob Braund as offered by Rena Braund and Family
April 22 Wed/Merc	9:00 AM	
April 23 Thur/Jeu	9:00 AM	Birthday Blessings for Keane Doody as offered by Anita and Cletus Gauthier
April 24 Friday	9:00 AM	Birthday Blessings for Megan Lewis Anniversary Blessings for Toni and Denis Lord as offered by Alex and Claire Richard

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
April 12 French	Crystal Plamondon David Giammarioli	Bonita Marchand	Andre & Rosie Menard	Hal Pressling Alex Richard
April 19 English	Antonio Giammarioli Luisa Piontek	Sylvia Cote	Sophie Plamondon Martha Ryan	Andrea and Leon Ulliac
April 26 French	Bonita Marchand Anita Gauthier	Franco Giammarioli	Margo Haxby & Family	Theresa & Rick St. Jean

Collections



	<u>St. Theresa</u>	<u>St. Isidore</u>
March 29, 2026	\$ 231.00	\$ 1,107.25
Holy Land	\$ 55.00	\$ 567.55 (April 3)
April 5, 2026	\$ 431.65	\$ 2,540.00
	Pre-Authorized (month of March 2026)	\$ 6966.00

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.

PLAMONDON ST. ISIDORE PARISH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 2026

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES	\$13,707	\$34,302
EXPENDITURES	\$10,174	\$19,059
SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	\$3,533	\$15,243

The year-to-date revenue includes \$9,853 of fundraising: \$7,733 from New Year's, \$2,120 other Donations to date for Rectory renovation project are \$26,797 (not incl above) Costs to date for rectory renovation are \$10,230 (not incl above)

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, Darlene Cyre, and Marcel Gingras.

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.

