

The Good Shepherd



The readings in today's Mass talk about Jesus the Good Shepherd. In Jesus' time, and still in some parts of the world today, there would be flocks of sheep grazing in the pastures. The shepherds were the people who looked after the flocks and made sure none of the sheep got lost or hurt or attacked by wild animals.

The Church is the flock of Jesus, and He is the Good Shepherd. He guides the people in the Church so that their souls will not be hungry- He gives us grace, just like a shepherd makes sure his sheep have lots of grass to eat!

Like the shepherd protects the sheep from danger, Our Lord also protects us from harm. In the "Our Father" we ask God to deliver us from evil. When our souls are hurt by sin, the Good Shepherd heals us with forgiveness in Confession.

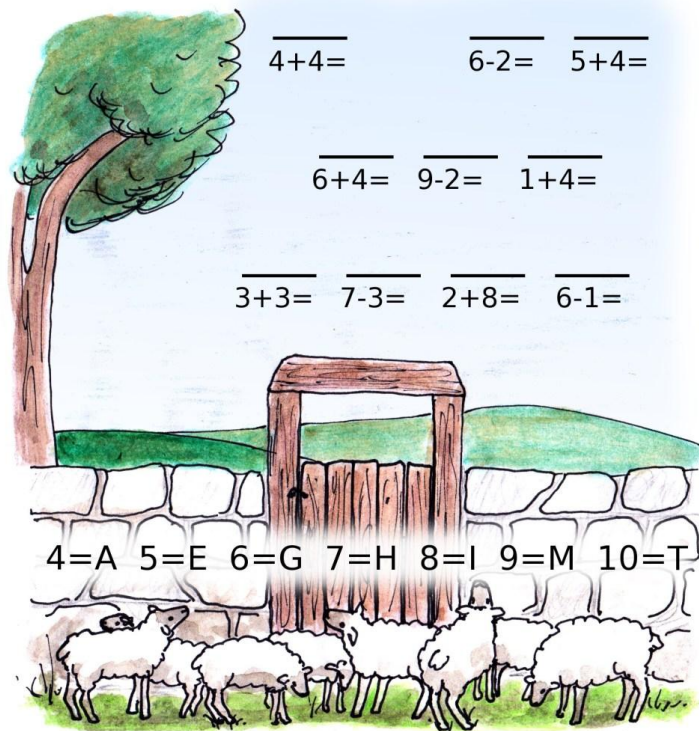


Answer to puzzle on front page:
I am the gate.
Fill-in-the-blanks:
know his voice.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26th, 2026



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4=A 5=E 6=G 7=H 8=I 9=M 10=T

What did Jesus say about the sheepfold? Figure out the math questions and then fill in the blanks with the letters the numbers represent.

Saint Catherine of Siena

April 29

CATHERINE WAS THE SECOND YOUNGEST OF A VERY LARGE FAMILY IN SIENA, ITALY. AT A VERY YOUNG AGE SHE HAD CONSECRATED HER LIFE TO GOD.

WHEN SHE WAS 16 SHE BECAME A DOMINICAN TERTIARY, WHICH IS LIKE A KIND OF NUN WHO DOESN'T LIVE IN A CONVENT.

SHE RECEIVED MANY VISIONS OF JESUS AND THE SAINTS.

SHE EVEN ADVISED THE CHURCH LEADERS.

THE POPE AT THAT TIME WAS NOT LIVING IN ROME, SO CATHERINE CONVINCED HIM TO MOVE BACK.

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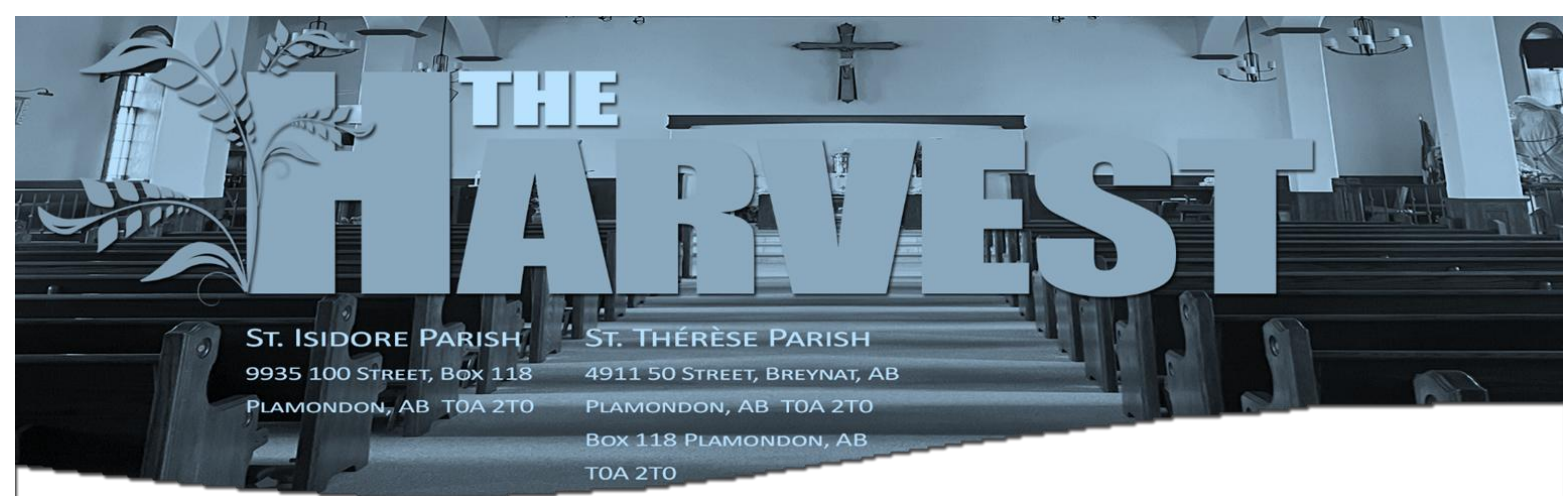
Fill-in-the-Blanks

The letters in squares fit into the spaces at the bottom.

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REALIZE	WILL	DRIVEN	
SPEECH	YOU	CLIMBS	
ENTERS	AMEN	VOICE	

Jesus said: "Amen, ¹² I say to ⁹ whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but ¹¹ over elsewhere is a ⁵ and a robber. But whoever ² through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The ¹ opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls ¹⁰ own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has ⁸ out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his ³. But they will not follow a stranger; they ⁴ run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of ⁶, the Pharisees did not ⁷ what he was trying to tell them.

The sheep 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



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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



April 26, 2026
Good Shepherd &
4th Sunday of
Easter
May 3, 2026
5th
Sunday of Easter

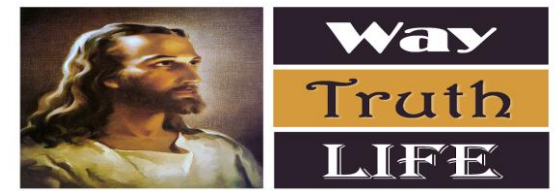


LOVE IN ACTION:
SERVING WITH THE HEART
OF CHRIST

GOD, FOREVER
WITH US

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We recall our call to follow Christ and the beauty of vocations to the ordained ministry and the consecrated life. As members of His flock, we are entrusted with fostering and supporting new vocations. In this Holy Mass, let us pray to the Lord of the harvest to send holy and generous laborers into His vineyard—shepherds after the heart of the Risen Christ, who gave His life for the sheep. May those He calls answer each day with a faithful and generous "yes."

Life is full of uncertainties; hence, Jesus speaks today with words of deep reassurance: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." In Him, God is no longer distant or hidden. Jesus, the fullness of God's revelation, makes the Father visible. Through His compassion, mercy, and self-giving love, we come to know the heart of God and the depth of His care for us. Jesus does more than reveal the Father—he leads us to Him. He is the Way, guiding us when we feel lost; the Truth, grounding us amid confusion; and the Life, renewing us with hope. We do not journey alone or without direction. He is as He was, the God forever with us. Jesus being the Truth reveals to us the purpose for which we are created: we are made in the image and likeness of God to know, love and serve Him and one another





Announcement Corner

Church Store: New items arriving soon! Clearing out articles to make room! Check out the selection at the back of church in the new display cabinet. Ask office if there is something in particular you would like that you do not see there.

Please note: May 7 – there will be a morning Mass at 9:00AM in the rectory and another at 7PM followed by a CWL meeting, in the church, and there will be no morning Mass on Friday, May 8.

World Youth Day Information Session is passed, but if you are interested, please contact them on line.

Registration is now open!



CAMP ST. LOUIS



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



World Youth Day Information Session-Online

April 7 at 7:00 pm

The World Youth Day pilgrimage will be July 29 - August 8, 2027. The Pilgrimage is for all youth ages 18-35.

If you are interested in attending as a pilgrim, a leader, or simply would like more information, join our **online** information session by contacting Monique at campstlouis@dostp.ca



Weeks of April 26 to May 7 – Semaine 26 d’Avril a 7 de Mai

April 26 Sun/Dim	9:00 AM	+Conrad Parent as offered by Vivian Aubee and Family
	11:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving as offered by Andre and Rosie Menard
April 28 Tue/Mar	9:00 AM	100 th Birthday Blessings for Theresa Schaub as offered by the CWL
April 29 Wed/Merc	9:00 AM	+Honore Fortier as offered by Wilf and Fern Plamondon
April 30 Thur/Jeu	9:00 AM	+Melida Voigt as offered by Linda Lord
May 1 Fri/Vend	7:00 PM	Join us for the First Friday of the Month evening Mass in the Church
May 3 Sun/Dim	9:00 AM	+Rochelle Gartner as offered by Vivian Aubee and Family
	11:00 AM	Rosary before Mass at 10:40AM +Melida Voigt as offered by Linda Lord
May 5 Tue/Mar	9:00 AM	Birthday Blessing for Ellie and Axel Waronek and Anniversary Blessings for Amanda and Scott Jenniex as offered by Alex and Claire Richard
May 6 Wed/Merc	9:00 AM	100 th Birthday Blessings for Theresa Schaub as offered by the CWL
May 7 Thur/Jeu	9:00AM	+Eleanor Grenier – 18 th Anniversary of her passing as offered by Alex and Claire Richard and Family
May 7 Thur/Jeu	7:00PM	CWL Intentions

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
May 3 11:00AM - English	Lori Girard Guy Lambert	Rena Braund	Dianne Cloutier and Family	Gerald Dube Joel Girard
May 10 11:00AM - French	Rena Braund Etienne Vaillancourt	Sylvia Cote	Marilyn and Harold Gauthier	Cletus Girard Conrad Girard
May 17 11:00AM - English	Kathy Plamondon Paulette Pressling	Anita Gauthier	Debra Hrynyk Geraldine Plamondon	Steve Plamondon Hal Pressling
May 24 11:00AM - French	Sylvia Cote David Giammarioli	Franco Giammarioli	Diane Gingras Marlene Ulliac	Theresa and Rick St. Jean
May 31 11:00AM - French	Bonita Marchand Crystal Plamondon	Lori Girard	Sophie Plamondon Marth Ryan	Toni and Denis Lord

Collections



	<u>St. Theresa</u>	<u>St. Isidore</u>
April 12, 2026	\$ 169.00	\$ 1,042.00
April 19, 2026	\$ 220.00	\$ 1,331.00
Pre-Authorized (month of April 2026)	\$ 4,836.00	

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

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers, the healing and recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Randy Biollo, Lawson Mickiewicz, Mary Jones, Sandra Ball, Muriel Richard McKay, Leonie Germain, 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.

May, The Month of Mary

May is traditionally dedicated as the Month of Mary in the Roman Catholic faith, a time-honored custom to honor the Mother of God with special devotions, prayers, and acts of love. This month-long devotion, rooted in the 13th century and solidified by the Jesuits, emphasizes Mary's role as the Mother of Jesus and humanity.

