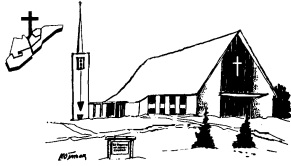


SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH BULLETIN JANUARY 25TH 2026



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Saint John Paul II website: www.sjp2pu.com

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

PRAYER INTENTIONS –Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our deceased. To add a name to our prayer list please leave a message at 450-671-6149.

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY - For Prayer With The Word Of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 25 Liturgy of the Word
February 1 Our Parishioners



Collection	\$ 885.55	Y.T.D. \$ 2,430.55
Building & Maintenance	\$ 5.00	Y.T.D. \$ 305.00
Heritage/Roof Fund	\$ 235.00	T.D. \$ 92,996.81 (Target \$110,000.00)

Thank you for your contributions!

Coffee Hour: Please join us downstairs in the hall after Mass and sign up on the schedule if you are able to help out.



Food Box: Thank you to everyone who has been contributing food for ECS, our ecumenical food bank. It is much appreciated as the need is great. Just a reminder that we only accept non-perishable food AND hygiene items, such as toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, dish liquid, etc. Other items such as toys, clothes, books, etc. can be brought to *Renaissance* or any thrift shop. You can also make a monetary donation by making a cheque to Ecumenical Community Services and mailing it to 496 avenue Birch, Saint-Lambert (QC) J4P 2M8.

Metal tabs from soft drink cans – these tabs are collected and used to purchase wheelchairs for those who need them but can't afford them. Instead of recycling them with the can please bring them in and help out someone in need. We are also collecting plastic tabs from bread bags. Please place them in the box at the front entrance of the church. Thank you!



The Jubilee Year has ended, but the Choir of St. Francis of Assisi had one last event to celebrate! The song “Pilgrims of Hope” was written specifically for the Jubilee Year and was also translated into multiple languages.

The choir wanted learn it in as many languages as possible, so we put out a request for volunteers to teach us the refrain in different languages.

Last Sunday, January 11, we were very pleased to have the chance to publicly thank our teachers, our videographer and our photographer for their generosity in undertaking the task of teaching us and sharing their talents with all of us.

Thank you to Anna (Tagalog), Sonia (Italian), Renate (German), Nuria (Spanish), Rafale and Zoe (Spanish), Julie (French), Lucyna (Polish) and George (Greek). Thank you also to John and Michel for the beautiful videos and photographs.

We couldn't have done it without you!



Do you enjoy reading? Join us in the Oak room for a book discussion at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of each month starting February 4th. For more information please contact Vicky Slonosky at vslonosky@icloud.com

WEEK OF THE WORD

The Diocesan initiative of a week of reflection on a predetermined theme, is taking place once again this year from January 23rd to February 1st. In our pastoral unit, there are three activities available, the details and registration information can be found in the newsletter The Thread. All activities are free to attend, but registration is a must.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd
Wednesday 9:00 am at St. Mary's
Thursday 9:15 am at St. Augustine's
Friday 9:30 am at Good Shepherd

WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Good Shepherd, 7900 Naples, Brossard J4Y 1Z9

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 11:15 am

St. Augustine's, 105 de Cherbourg, St. Bruno J3V 2K8 (entrance, Roberval)

Sunday 9:15 am

St. Francis of Assisi, 844 Notre Dame, St. Lambert J4R 1R8

Sunday 9:30 am

St. Gabriel's, 5070 Gilbert, St. Hubert J3Y 2K7

Sunday 11:00 am

St. Mary's, 125 Grove, Greenfield Park, J4V 2X2 (entrance, Miller)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Sunday 11:00 am (*in French with St. Anastase*)

St. Raymond's, CRVP: 135 chemin Haendel, Candiac, QC J5R 1R7

Sunday 9:15 am

St Francis of Assisi Hockey Ticket Raffle

\$20.00 Per ticket

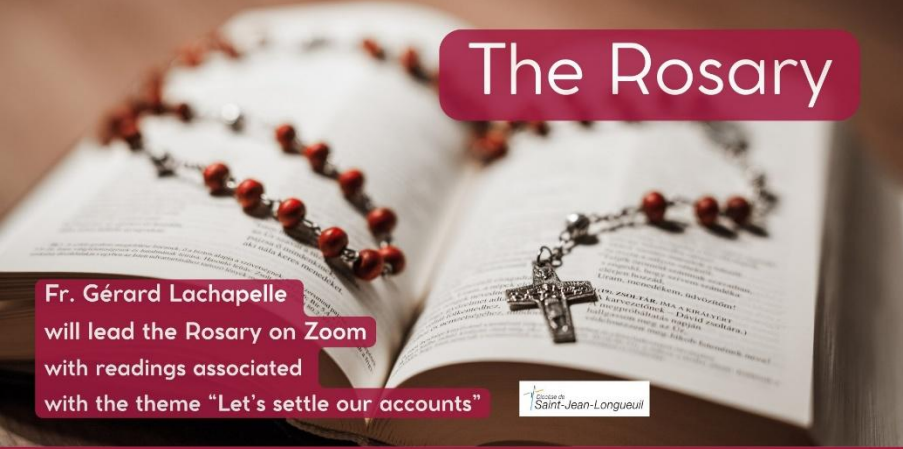
Only 150 tickets available
2 box seats
Value \$444.82 Food included

*The draw will be held
February 15, 2026*




Game date and time
February 26, 2026 at 19h00








The Rosary

Fr. Gérard Lachapelle
will lead the Rosary on Zoom
with readings associated
with the theme "Let's settle our accounts"




 **Tuesday 27 January**
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

 ZOOM

 SEMAINE DE LA PAROLE

Eastern Standard Time

REGISTRATION 

To register for this activity, please click [here](#)

La foi récompensée Faith rewarded

Élie et la veuve de Sarepta (1 R 17, 10-24)
Partage biblique à l'aide de la méthode
africaine **LUMKO**, en sept étapes.

Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:10-24)
Bible sharing, using the african **Lumko** method, in
seven steps.

Activité bilingue - bilingual activity
with **Father Fritznel Mertyl**





 **Mardi 27 janvier 2026**
19 h à 19 h 45

Tuesday 27 January
7 PM to 7:45 PM

 ZOOM

 SEMAINE DE LA PAROLE

Heure normale de l'Est au Québec - Eastern Standard Time

INSCRIPTION 

To register for this activity, please click [here](#)

How to settle our accounts in the family

The importance of forgiveness

What to expect

- Simple prayer
- Short engaging reflection
- Friendly discussion
- Community & fellowship



Presentation by Fr. Fritznel Mertyl and Dre. Danielle Morin, we will talk about the challenges facing our families, and about the strength we can find in a community of faith.

 Parish of
Saint-Jean-Longueuil



Saturday 31 January 2026

6 PM to 8 PM



IN PERSON



Saint Mary's Parish Hall
735 Miller Street, Greenfield Park

LIMITED PLACES

INFORMATION: ac.sjp2pu@gmail.com

REGISTRATION 

To register for this activity, please click [here](#)



☘ SAVE THE DATE ☘

March 14th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner | Dance

Hosted by St. Raymond's

Dust off your green and get ready to dance the night away

with The Intonations!

More details coming soon — mark your calendars!

☘ *Erin go Bragh!* ☘

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Canada's Most Successful
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our church



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Buy cards at face value, get face value at the retailers - you lose nothing

2

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With cards from over 180 leading retailers, there's no need to change your shopping habits

3

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Pay with gift cards instead of credit/debit/cash for your everyday items & gifts

4

Raise Funds



Each purchase automatically includes a donation for your group that can quickly add up

.....For more info see Sharon

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Une saison de **découvertes musicales inoubliables**
empreintes d'**émotion** et de **lyrisme**.
De la **renaissance** au **folk**, en passant par l'**opéra** et
les **traditions du monde**.

**SAINT-LAMBERT
2025-2026**

<p>13 décembre SOUVENIRS DE NOEL Odéi et Marc-Antoine</p> <p>7 janvier JOUR DE L'AN D'ANTAN Alkemia</p> <p>28 janvier GALA D'OPERA Le festival d'art vocal en tournée</p> <p>18 février TOUNES D'AMOUR LOVE N'TUNE - de Mozart à Queen - Cloée Morissette et Marc-Antoine d'Aragon</p> <p>11 mars EN AMOUR AVEC PUCCINI Tempêtes et Passions</p>	<p>25 mars BIRDS Julie Rousseau</p> <p>8 avril PUISQUE TOUT PASSE Mésanges</p> <p>29 avril MISSA CRIOLLA Antonio Figuero Roseline Blain, dir. et Atipika</p> <p>27 mai VIRTUOSE - Impressions françaises - Olga Kudriakova (piano)</p> <p>17 juin SOLSTICE D'ETE Artistes variés</p>
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Info : centrart.org

Saint-Lambert United Church
85 Bd Desaulniers, Saint-Lambert

A fundraiser for WYD 2027 for Seoul South Korea

\$35 Adults
\$15 under 13 y.o.

DOOR PRIZES

50 / 50 DRAW

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VALENTINE'S
dinner - dance

B.Y.O.B.

FEBRUARY **14** 6:30-11:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC
PROVIDED BY
THE INTONATIONS

SAINT MARY'S PARISH HALL
735 RUE MILLER, GREENFIELD PARK
(hall entrance by the parking lot)

 SAINT JOHN PAUL II
PASTORAL UNIT
A Youth/Family Ministry event

Tickets available after Mass,
by calling 450-671-0416 or by emailing
sjp2pufamyouth@gmail.com



SHROVE TUESDAY

The Social Committee of St. Mary's Parish will be serving a
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
on February 17th

On the menu: pancakes served with Quebec maple syrup, baked beans, scrambled eggs, sausages and dessert! Tea & Coffee incl.

This event is for the whole family and friends
\$20 for 10 years old and over;
\$10 for under 10 yrs old.

Dinner will be served from 6 p.m. to 7:30 in St. Mary's Hall (735 Miller) - parking available in adjacent school lot.

Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses at St. Mary's (Mass Saturday: 5:00 pm and Sunday: 9:00 am). You can also reserve your ticket(s) by emailing stmaryGPK@gmail.com. The deadline for tickets will be February 10th OR earlier if there is a sellout.

Come and join the fun!

ESCC English Speaking Catholic Council. A lay, charitable, non-profit organization, founded in 1981, serves as the voice of the English Catholic community of Greater Montreal and beyond. The ESCC seeks to be an effective and collaborative leader for the English-speaking Catholic community. <https://www.catholiccouncil.ca/>

OUR HARBOUR offers life-management support, links with resources in the surrounding community, and individual assistance in integrating with society at large. Our Harbour also educates the wider community about mental illness. Visit Our Harbour at <https://ourharbour.org>

ARC - Assistance and Referral Centre. Dedicated to assisting and empowering people of all ages to access health and social services, information, resources, programs, and activities in English on the South Shore to promote well-being. <https://www.arc-hss.ca>.

Centre de soutien entr'Aidants. Support for caregivers by offering a range of services to help them take care of an elderly loved one, while maintaining their physical, psychological and financial health. <https://www.centredesoutienentraidants.com/en/>

Phoenix Community Projects (Phoenix) is a volunteer based, not-for-profit community organization.

Our goal and commitment is to bring hope and support to the English community within the island of Montreal and Montérégie areas of Quebec. To achieve this goal, Phoenix offers a variety of programs, events and workshops with the purpose to:

- Support emotional well-being & mental health
- Nurture personal development
- Break isolation
- Build community.

All programming is based on our core values of Caring, Community, and Contributing. <https://www.phoenixprograms.ca/>

Senior Respite Montérégie

Located in the heart of Greenfield Park (83 Boulevard Churchill, Greenfield Park, QC J4V 3L8), their mission is to enrich the quality of life for English-speaking seniors and caregivers through specialized services and respite care. Whether at the day centre or at home, dedicated staff provides social and cognitive activities suited to your loved one while providing the caregiver vital respite. Using these types of respite services are beneficial to the participant as well as their caregiver. <https://www.seniorsrespitemonteregie.ca>

Y4Y Québec

A non-profit organization committed to addressing the issues facing English-speaking youth (ages 16-30) across Québec. In addition to its many youth-focused programs and initiatives, Y4Y takes pride in publishing multiple policy documents concerning the situation of English-speaking youth throughout the province, holding outreach events that strengthen community at the local level, bringing information to important stakeholders in government, supporting youth leadership locally, and having fun while doing so! <https://www.y4yquebec.org/>

The **Sunday Connection** is available weekly through the Loyola Press website, offering useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way. Presented by age group, with age-appropriate suggestions for living the faith in our daily lives, the **Sunday Connection** helps to keep us grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Saint Lambert Council for Seniors – visit their website www.ainesstlambertseniors.ca for the coming week's activities.