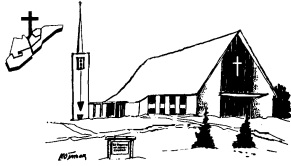


SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH BULLETIN FEBRUARY 8TH 2026



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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

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 FEBRUARY - For Children With Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 8 Genovina Di Loreto D'Alessio – Claudio D'Alessio

February 15 Liturgy of the Word lead by Lucyna Szpak



Collection	\$ 1,248.00	Y.T.D. \$	4,378.55
Building & Maintenance	\$ 285.00	Y.T.D. \$	610.00
Heritage/Roof Fund	\$ 55.00	T.D. \$	93,081.81 (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.

Join the Choir!

Every so often, we like to remind you that we're always ready to welcome new members into our choir. If you or someone you know is interested in singing or playing an instrument during Mass with us, speak to any choir member or contact Lisa at stfrancischoir@hotmail.com



St. Patrick's Day Bake sale - Sunday, March 15th

If you're interested in helping out by baking or helping to get things organized on the day of the sale, see a choir member or contact Lisa at stfrancischoir@hotmail.com



Food Box: Thanks to everyone for contributing to the food bank, you have helped a lot of people. Just remember...people need to eat everyday.

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!



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

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

9:00 a.m. Saint Mary's Parish 125 rue Grove Greenfield Park	9:15 a.m. Saint Augustine of Canterbury 1741 Roberval Saint Bruno-de-Montarville

7:00 p.m. Saint Raymond's Parish 135 chemin Haendel Candiac	7:00 p.m. Saint Francis of Assisi 844 Notre-Dame Street Saint Lambert

7:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Parish 7900 rue Naples Brossard	7:00 p.m. Saint Gabriel's Parish 5070 rue Gilbert Saint Hubert

ASH WEDNESDAY 2026

 SAINT JOHN PAUL II
PASTORAL UNIT

Ash Wednesday is on February 18th

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



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.....For more info see Sharon

Fundscrip update - I would like to give a big thank you to everyone who is participating in the St Francis Fundscrip gift cards fundraiser. We have raised \$575. since November and this hasn't even cost you or the church a penny. Congratulations! Come and see me (Sharon) during coffee time if this sounds like something that you would like to be a part of.



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!



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 14, 2026
Complexe Roméo V. Patenaude, Candiac
135, chemin Haendel, Candiac

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. | Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$35 adults | \$20 children (12 & under)

Cash bar • Three-course meal • Music by *The Intonations*

Tickets available through a St. Raymond Parish Warden,
by email: straymondparishcandiac@gmail.com,
or call Colomba (438) 862-0049.

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.