



Les paroisses – d'Astorville - Bonfield - Corbeil – Parishes

«On unceded land of the Algonquin Nation»

Paroisse St-Thomas d'Aquin Parish / Paroisse Ste-Bernadette Parish

Paroisse Sacré-Cœur de Jésus / Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Mercredi 25 décembre 2024 // Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Nativité de notre Seigneur / The Nativity of Our Lord

Calendrier Liturgique / Liturgical Schedule

VEILLE DE NOËL / CHRISTMAS EVE :

Fête/Celebration

Intentions de messe/Mass Intentions

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<u>Mardi 24 décembre</u> Lecteur/Reader: Cindy Quirt	16h30 Corbeil EN / FR Nativité de notre Seigneur The Nativity of our Lord	† Gerard Giroux par/by Nicole Giroux
<u>Mardi 24 décembre</u>	18h30 Bonfield EN / FR	† Pour les membres décédés de la famille Raymond et Laplante par/by Thérèse Raymond
<u>Mardi 24 décembre</u>	20h30 Mattawa EN / FR	

JOUR DE NOËL / CHRISTMAS DAY :

<u>Mercredi 25 décembre</u> JOYEUX NOËL!!	10h30 Mattawa EN / FR Nativité de notre Seigneur The Nativity of our Lord	
<u>Mercredi 25 décembre</u> JOYEUX NOËL!!	13h15 Algonquin Nursing Home Nativité de notre Seigneur The Nativity of our Lord (Présidé par le père Cyril)	

28-29 DÉCEMBRE - FÊTE DE LA SAINTE FAMILLE / FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY :

<u>Samedi 28 décembre</u> Lecteur/Reader: Bea Lockhart	16h30 Corbeil FR / EN Fête de la Sainte Famille Feast of the Holy Family	Intention spéciale pour le père Tim Moyle par le CWL du Sacré-Cœur Special intention for Fr. Tim Moyle by CWL, Sacred Heart
<u>Dimanche 29 décembre</u>	8h30 Bonfield FR / EN	† Margaret et John Robinet par/by Robert et Lorraine Poisson
<u>Dimanche 29 décembre</u>	10h30 Mattawa FR / EN	

31 DÉCEMBRE – 1 JANVIER, 2025 – VEILLE ET JOUR DU NOUVEL AN /

NEW YEAR'S EVE AND DAY :

<u>Mardi 31 décembre</u>	10h00 Mattawa FR / EN La messe en semaine de Mattawa Mattawa's Weekday Mass	
<u>Mardi 31 décembre</u> Lecteur/Reader: Aline Coote	16h30 Corbeil FR / EN Solennité de Marie, la Sainte Mère de Dieu / Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	† Pour les âmes du purgatoire For the souls in purgatory
<u>Mercredi 1 janvier</u>	8h30 Bonfield FR / EN	† Carl et Rene Besner par/by Thelma Besner et famille

4 – 5 JANVIER, 2025 – ÉPIPHANIE DU SEIGNEUR / EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

<u>Samedi 4 janvier</u> Lecteur/Reader: Colette Goode	16h30 Corbeil EN / FR Épiphanie du Seigneur Epiphany of the Lord	† Rev. Brady McNamara par la succession / by the estate
<u>Dimanche 5 janvier</u>	8h30 Bonfield EN / FR	† Pour les défunts de notre paroisse / For the deceased members of our parish par/by Dolores et Romeo Foisy
<u>Dimanche 5 janvier</u>	10h30 Mattawa EN / FR	

Notes from Fr. Cyril – Notes du Père Cyril



Dear friends in Christ,

Christmas, is Jesus Christ's birthday. What can I offer to Jesus as a birthday gift? A patient, caring, loving, pure, humble, and contrite heart he will love. We thank God for all his help, guidance, and protection in 2024, we pray he keeps on doing same and more for us in 2025. We are doing well. God wants us to continue doing good. As you are enjoying this special time remember those who have nothing. So, let's continue taking care of the widows and orphans, the less privileged, the rejected and dejected and let's keep on upholding truth and justice. Let's keep on aiming higher every day. Our Lord is always good. I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year in advance. I pray that 2025 will be better than 2024. Peace be with you all.

Chers amis en Christ,

Noël est l'anniversaire de Jésus-Christ. Que puis-je offrir à Jésus comme cadeau d'anniversaire ? Un cœur patient, attentionné, aimant, pur, humble et contrit qu'il aimera. Nous remercions Dieu pour son aide, ses conseils et sa protection en 2024, et nous prions pour qu'il continue à faire la même chose et encore plus pour nous en 2025. Nous faisons bien. Dieu veut que nous continuions à bien faire. Alors que vous profitez de cette période spéciale n'oubliez pas ceux qui n'ont rien. Continuons à prendre soin des veuves et des orphelins, des moins privilégiés, des rejetés et des déprimés, et continuons à défendre la vérité et la justice. Continuons à viser plus haut chaque jour. Notre Seigneur est toujours bon. Je souhaite à tous un joyeux Noël et une nouvelle année prospère. Je prie pour que 2025 soit meilleure que 2024. Que la paix soit avec vous tous.

THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Holy Year for Catholics around the world. The 2025 Jubilee will officially open on December 24, 2024 at 7 p.m., with the rite of Opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of St. Peter by the Holy Father, who will then preside over the celebration of the Night Mass of the Lord's Birth inside the Basilica. A jubilee is a special time where all are invited to experience God's love and the hope of salvation. Many events, pilgrimages, devotions will take place around the world. For the Calendar of Major Events, please visit the official site of the Jubilee: <https://www.jubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

L'ANNÉE JUBILAIRE 2025

Le pape François a déclaré 2025 Année sainte pour les catholiques du monde entier. Le jubilé de 2025 s'ouvrira officiellement le 24 décembre 2024 à 19 heures, avec le rite d'ouverture de la porte sainte de la basilique papale Saint-Pierre par le Saint-Père, qui présidera ensuite la célébration de la messe nocturne de la naissance du Seigneur à l'intérieur de la basilique. Un jubilé est un moment privilégié où chacun est invité à faire l'expérience de l'amour de Dieu et de l'espérance du salut. De nombreux événements, pèlerinages et dévotions auront lieu dans le monde entier. Pour connaître le calendrier des principaux événements, veuillez consulter le site officiel du jubilé : <https://www.jubilaeum2025.va/en.html>.

EMBRACING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

If you are looking to explore new ways to understand your Catholic faith, there are various websites, online platforms and apps available to help individuals and families live and/or share their Catholic faith, including those that can help parishioners stay connected with their faith community or Diocese.

Diocese of Pembroke



On the Diocese's website, www.pembrokediocese.com there are a variety of topics and useful links. Various talks and videos can also be found on the Diocese's [YouTube Channel](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Mattawa/ABC Parishes



In the Mattawa/ABC Parishes region, we've merged under one website provider with Mattawa where our website can be found under either of these domains: stannemattawa.ca or ourabcparishes.com. ABC Parishes continues to maintain a Facebook page and YouTube Channel. The 4:30pm Mass in Corbeil is live streamed every Saturday on Facebook, and posted on the Paroisse A-B-C Parishes YouTube Channel.

FORMED



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THE SACRAMENTS – Mattawa / ABC Parishes

Throughout our life, we are encouraged to stay close to the Sacraments, as they give us life and guide us on our spiritual journey. At Mattawa/ABC Parishes, we continue to offer all sacraments, including Sacrament of the Sick. Funeral Masses and graveside services are also available. For more information, don't hesitate to contact our pastor, Fr. Cyril or one of our Deacons, Tim Foster (Sacred Heart of Jesus) or Albert Benoit (Ste-Bernadette).

LES SACREMENTS - Paroisses Mattawa / ABC

Tout au long de notre vie, nous sommes encouragés à demeurer près des sacrements, car ils nous donnent la vie et nous guident dans notre cheminement spirituel. Les paroisses Mattawa/ABC continuent d'offrir tous les sacrements, y compris le sacrement des malades. Des messes de funérailles et des services funéraires sont également disponibles. Pour de plus amples renseignements, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec notre curé, le père Cyril, ou avec l'un de nos diacres, Tim Foster (Sacré-Cœur de Jésus) ou Albert Benoit (Sainte-Bernadette).

CHURCH ENVELOPES / ENVELOPPES D'ÉGLISE

A reminder that church envelopes are now available at the entrance of each parish. For the first few weeks in January, please remember to enter your name and address on your envelope. Thank you for your continued generosity towards our parishes. // *Nous vous rappelons que les enveloppes d'église sont désormais disponibles à l'entrée de chaque paroisse. Pour les premières semaines de janvier, n'oubliez pas d'inscrire votre nom et votre adresse sur votre enveloppe. Merci pour votre générosité envers nos paroisses.*

NEXT BULLETIN / PROCHAIN BULLETIN

There will not be a bulletin issued for December 29th. Please use this bulletin for our Mass schedule up until January 5th. // *Il n'y aura pas de bulletin pour le 29 décembre. Veuillez utiliser ce bulletin pour l'horaire des messes jusqu'au 5 janvier.*

REGISTER / WAYS TO DONATE

Dear parishioners,
We recently added the following information to our website.

Our Churches – The Heart of our Christian Communities

Our churches are first and foremost the sacred earthly home of our Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament. It is where we gather for Mass, where the sacraments of the Catholic Church are administered and where funeral Masses for our loved ones take place. Churches are our sanctuaries – where our hope, love, and peace in Jesus are beautifully expressed in the Liturgy of the Mass, in prayer and in song. It is where we visit Jesus with reverence; praying with humility, repentance, and gratitude. In living out our faith, it is where we give thanks for our priest, our church, and all those in the parish communities of St-Thomas d'Aquin (Astorville), Ste-Bernadette (Bonfield) and Sacré-Cœur de Jésus (Corbeil), who give generously their time, talent and/or pastoral assistance to their parish. However, we know that in order to operate and maintain our buildings, we rely on your charitable donations and fundraising efforts. To this end, we are pleased to present the following information on how one may join and/or donate to our parishes.

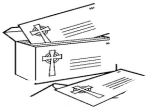
Please Register With Us

Why register? Registering with a parish is not only an opportunity to make a commitment to your faith, but also to your community. Whether you attend Mass regularly, or are returning after a period of absence, we invite you to register with us. We hope that as a registered member, you will soon develop a sense of belonging to your parish.

How to Register / Your Contributions

To register, simply contact the office and introduce yourself by calling (705) 782-7999 or send an email to: abcparishes@gmail.com to provide your contact information. Please remember that contributions to your parish are to be considered free-will offerings, and as such, should not cause financial hardship to you or your family. Please note, in terms of your contributions, ninety percent (90%) of the Sunday Offertory Collection remains in the parish, while ten percent (10%) is submitted on an annual basis to the Diocese of Pembroke. Tax receipts will be issued on an annual basis for the preceding year.

Traditional Church Envelopes



Our Sunday Offertory envelopes are our primary method of collecting donations. Once you are registered, you will be invited to take home a box of envelopes, so that you may contribute to your parish on a regular basis. Cash or cheques are accepted. Cheques are to be made payable to the name of the parish you are supporting.

DEBIT – Pre-Authorized Giving



Pre-authorized giving will be available at ABC Parishes for the Sunday Offering only in the near future. We will accept direct deposits on a date of your choice on a monthly basis. You will still be provided with a box of envelopes, so that you may contribute to special collections that take place throughout the year. Details to be announced in 2025.

Private Donations / Memorial Donations



If you would like to make a private donation, or a donation in memory of a loved one, cheques may be made payable to the parish you wish to support. E-transfers are also accepted. If you would like the office to notify a family of a memorial donation, please let us know. Also, when a loved one passes away, kindly remember to consider your parish when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Bequests / Legacy Giving



When a Church has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your life, leaving a legacy in the form of a generous gift is something you may wish to consider. Donors have a wide range of options when it comes to tax benefits. Please consider consulting a lawyer, financial planner or tax advisor if you are planning a charitable bequest.

Thank you for supporting the needs of your church and our parish community.

It is a grace and a joy to serve the Church.



Christ
the
Savior
is
Born

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE.

QUE DIEU VOUS BÉNISSE,
VOUS ET CEUX QUE VOUS AIMEZ

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!

JOYEUX NOËL À TOUS!!

PLEASE SHARE OUR BULLETIN WITH YOUR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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FAMILLE ET VOS AMIS