

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF JANUARY 25th, 2026

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th, 2026

4:30 P.M. Yolande Grant

Judith Russaouën

SUNDAY JAN. 25th, 2026-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Jean Mackinnon

CWL

11 :00A.M. All Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 26th, 2026-ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2026

7:00 P.M. Ilse Meisch Hahndorff

The Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2026-ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

9:15 A.M. Jean Mackinnon

Anne Daley

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 2026

9:00 A.M. George Gonsalves

Eleanor Xavier

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 2026

9:00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Ferrie/Daley Family

The Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2026

4:30 P.M. Frederico & Federico

Barula

SUNDAY FEB. 1ST, 2026-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Anay Family

Moises Anay

11 :00A.M. Memorial Society

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus beginning His ministry in Galilee of the Gentiles, fulfilling prophecy about light in darkness, calling fishermen disciples (« fishers of People »), and proclaiming the « Kingdom of Heaven is near », calling for repentence and a radical shift in life, leaving behind old patterns (nets) for a new way of following Him, bringing healing, and casting a new light on God's presence among all people. It's a call to leave comfort zones for a challenging yet hopeful life of discipleship, reflecting God's light by living differently and gathering others.

January 25th: Sunday of the Word of God and Christian Unity Week

This Sunday invites us to deepen our love for the **Word of God** while also renewing our commitment to **Christian unity**. Both celebrations flow from the same divine source: God's living Word, which calls all believers into communion with Him and with one another.

In the Gospel for this Sunday (Matthew 4:12–23), Jesus proclaims, "*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!*" and calls His first disciples to follow Him. This moment marks the beginning of their shared journey — a journey shaped by hearing, responding to, and living out the Word. As the disciples leave behind their nets, they manifest their willingness to let go of their past divisions and personal agendas, so as to walk together in Christ's light.

As we conclude today the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, we are reminded that the Word of God does not belong to one denomination, community, or tradition alone. It is a gift meant to unite us, to draw Christians beyond differences toward the one faith, one hope, and one baptism that we share (Eph 4:4–6). Listening to Scripture together allows us to hear God's voice calling us not to rivalry or exclusion, but to reconciliation and mutual love.

Pope Francis established the **Sunday of the Word of God** in 2019 to help us rediscover the transformative power of Scripture in our lives and communities. When we allow God's living Word takes root in our hearts, it breaks down barriers of ignorance, prejudice, and indifference. It truly becomes the seed of unity — for the light of God's Word shines on all who seek truth and peace. It is a gift given in order to be shared.

As we celebrate today both the **Sunday of the Word of God** and the end of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, let us pray that the Scriptures will awaken in us a deeper longing for unity and a renewed zeal for evangelization. May we listen together to the Word, walk together in faith, and witness together to Christ, the Living Word who makes us one.

All are welcome to join in the West Island Christian unity prayer service, which will be held at Ste. Suzanne's Parish (9501 Gouin Boul. W.) on Sunday, January 25th at 4:00 P.M. Ste. Suzanne and the Notre Dame de l'Annonciation Melkite Catholic community have shared this church for over 20 years now – a beautiful example of Christian unity!

2026 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES: are available in the book nooks and at the side of the church. Please take **any box** and write your name, address, postal code and telephone number on the first envelope used in 2026. **Please use only 2026 envelopes** in January and **destroy leftover 2025 envelopes**. Thank you for your cooperation.

The parish is hosting an International Pot Luck Supper & Talent Show on Saturday, February 28th at the Surrey Community Centre (1945 Parkfield). Doors open at 5:15, and supper is at 6:15. Donation: \$2 for singles - \$5 for families. Bring a main course or dessert to be shared. (BYOB). Coffee, tea, and soft drinks will be provided. To **confirm your attendance** contact Beate 514-695-5752 or Cécile 514-631-1115. To express your talent contact Eric 514-636-0405 or ericlasotao07@gmail.com. The deadline to register is February 23rd. Hope to see many of you there!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: "The Women of the Old Testament" Sessions will be on Tuesdays beginning in March 2026. For information contact Anne, Phone: 514-422-8437 or email: anne.comeau@mcgill.ca

VIDEO DIVINA: Friday January 30th @6PM at St. Luke's Parish. (106A Anselme-Lavigne St. DDO)

Many films can be wonderful starting points for exploring deep questions about God, the world, and what it means to be human. In the 2000 film *Chocolat*, single mother Vianne Rocher and her young daughter arrive in a conservative French village and open a small chocolate shop. Through simple acts of kindness — and a little sweetness — they gently challenge the rigid customs and moral certainties of the town's deeply traditional Catholic community.

Join Fr. Ray to view and discuss this film and its message for us today. Bring your supper, your cushion and a friend. All are welcome!! To register...

<https://stl.breezechms.com/form/chocolat>

