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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, May 31st - 9:00 am – Helen Tranq (Margaret deRocquigny & family)

Friday, **June 5th - 9:00 am** Adoration and reconciliation
mass - 10:00 am – Ernest Montsion (funeral collection)

Sunday, **June 7th – 9:00 am – Larry Lapointe (Louis & Norma Ouellette)**

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Simone & André Lambert**

God's Share for May to date : \$1045.00 + \$140.00 (DD) = **\$1185.00**

Pope's Pastoral Works to date : **\$110.00**

Readings for Sunday: June 7, 2020



Exodus 34, 4b-6. 8-9; Psalm Daniel 3, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
2 Corinthians 13, 11-13; John 3, 16-18

Marriage Tips

Become familiar with the lives of the great Saints of the Catholic Church who were husbands and wives. Make their lives part of your spiritual reading. Learn from them. Strive to be like them. After all, you share the same vocation they had. These Saints lived in the modern world of their time, just as you live in the modern world of your time. If they grew in sanctity *then*, you can grow in sanctity *now*. If they did it, you can do it.

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday (A)

Important message from Fr. Peter to parishioners of St. Claude and St. Denis

Dear parishioners of St. Claude and St. Denis,

As of Friday, May 22, 2020, Manitoba's Chief Health Public Officer, Dr. Brent Roussin, has increased the limit on the size of indoor public gatherings to 25 people and 50 people for outdoor gatherings.

Yesterday, May 29, 2020, I received the new directives from Archbishop LeGat concerning the opening of churches and chapels as well as all safety measures to follow during the time of Covid-19. This guideline, the Liturgical Protocol No. IV will be shared with you along with our parish bulletin.

After discussing with some members of Parish Pastoral Council, we decided to celebrate the Mass outdoors in our two parishes this weekend, Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020.

In St. Denis: at 9:00 Am: Outdoor Bilingual Mass in front of the church.

In St. Claude: at 11:00 Am: Outdoor Bilingual Mass under the trees at Eastside of the church.

Please spread the news!

Some important notes:

- At this moment, we are allowed to have 49 parishioners + priest for outdoor Masses.
- If you do not feel healthy or you do not feel comfortable, please stay home.
- When attending the Mass, please bring a lawn chair with you. The parish will prepare chairs for those who do not have lawn chairs. You also can stay in your car, lower the windows to attend the Mass.
- I had prepared facemasks for you. For the common good of all, I ask you to sanitize hands, wear a mask and practice social distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart) when attending the Mass.

Why outdoor Mass?

- *Open space, fresh air, easier to keep social distancing.*
- *More people to attend the Mass (50 vs 25 indoor Mass)*
- *For indoor Mass, we must clean the church after each celebration.*
- *We are learning to adapt to this "new normal" together, so I am open to welcome all constructive ideas. This is just a trial. The pastoral council and I need more time to figure out how to best prepare for indoor Mass in the months ahead.*

I am excited to see you again this weekend. May the Lord keep you safe and healthy.

Brothers and sisters,

Time flies. I will be celebrating my first-year anniversary as a priest on Monday June 1. I would like to take this chance first to give thanks to the Lord and to express my deep gratitude to all of you for your support since I have come to serve you as a humble pastor. As a sign of joy and thanksgiving, I invite all of you to share a simple brunch with me after the outdoor Mass at 11 Am in St. Claude. Some people will bring some food; I will prepare hot dogs, spring rolls and drinks for you. You can choose to stay or take a portion with you.

Remember that when we gather for any community activities, everyone is invited to comply with all safety measures for the common good of all.

Please keep me in your prayers so that with the grace of God, I will remain faithful to serve you with all my heart while trying my best to become a shepherd according to Jesus' heart.

Fr. Peter Le

Some important announcements:

In the time being, Masses in our two parishes are scheduled as follow until further notices:

+ Weekday Masses:

- In St. Claude: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9 AM
- In St. Denis: Friday, 9 – 11 AM: Eucharistic Adoration + Confessions, and Mass.

+ Weekend Masses:

- In St. Claude: Saturday Mass in English at 8 PM; Sunday Mass in French at 11 AM.
- In St. Denis: Sunday Bilingual Mass at 9 AM.

+ Our church is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM to allow individuals to come and pray.

+ Thursday: the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the Mass at 9 AM until 4 PM. Fr. Peter will be available for confessions on Thursday from 2 PM to 4PM.

In addition, Fr. Peter will be available at any time if you wish to receive Holy Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Peter at the parish number at 204-379-2434 or call him directly at 204-952-4531.

Notes: *This week, there is no Mass on Thursday morning (June 4) at 9 AM and no Saturday Mass (June 6) at 8PM in St. Claude because Father Peter is going to the diocese on those days for the rehearsal and assisting as a MC for the Priestly Ordination Mass.*

After every Mass in the church, we need volunteers to clean the church. Please join the team with Fr. Peter, seminarian Paul Nguyen to clean the church.

***Ordinations – June 5, 6 and 13, 2020**

To the Diaconate - Christian Illunga Mutombo: Friday, June 5, at 9:30 AM

To the Priesthood - Deacon Jean-Baptiste (Anh Duy) Nguyen: Saturday, June 6, at 7 PM.

Deacon Brian Trueman: Saturday, June 13, at 10 AM

These ordination masses will be livestreamed. The liturgies can be accessed via the YouTube channel of the parish of Saints-Martyrs-Canadians:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live>

Or on the Diocese's Facebook page [at the https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live](https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live)

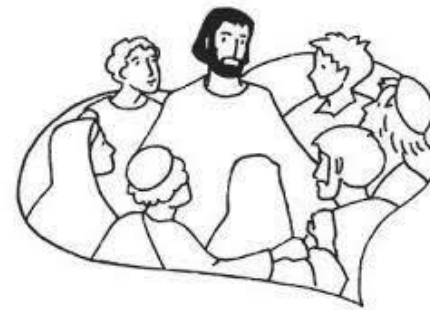
Liturgies will start precisely at the indicated broadcast time.

Please keep them in our prayers!

Fr. Peter Le

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday (A)



Renew the face of the earth

Living in a fraternal community, we recognize each person's originality: his or her unique gifts. There are always people among us who are more inspirational than others and who will share their wisdom. Others share their scientific knowledge, and many are excellent teachers. When we are in contact

with them, we appreciate dialogue and respect. "To each one, writes St. Paul, is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." **TOGETHER WE RENEW THE FACE OF EARTH.**

Jesus said: "Peace be with you ! As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The Apostles were "filled with the Holy Spirit." They felt the overwhelming experience of God's love as a great wave of tenderness. This is what St. Paul asserts when he says that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.(Rom 5:5). **TOGETHER WE RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.**

We learn about the phenomenon of languages. This manifestation of the Spirit was the sign that something new had happened in the world. It is surprising that speaking in "other languages" did not create confusion instead, amazingly, brought about understanding and unity. Unity in diversity is possible. In this way, Scripture emphasized the contrast between the Tower of Babel and Pentecost. **TOGETHER WE RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.**

At Pentecost, all spoke different languages and yet everyone understood each other. At Babel, these people were driven by a desire for power and their own glory. At Pentecost, the Apostles proclaimed God's great works. They were not thinking about working to augment their fame but to give glory to God. As a result, everyone was able to understand what was said in his/her own language. God had returned to the center of their lives. **TOGETHER WE RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.**

The more communication develops, the more we can experience God's tenderness and love. Why does God communicate with us? Only for love, because *good* by its nature is "communicative"! Let's forget the tower of Babel dictated by selfishness and be touched by Pentecost dictated by love and respect for another's freedom. **TOGETHER WE RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.**

Father Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.

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