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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, July 5th – 9:00 am – Odile Divorne (famille Divorne)

**Friday, July 10th – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation
Mass – 10:00 am – Jean Dheilley (Roseline Dheilley)**

Sunday, July 12th - 9:00 am – Thérèse & Denis Furet (Cécile & Albert Furet)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Victims of the coronavirus.**

God's Share: June 28th - \$235.00 (13) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$155.00 (DD) = **\$390.00**

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>July 5th</u>	<u>July 12th</u>	<u>July 19th</u>
Readers:	Mona Souque	Annette Bernard	Marcel Dufault
Counters:	Annette & ptrnr.	Volunteers please	Denise & ptrnr.

Readings for Sunday: July 12, 2020

Isaiah 55.10-11; Psalm 65 Romans 8.18-23 Matthew 13. 1-9 

Invitation to All :

Read the Archdiocesan Weekly News Bulletin by visiting the diocesan website at

<http://www.archsaintboniface.ca>

Prayer Intention for July, 2020

Our Families – We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

Let us pray for our pastor, Fr. Peter.

Let us pray for all the members of our parishes who are sick.

July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Come Celebrate Bastille Day – Sunday, July 12th:

As has been the custom for 124 years in St. Claude, the traditional July 14th 'Bastille Day' celebration (The French National Holiday) will be held on Sunday, July 12.

Program: 11 a.m. – Open air Mass at the Grotto (weather permitting).

 12 noon – commemorative ceremony at the Cenotaph.

 12:30 p.m. – Light lunch of hot dogs, salads, drink, dessert.

Everyone is welcome. Organized by the St. Claude Historical Society

Weekday Mass:

In St. Claude: at 9 AM (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) * Thursday afternoon: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession from 3PM to 4PM.

In St. Denis: Friday morning, 9AM – 10AM: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession; 10 AM: Holy Mass

Saturday Evening: 7:30PM Holy Rosary; 8 PM: Mass in English in St. Claude Church.

Sunday Mass:

+ In St. Denis: at 9:00 Am: Bilingual Mass in the church.

+ In St. Claude: at 11:00 Am: Mass in French in the church.

***Next week, July 12 the Bastille Day, the Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto if weather permits**

St-Claude Parish Office:

The new hours for the parish office will now be on **Friday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.**

Stewardship – July 5, 2020 - 14h Sunday of Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)



When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Some important notes:

- If you do not feel healthy or you do not feel comfortable, please stay home.
- 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.
- If possible, could you please bring your own disinfecting wipes to clean your place and surrounding. It helps!
- We had also prepared disinfecting wipes and garbage bins at the back of the church. We look for volunteers to clean the surfaces, the doorknobs before and after each liturgical celebration.

Brothers and sisters, we are blessed that we are safe so far in St. Claude and St. Denis-Haywood. We are complying with all safety measures to prevent the future outbreak of the Covid-19 in our community and for the common good of all. I appreciate your cooperation and your sacrifices!

May the Lord keep you safe and healthy. May God bless you all!

Fr. Peter Le

Saint Malo Catholic Day Camps – Now open!



Registrations for the Saint Malo Catholic Camps are now open! We are glad to announce that we will be hosting 5-day day camps in and out of Winnipeg in various parishes and communities for 8-13 year olds, both in French and English! Locations, dates, and information on how to register for day camps are available on our website: <https://www.catholicway.net/summer-camps>.

Marriage Tip

Keep a sense of humor. Laugh a lot – at yourself and with each other and with your kids.

Reflections for the separated/divorced

“You can’t start the next chapter of your life if you keep rereading the last one.” – Unknown

Pope Francis has said, “Never let the past determine your life ... always look forward.” Pray for the ability to let go of past mistakes and sins. Free yourself of guilt, or of what could have been. Learn from the past but live in the present.

July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Who is God?



This question is the focus of today’s Gospel. Jesus’ response addresses two other questions. The first concerns God and we ask: *How does God reveal himself?* The second: *How do we welcome this revelation?*

How does God reveal himself?

The author of the Book of Hebrews answered this question at the beginning of his letter:

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word (Heb 1:1-3).

One can, of course, discover the God’s power by gazing at the sea, a mountain, or a sunset. Yet, God chose to reveal himself completely, not through the wonders of nature, but as a human being who is also his Beloved Son. If we want to know what pleases God, his likes and dislikes, what angers him, what makes him happy, all we have to do is to look at Jesus. Christ is God’s Beloved Son and reveals what pleases, displeases, and what makes God angry or happy. This is where we find our answers. We affirm in our faith: Jesus is God’s Beloved Son. But we could also say: God is Jesus’ Beloved Father. In other words, if we want to know about the mystery of God, his Project, what is in His heart, only Jesus can reveal this.

How do we welcome this revelation?

A biblical friend surprised me by saying: “One can be an excellent exegete and at the same time a perfect atheist!” By this he meant that exegesis is a science that helps us to understand the origin and development of biblical books, culture and history. Yet one can only delve into the souls of those who have written these books by faith. With this study, we realize we are part of a story whose main actor is God. Faith is a gift, and it is often the simplest people who have the deepest faith. These people manifest a kind of direct contact with God, which no book or science can provide. Jesus calls them “the little ones”, that is to say those who have a child’s heart and who have retained their capacity for wonder, who believe in God and trust Him as much as the air they breathe. In my lifetime, I have met many who taught me this lesson! They include physicians and electricians, nurses and seamstresses, children with Down’s syndrome and university professors. Yes, faith is a gift. If we have it, we ask God to keep it for us. If we do not have it, we must humbly beg him to give it to us, as Charles de Foucault said: *“My God, if you exist, let me know it.”*

Georges Madore

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