



## ST. DENIS Parish

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### Eucharistic Celebrations:

**Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Intention spéciale (une paroissienne)**

**Friday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation**  
**Mass – 10:00 am – Rene Dedieu (funeral offerings)**

**Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Denis Furet (Henriette Joly)**

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Cécile & Albert Furet**

God's Share: Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - \$265.00 (14) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$35.00 (DD) = **\$300.00**

### Ministries:

	<u>September 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>September 27<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>October 4<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.

### Readings for Sunday: September 27, 2020

Ezekiel 18, 25-28;	Ps 24 (25) 4-5ab, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Philippians: 1-11;	Matthew 21, 28-32



### **Prayer Intention for September, 2020**

**The Maritime World** – We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Let us pray for our pastor, Fr. Peter.

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

**St-Claude Parish Office:** The new hours will now be on **Friday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.**

*September 20, 2020*

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

**Inscription at Entrance of Church:** From now on, upon arrival, attendees must write their name and phone number on the “contact tracing form”.

**Mass of Wednesday, September 23, 2020:** The weekday 9:00 am Mass of Wednesday will be cancelled in St. Claude. The Funeral Mass for Mrs. Rose Rocan will be celebrated in St-Claude at 2:00 pm. Our sympathy to the family and friends of the Rocan family.

### **New Email Address for St. Claude Parish:**

Please note that the new email address will be the same for the St. Claude Parish and the Parish Secretary as follows: [stclaudeparish@gmail.com](mailto:stclaudeparish@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **Your COVID-19 FAQs**

**Question:** *How would a person receive the Last Rites if he/she were in danger of death from the Covid-19 virus? Would the priest be allowed to come to the hospital or home? Would this be an improper imposition on the priest since he would be put in danger by being exposed to the Covid-19 virus?*

**Answer:** The Sacrament of anointing of the sick can and should be done if requested in a palliative situation. If a person is in a hospital or nursing home, they would also have to follow the procedures of those institutions. For instance, being on a contact list given by the patient. Regarding the second part of the question it is never inappropriate to ask for the sacraments. To minister to the people of God is literally the raison d'être of the priesthood. Priests should of course wear all the protective clothing of the facility. It might be wise however, not to request a specific priest, especially the elderly or immunocompromised.

**Note:** **In our parish, if you have a family member in a serious health condition, please don't hesitate to call Fr. Peter at 204-952-4531 to confer the Sacrament of the Sick. We do this for the sake of the spiritual well-being of our parishioner.**



**\*NEW\* - Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – October 4, 2020**

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2020 (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)? Sign up to take part in the annual diocesan wedding anniversary celebration. Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides this celebratory mass, which will take place this year on October 4th at 3 PM at St. Boniface Cathedral. Couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing.

NB: NEW in 2020, due to COVID-19: We are ensuring that the celebration is organized in such a way that respects the sanitary measures required by the province. There will be no reception following the mass this year. Space is limited - register soon! (Deadline to register: September 28) You may register online at [www.bit.ly/anniv-2020](http://www.bit.ly/anniv-2020). Info: Marriage, Family and Life Office – [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) / 204-594-0274.

**\* In our parishes, the couples want to celebrate the milestone wedding anniversary, please contact Fr. Peter. He is so happy to celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass for you!**



**\*NEW\* Forty Days for Life – September 23 – November 1, 2020**

From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8 AM – 8 PM, in the public right-of-way outside (Health

Science Centre, Women's Hospital,) 665 William Ave corner of Sherbrook). You can already sign up for 1 hour or more on the calendar at: [www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg](http://www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg).

If you'd like more information please contact: (Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459. [clcwpgmb26@gmail.com](mailto:clcwpgmb26@gmail.com)

**Marriage Tips**

Even if it's not your cup of tea, sometimes it's worth doing something with your spouse, just because it pleases the other person. For example, watch her favorite movie or his favorite sport, try dancing together, take a lesson, etc.

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# It's never too late

Jesus' parable about the workers hired at the last hour is expressly written to surprise, even shock us. The deliberate act of paying workers hired from the first hour to the last and paying them the same salary as others who were hired later in the day is precisely aimed at getting our attention. Why then would Jesus tell this story? I believe there is a very simple reason. The parable in question does not deal with merit or labour relations. It is about God's love and his Kingdom.



What message is Christ sharing? There is one essential element: *it is never too late for God's love*. When we love, time is not part of the equation. There are lots of people whose lives have been sometimes shameful, mediocre and superficial. When the end comes, they may feel trapped, crushed and judged. They could sink into shame, despair and morbid guilt. Reviewing their lives, we could easily pass judgment.

There's more to life than judgment. We are counseled to open our hearts and let God's light in. God is Our Father, which means Father to all of us. *You also go into the vineyard*. Time and fatigue are not factors. Love erases all of the following: forgetfulness, indifference and instability. When people who have a shady history come into our lives, God's love enables us to get beyond these shortcomings. These are issues from the past. God offers his love to all of us – regardless of our circumstances. God reaches out and loves each of us individually. Life begins again.

Christ teaches us that the workers from the last hour are also the beneficiaries of God's love.

**André Beauchamp, priest**  
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