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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Oct. 4th - 9:00 am – Rose Vaillant (Cécile & Albert Furet)

Friday, Oct. 9th – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation
Mass – 10:00 am – Rose Vaillant (Simone & André Lambert)

Sunday, Oct. 11th - 9:00 am – In Thanksgiving (all parishioners)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Dedieu family**

God's Share: Sept. 27th - \$340.00 (17) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$175.00 (DD) = **\$515.00**

Catholic Church of Canada: Sept. 27th - \$175.00 (7) = **\$515.00**

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>October 4th</u>	<u>October 11th</u>	<u>October 18th</u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Annette Bernard	Simone Lambert
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.

Bazar: Due to restrictions remaining in effect, we are forced to cancel the bazar for this year as well as the fall concert. We will however have the draw of the **raffle on October 30th**. Tickets can still be sold and as many as we can to cover the prizes awarded. Make sure all ticket stubs are returned before that date along with the money collected. If you need more tickets please see Dorothee.

SO SORRY! I apologise to the Dedieu family for the error in last week's bulletin. Paul did not have a wife or children. With the age of computers and the cut and paste features it is not hard to have these mistakes, but I do apologise for my oversight in not catching it.

André Lambert

October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Readings for Sunday: October 11, 2020

Isaiah 25, 6-10a; Ps 22 (23) 1-2ab, 2c-3, 4, 5, 6;
4 Philippians: 12-149; Matthew 22, 1-14

Prayer Intention for October, 2020

Let us pray that by virtue of baptism, the lay faithful, especially women, will participate more in the responsible instances of the Church.

Let us pray for our 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.

Parish News:

The month of October- the month of Holy Rosary. Father Peter encourages you to increase your devotion to our Blessed Virgin Mary by reciting the Holy Rosary daily. You can pray personally or gather to pray the chaplet together in your family. Let us pray for our families, the elderly, the sick in our parish, especially for the conversion of hearts of all sinners!

The Blessing of Pets: Sunday October 4th, 2:00 PM. In honour of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of animals and ecology. Father Peter would like to invite you to come and bring all your furry friends to the lawn under the oak trees, east side of St. Claude Church. All pets and their human companions are welcome regardless of religion or creed. Social distancing and wearing a mask are much appreciated!

Congratulations: to Juan Carlos Alegria Sampson and Valeria Elizabeth Marin Monterrey on the baptism of their daughter Marina Valentina Alegria Marin today Sunday, October 4, 2020 at the 11:00 am Mass. Marina, welcome to our parish in St-Claude.

Wanted: In honor of Thanksgiving Sunday of October 11, we ask parishioners who can donate vegetables or fruits from your harvest to decorate the church. Please contact Father Peter during the week at 204-952-4531.

Apology to the family of Mr. Paul Dedieu:

Father Peter would like to offer his sincere apology to the family of Mr. Paul Dedieu for the wrong information that slipped into the announcement of his death in the English bulletin of September 27.

Meeting of the PPC: Tuesday, October 6 at 4:00 pm in the sacristy.

Preparation Meeting of First Communion: Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm.

St-Claude Parish Office:

The new hours for the parish office will now be on **Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.**

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.

Archdiocesan News:

* **Diocesan Celebrations of Prayer in this time of pandemic: Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska (October 5) and Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7)**

As we continue our struggle with COVID-19, Archbishop Albert will celebrate two masses to the intention of all the faithful of the archdiocese and all people of the world, especially the sick and the vulnerable, as well as all front-line health care workers. These masses will be livestreamed on the diocesan Facebook account at <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>.



On **Monday October 5 at 7 PM**, the mass will be celebrated at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy, at St. Andrew Bobola Parish. This is the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska whose prayer, visions, and writing gave to the Church the devotion to the Divine Mercy. This mass will be in English, with some Polish.

On **Wednesday October 7 at 7 PM** the mass will be celebrated in the little chapel at the archdiocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at the grotto in St. Malo. This is the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. October is the month

of the Rosary and we turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven to intercede for us in this time of trial. This mass will be in French.

Please note that the celebration previously announced for October 11 will not take place.

Because of COVID-19, these celebrations **will not be open to the public**.

We invite all to participate in these masses at the moment they are live streamed, or to view them later on.

The celebrations are also within the National Catholic Health Care Week, October 4 to October 10.

October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

A Love Story

*Let me sing for my beloved my song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. (Isaiah 5:1)*



After such an introduction, one would expect to read a very romantic love poem in which the author expresses amazement and admiration for his beloved. Yet this is not the case! The tone suddenly changes and it is the Prophet who speaks and berates the vineyard for not producing magnificent grapes.

The poem, though referring to a vineyard, is meant for God's chosen people whom He freed from slavery in Egypt. This is the story of the Covenant with our God of mercy. It is a love story proposed by God, sealed by this Covenant, and acknowledged by His people whose adherence guaranteed their freedom just as when they crossed the Red Sea. Law and justice are the anticipated fruit of His people's fidelity, just as the bountiful harvest from the vineyard. The poem

continues with the story of God's disappointment with His people's infidelity, as they were often tempted by pagan influences.

Jesus often used the image of the vineyard. This Sunday's Gospel is addressed to the religious elites of Jerusalem. The allegory traces the dramatic story of the Covenant between God and his people and the tragic events and persecutions inflicted on His prophets and envoys. At the end of the Gospel, the reference is to Christ who, like the owner's son, would be rejected and killed by the tenants. Jesus concluded by predicting the future. With His death and resurrection, a renewed people would arise. They would be men and women from all nations, including the Jews. They would put their faith in Jesus Christ. A new Covenant is offered, sealed by Christ's death and resurrection and celebrated in memory at each Eucharist.

The story of God's unwavering love for believers continues. Though our personal faith often confronts challenges, we will remain faithful.

Yves Guillemette, priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli