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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Nov. 1st - 9:00 am – ALL SAINTS DAY - Rose Vaillant (E & Y Bazin)

**Monday, Nov. 2nd - 9:00 am – ALL SOULS DAY - For deceased parishioners.
6:00 pm – in St. Claude**

**Friday, Nov. 6th – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation
Mass – 10:00 am – Bob Chapellaz (Simone & André Lambert)**

Sunday, Nov. 8th - 9:00 am – Veterans (The Legion)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Eugene & Yvonne Bazin**

God's Share: Oct. 25th - \$270.00 (16) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$175.00 (DD) = **\$445.00**

Taxes & Insurance Fundraising : Oct. 25th - **\$400.00** - YTD = **\$3,025.00**

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>November 1st</u>	<u>November 8th</u>	<u>November 15th</u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Annette Bernard	Simone Lambert
Counters:	Volontaires	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.

Prions en Église (édition mensuelle): Renouvelez votre prescription pour la nouvelle année liturgique qui commence le 29 novembre. Si quelqu'un voudrait s'abonner, donnez-moi votre nom et je vous le commanderai. Le coût pour un an est de 45,15\$.

Prions dominical: L'abonnement aux prions dominical coute à la paroisse 630,00\$ par année. Des dons pour aider à couvrir cette dépense sont bienvenus. Donnez votre numéro d'enveloppe avec votre don et c'est ajouté à votre reçu d'impôt pour l'année.

November 1st, 2020

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Prayer Intention for November, 2020

Artificial Intelligence – We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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.



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Sunday Missal 2021:

The 2021 Sunday Missal has arrived and is available for \$4.00 each. Please deposit the money in the boxes provided.

St-Claude Parish Office Hours:

The new hours for the parish office will now be on **Thursday 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: 4:30PM Holy Rosary; 5 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.

Parish News:

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. We are invited to pray for all souls who are gone before us.

Monday November 2nd, Fr. Peter will be celebrating two Masses in two parishes to pray for our departed parishioners.

+ **St. Denis-Haywood: 9:00 AM**

+ **St. Claude: 6:00 PM.**

Note: From November 1 to 8, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the deceased, is granted to the faithful who visit a cemetery, a church or an oratory and pray for the deceased.

Readings for Sunday: November 8, 2020
Wisdom 6, 12-16; Ps 62 (63);
Thessalonians 4, 13-18; Matthew 25, 1-13



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Climbing the Mountain

Archdiocesan News:

The Good Shepherd Campaign 2020

As the 2020 Good Shepherd Campaign draws to a close, we would like to thank those of you who have already sent your gift to the Archdiocese in support of the formation of seminarians for our archdiocese and of the efforts to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our parishes and their faithful. Donations can be made online at donate.archsaintboniface.ca (or [click here](#)) or by mailing your donation card and gift to the Archdiocesan Centre. Your donation is very much needed to reach our campaign goals and we will be happy to accept your gift to the Good Shepherd Campaign today or in the weeks to come.

We invite you to pray for our diocesan and parish leadership as they continue to navigate the challenges and changes imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.



***NEW* Bishop LeGatt Video Message: *Fratelli Tutti*: on Fraternity and Social Friendship** Pope Francis is certainly not short on words! He is very expressive, and his message of inclusion and of limitless charity speaks quite strongly to our world today. In his message this week, Archbishop Albert shares about the latest encyclical from Pope Francis, titled *Fratelli Tutti: on Fraternity and Social*

Friendship. Thus, Archbishop Albert invites you to join him in reading this important document. The ideas and the message contained in this encyclical are quite important for us to reflect on, especially in the current climate of pandemic. Let us allow ourselves to be inspired, and to meditate on the Holy Father's words, so as to come to a better and deeper understanding of what it means, for us, as Christians, to pursue our journey in love and social amity.

Read Pope Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* here: <https://bit.ly/35pTBG9>

Read a long summary of the encyclical here: <https://bit.ly/3jkkd01>

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca



The scene is set: a huge crowd walking with palms in their hands, a mountain, Christ's teaching on the Beatitudes and a question initially asked by the Psalm: *Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?* (Psalm 24:3) Today we celebrate this feast that commemorates all acknowledged and unknown saints.

The question: *Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?* The train of thought continues: *Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?* (Rev 7:13) The answer follows: *These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb* (Rev 7:14). These quotations refer to innocent hands and pure hearts and leads into the text in St. Matthew's Gospel.

We are familiar with the Beatitudes. Two Evangelists mention them and include their own recollections. While St. Luke's passage has this sermon taking place on a plain after Christ had come down from the mountain, St. Matthew records the scene as taking place on a mountain. Jesus wants the impatient crowd that has followed Him to be able to hear Him. Interesting minor details!

The message of the Beatitudes is Christ's invitation to each of us to follow Him. He provides his listeners with nine paths to imitate whereby they can *climb* the mountain. Climbers know there are always challenges. Those who opt to *walk* also acknowledge this. While the choice is ours, the objective remains the same: we are invited to *ascend* and follow Christ's path.

The way to the summit involves: poverty, tears, gentleness, justice and mercy, purity of heart, peace, persecution, and insults. These are the nine paths that Jesus invites us to follow and reach the summit. Christ wants us to keep these paths on our horizon. The choice we make will reflect how we fared. The invitation to scale the mountain is extended to everyone.

Those who are called *Blessed* take up these challenges. André Chouraqui [1917-2007], scholar and lawyer, translated the New Testament. In his translation, the expression "Blessed" is replaced by a specific reference to people. The general text: "*Blessed are they*"... then becomes: "*Those who are mourning, yes, they will be comforted. Those who are humble, yes, they will inherit the earth.*" [Free Translation]

This translation is interesting. In this light, when we re-read the book of Revelation and John's vision of one hundred and forty-four thousand people, chosen by God, hope is definitely on our horizon.

Father Jacques Houle, c.s.v.
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