



## ST. DENIS Parish

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### Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Victor & Marie-Ange Massinon  
(Raymond, Rachel Massinon & family)

Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Adoration and reconciliation  
Mass – 10:00 am – Madeleine Lachapelle (funeral collection)

Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10:30am – Mass in St-Claude for all parishioners  
(Installation of Father Peter)

Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00pm – Jeffrey & Blair St-Germain (Marie-Rose Antoine)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Simone & André Lambert.

God's Share : Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - \$310.00 (19) + \$13.30 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$343.30

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>December 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>December 24<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>December 29<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Lucille Dheilly	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque
Offerings & Collection	Marcel Dequier family	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu	Jean Souque family
Communion:	Lucille Dheilly	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin
Counters:	Lucille & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.

Church Cleaning: December 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. – General Christmas cleaning.

**Tithe for Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Even if we have no mass in Haywood on that Sunday, the expenses are still there. You can deposit your envelope at the mass in St-Claude or here at Christmas or another Sunday.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A) – December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

### MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS TIME 2019 FOR ST-CLAUDE AND HAYWOOD

#### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in Haywood: **Bilingual** celebration.  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 p.m. in St-Claude: **Bilingual** celebration.  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in St-Claude: **Bilingual** celebration.

#### New Year's Day Masses: Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in St-Claude: **English** celebration.  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Haywood: **Bilingual** celebration.  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in St-Claude: **French** celebration.

*Let us take the time to come and pray with our parish community for Christmas and New Year's Day.*

**Next week's bulletin:** will be printed at the usual time and sent online at the usual time but the hard copies will only be available at the Christmas eve mass.

#### **Blessing of the Shawls of Compassion:**

Today, after the 9:00 am mass, we will have the blessing of the shawls of compassion. Many thanks to the ladies who continue to make the shawls, accompanied with their prayers for those who have been bereaved or have suffered other ordeals.

#### **Advent Reconciliation Schedule for Mountain Deanery:**

- Tuesday, December 17 at 7 :30 p.m. in Somerset.
- Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in St-Léon.
- Thursday, December 19 at 7 :00 p.m. in Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes.
- Friday, December 20 at 7 :00 p.m. in Carman.
- **Sunday, December 22 at 2 :00 p.m. in St-Claude for St-Claude and St-Denis.**



**Catchism for Reconciliation** - Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:15 p.m. in the sacristy.

**Catchism for Confirmation** - Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the sacristy.

**Meeting of the Finance Committee:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory.

#### **Christmas Concert – With Father LeGal, Jeannine Guyot and family!**

**When:** Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 7 :00 pm.

**Where:** Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Church

Admission by donations to the Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish

Sponsored by Adam's Funeral Home



### Installation for Father Peter: Sunday, December 22, 2019

Installation for Fr. Peter will be on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> after the bilingual mass of 10:30 am, celebrated by his Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt. In order to welcome as many parishioners as possible from our both parishes, the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday, December 21 and the 9:00 am mass in Haywood will be cancelled. The parishioners from St-Denis are invited to join us for this one mass.

After the mass, everyone is welcome to a soup, sandwich and dessert lunch at the St-Claude Community Centre (north hall), prepared by the members of the Hutterite Colony. The cost for lunch will be \$10 per person. Following the lunch, parishioners of St-Claude and St-Denis are invited to participate in the Celebration for Reconciliation at 2:00 pm.

We invite the collaboration and volunteers of the parish committees to prepare the hall before the mass and help with the cleanup after lunch.

### Prayer Intentions for December, 2019

- *Universal: The Future of the Very Young* That every country determines to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.
- For our pastor, Fr. Peter, and the members of his family.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.
- For those who mourn, who are sick, who suffer from loneliness or are misunderstood.

### Pastoral Plan for St-Claude Parish:

As decided at the last Parish Pastoral Council meeting, here are certain details on the schedule for our parish.

- The Tuesday mass at 9:00 am will be in the sacristy for the winter.
- The weekly mass on Wednesdays at the Pavilion will now be at 2:30 pm.
- The Christmas Day and New Year's Day masses at the Pavilion will be at 2:00 pm.
- The sacrament of Reconciliation and adoration on Thursdays will be from 3:00-4:00 pm.
- Beginning on Saturday, December 14, 2019, the Saturday mass will be at 5:00 pm following the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 4:30 pm for the winter on a trial basis.

### Memorial Service in honor of the 2019 deceased members and friends of St-Claude – Haywood: January 12, 2020

The holidays is a time for memories and remembering, but it is not always a happy time. Sometimes we can feel very much alone in the midst of the celebrating. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern. We need to know that we are not alone.

For these reasons, the St-Claude Catholic parish will offer Candlelight Memorial Services on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the St-Claude Church. Come out and share with us in a time of remembrance. Assisting will be Adam's Funeral Home. The service will be followed by a time of light refreshments and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. .

# Look around us!



When I was young and *issues* arose, my mother would say, "Go up to your room and think about what has just happened!" Fast forward to today, when I visited a prisoner, he would often say to me. "I have had time to think about... "

In the Gospel, we read that when St. John the Baptist was in prison, he had time to think and doubt clouded his thoughts. He sent his disciples

to ask Christ, his cousin: *Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?* (Mt 11:2).

In one of his writings, St. Augustine wondered: *How could John have referred to Christ as the Lamb and now question if he is the Messiah?* (Free translation)

Jesus' answer was to remind John of what had been accomplished: *Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor have good news brought to them* (Mt.11:4-5). In the second reading, St. James cautions us to be patient as we await Christ's return. He uses the example of farmers who calmly persevere as they await the earth's precious bounty at harvest.

We enjoy the feasts of St. John the Baptist, St. Valentine's Day and many holy days. The Gospels celebrate these important moments in our lives as we patiently anticipate our future with Christ.

**Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.**  
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