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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – [Haywood](#) - [Pavilion](#)

Sat. Mar. 5 th	5:00 pm	+ Robert Chapellaz – Simone Dacquay
Sun. Mar. 6 th	9:00 am H	+ Jacques & Thérèse Furet – their children
Sun. Mar. 6 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
Mon. Mar. 7 th	private mass	+ All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Mar. 8 th	private mass	+ Guy Lacroix – funeral offerings
Wed. Mar. 9 th	9:00 am	+ Odile Meyer – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu. Mar. 10 th	2:30 pm	+ Eucharistic adoration & reconciliation
Mass	3:30 pm	+ Yvonne Bisson & Ronald Mangin – children of Antoine & Céline
Fri. Mar. 11 th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & reconciliation
Mass	10:00 am	+ World Peace – Simone & André Lambert
Sat. Mar. 12 th	5:00 pm	+ Bernadette & Walter Syganiec – their family
Sun. Mar. 13 th	9:00 am H	+ Lucien Vaillant – Yvonne & Eugene Bazin
Sun. Mar. 13 th	11:00 am	+ Marcel Collet – Lucien & Lorraine Collet

<u>Ministries:</u>	March 6 th	March 13 th	March 20 th
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Annette Bernard	Simone Lambert
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.

God's Share: Feb. 27th - \$195.00 (11) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$120.00 (2-DD) = **\$315.00**

Sanctuary Lamp: week of March 6th – Emily Hearn

“Every war leaves our world worse than it was before. War is a failure of politics and of humanity, a shameful capitulation, a stinging defeat before the forces of evil.” Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 261

1st Sunday of Lent C – March 6th, 2022

Prayer Intention for March, 2022

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges – We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Let us pray: - For an end to the pandemic.

- For our pastor, Fr. Peter, in his priestly ministry among us.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

Parish life:

+ **Imposition of Ashes** – For those who couldn't attend mass on Wednesday, Father Peter will distribute the ashes after this weekend's masses.

+ **Visit and Communion to the homebound on Wednesday afternoon** – For those who wish to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office or Father Peter.

+ **Catechism class for Confirmation** – Thursday, March 3rd at 7:30 pm in St. Claude sacristy.

+ **Way of the Cross** – Friday, March 4th at 7:00 pm. in St. Claude church.

+ **Marriage preparation Course** – Saturday, March 5th at 10:30 am. We pray for these couples as they prepare to engage themselves to a life together.

+ **PPC Meeting** – Wednesday, March 9th at 4:30 pm in St. Claude sacristy.

+ **1st reconciliation of the French group** – Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm in the St. Claude church. We pray for these young people as they experience their first reconciliation with our Lord.

+ **St. Denis Trustees meeting** - Wednesday, March 9th at 8:00 pm in the parish office.

+ **Way of the Cross and Movie Night-** Friday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in St. Denis.

+ **COVID-19 - New restrictions in effect on March 1, 2022**

The change affects faith communities in the following manner:

- There are no longer ANY capacity restrictions.
- Proof of vaccination is NO LONGER REQUIRED or requested.

- The wearing of masks and social distancing remains strongly recommended as is the sanitizing of hands at the door and sanitizing of pews.

We do this for the good of all!

Thank you for your understanding and your sacrifices! May the Lord bless you and keep you always in His love!

Fr. Peter Le

*** March 6, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Lent**



"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

*** Ukraine needs your help! – Make a Donation**



To help the people of Ukraine survive the war, visit the Canadian Near-East Welfare Association's website. This organization was founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 and is under the guidance of Pope Francis. [Click here](#)

Or give through Development and Peace - Learn more as to how you can support by making a donation to Caritas Ukraine by clicking here: [Solidarity,](#)

[prayers and support for Ukraine: Development and Peace joins relief efforts.](#)

*** Deepen your relationship with God! Live Your Strengths Online Program**



Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God? To understand a little more about what he is calling you to do? Are you looking for a way to give your church ministries a new perspective? To

help them re-energize and be guided by the strengths of their members? Are you aware of your talents and strengths? Are you aware of how others see your strengths and how you see theirs?

Our **Live Your Strengths** online program will give you a sense of purpose and your life meaning. It will also lift your ministry out of what was to something new and relevant. The program combines Gallup's Clifton Strengths and Ignatian spirituality to give you a greater sense of self and of God's presence in our lives.

Join us online for a live 5-session program or contact us for a modified program for your parish. Three sessions are available for 2022. [Click here to discover more!](#)

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, People and Planet First, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more about and to join our movement, visit [devp.org](#).

"We cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression." — Deuteronomy 26:7

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May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war. – Pope Francis



Statement of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) condemns the escalation of tensions and violence in Ukraine marked by Russia's invasion, which was seen today, Thursday, 24 February 2022, in the form of militarization and bombing in various Ukrainian cities.

In solidarity with the Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, in unison with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, with the people of Ukraine as well as with Canadians of Ukrainian origin and descent, we encourage the faithful and all people of good will to pray for the imminent restoration of peace, dialogue, and human fraternity.

Conscious of the regrettable lessons about violence which we have all learned throughout human history, we implore all involved to pursue non-violent means to resolve disputes and disagreements. The use of military force does not favour dialogue and peace; rather, it endangers innocent human life, the dignity of the human person and the security and safety of all the people caught up in this conflict.

Jesus came to bring the gift of peace, and it is through Him that new pathways of dialogue can be opened, even when all other avenues appear closed. With Pope Francis, who has entrusted this situation to the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, we ask Our Lady, through her powerful intercession, to open hearts so that anger, resentment, and division may start to be healed and that any further escalation of unnecessary violence may be avoided.

Thursday, 24 February 2022