

## ST. DENIS Parish

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LOVE OTHERS

TRAIN DISCIPLES

#### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - Rita Landriault (Marie-Rose Antoine)

Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation

Mass – 10:00 am – Ernest Montsion (funeral collection)

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am – Odile Divorne (famille Divorne)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: For all graduates

God's Share: June  $21^{st}$  - \$467.00 (18) + \$20.00 (loose) + \$105.00 (DD) = **\$592.00** 

Ministries: June 28<sup>th</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> July 12<sup>th</sup>

Readers: Judith Robidoux Mona Souque Annette Bernard Counters: Maurice & prtnr. Annette & prtnr. Volunteers please

**Bazar:** is postponed until the fall; the raffle draw will take place at that time, or should it be cancelled, a date will be set at that time for the draw.

**Invitation to All:** Read the Archdiocesan Weekly News Bulletin by visiting the diocesan website at <a href="http://www.archsaintboniface.ca">http://www.archsaintboniface.ca</a>.

**Marriage Tip:** The biggest problem with couples is not falling out of love, but of not knowing one another. Much time is spent in courtship getting to know a prospective marriage partner, but in a busy married life that process can stop. Make the time to ask your spouse about his or her day. And LISTEN.

#### June 28, 2020

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

#### **Two Important Masses during the Week:**

June 29, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Fr. Peter's day off, but because of the solemnity, he will be celebrating Mass at 5 PM in St. Claude Church. All is welcome.

Wednesday, July 1. Happy Canada Day to all! Mass intention: Pray for our country and for our villages of St-Claude and St-Denis.

#### Canada Day - July 1

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

#### 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.

#### St-Claude Parish Office:

The new hours for the parish office will now be on Friday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.

#### Stewardship - June 28, 2020 - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

- If you do not feel healthy or you do not feel comfortable, please stay home.
- I had prepared facemasks for you. For the common good of all, I ask you to sanitize hands, wear a mask and practice social distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart) when attending the Mass.
- If possible, could you please bring your own disinfecting wipes to clean your place and surrounding? It helps!
- We had also prepared disinfecting wipes and garbage bins at the back of the church. We look for volunteers to clean the surfaces, the doorknobs before and after each liturgical celebration.

Brothers and sisters, we are blessed that we are safe so far in St. Claude and St. Denis- Haywood. We are complying with all safety measures to prevent the future outbreak of the Covid-19 in our community and for the common good of all. I appreciate your cooperation and your sacrifices!

May the Lord keep you safe and healthy. May God bless you all!

Fr. Peter Le

#### **Archbishop LeGatt on the 2020 Pastoral Appointments**

This week, following the recent publication of pastoral assignments for the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Archbishop LeGatt shares about the many and lengthy considerations and consultations that take place when moving a priest from one parish to another. Decisions are carefully made for the good of everyone: the parish community, the priest, and the entire presbyterate and Church community of the Archdiocese at large.

View the document of pastoral appointments on the back tables.

#### Celebrate Canada Day in St. Boniface... online - July 1st, 2020

Due to the restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, several sites in St. Boniface will not be open for Canada Day. But we will still be able to celebrate Canada and French culture in a virtual way with a program that will be broadcast on social media. Host Barney Morin will guide you on a tour of St. Boniface and its attractions, where we discover known stories and lesser-known secrets. And you'll be entertained by local artists, including Andrina Turenne, Mme. Diva, Justin Lacroix and Hakim Moussaoui. The show will be broadcast from 1 PM on July 1<sup>st</sup> on the Passionethistoire.ca and social media website of Passion et Histoire Saint-Boniface, and also on the Tourism Riel YouTube channel.

#### Saint Malo Catholic Day Camps – Now open!

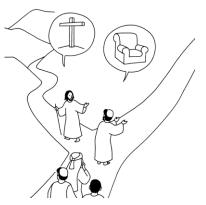


Registrations for the Saint Malo Catholic Camps are now open! We are glad to announce that we will be hosting 5-day day camps in and out of Winnipeg in various parishes and communities for 8-13 year olds, both in French and English! Locations, dates, and information on how to register for day

camps are available on our website: <a href="https://www.catholicway.net/summer-camps">https://www.catholicway.net/summer-camps</a>.

# Life Choices

There is not a day going by without having to make choices and decisions. Some are part of our routine and as inconsequential as the clothes we wear or the food we eat. Other choices concern the organization of our time: personal or family life, work, leisure, etc. However, there are decisions that need to be carefully considered because they will have repercussions on our lives, such as our choice of career, marriage or religious life. There are also heartbreaking choices, such as caregivers who have to change or leave jobs to care for an elderly parent or a disabled child. As we think about it, this little exercise will remind us of all the choices we made during the past week. You may be surprised at the result.



Jesus' words in this Sunday's Gospel are challenging! Using provocative statements, Jesus specifically and clearly reminds us, who were baptized shortly after birth, that our Christian existence is based on the decision to follow Him. All the decisions we make, from the most innocuous to the most serious, express our choice of how we live our faith on a daily basis.

I sincerely believe that our attachment to Christ is not an escape from the world, but rather a plunge into all dimensions of our humanity. Our challenges are to live full lives by following in the footsteps of the Beloved Son who assumed our human condition and showed us Our Father's love.

Following Jesus' lifestyle choices will inspire how to live and interact with those around us. However, if we want to give Christ a prominent place in our lives, we will have to spend time reading the Gospels and praying to see how Jesus acted with kindness and respect and listening to his Word that enlightens and inspires us. We will be amazed at the differences that result from our choices as we live in union with Christ.

Yves Guillemette, priest
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