



## ST. DENIS Parish

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**LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES**

### Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, **Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00am – Jeffrey St. Germain (Marie Rose Antoine)**

Sunday, **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Rita Landriault (Marie Rose Antoine)**

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **For deceased family members.**

God's Share : Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - **\$405.00 (18) + \$46.45 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$471.45**

Church Cleaning : Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Janice & Mona Souque.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>September 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>September 29<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>October 6<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Mona Souque	Annette Bernard
Offerings & Collection:	Marcel Dheilily family	Raymond Souque family	Yvonne C. & Gérald Raymond M. & Jean
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin	Michelle Dheilily
Counters:	Dorothee & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.

**Concert with Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot : October 20th at 2:00 pm.**  
in the St. Denis Church. Free will offering. The profits divided equally between the hall and the church. Please label your checks to either **St. Denis Parish** or **RM of Grey – donation for Haywood Hall**. Invite your friends and families. Let's be generous.

**Meeting of the finance committee of St. Denis:** Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.  
in the parish office.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times (C) - September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### Prayer Intention for September, 2019

- The Protection of the Oceans – That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.
- For our pastor, Fr. Peter Le and the members of his family.
- For all members of our community who are sick and the families who are grieving.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially in our parishes.

### Message from Fr. Peter: (received on Thursday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.)

*"I have just landed in Saigon – Vietnam. It's midnight in Vietnam now. I'm waiting 6 more hours to take a domestic flight to my hometown.*

*I would like to thank the Parishes of St-Claude and St-Denis, brothers Knights of Columbus, and everyone for supporting and praying for me as well as for my family during this difficult time.*

*May God bless you!*

*Fr. Peter Le"*

**Let us keep a thought in our prayers for:** M. Peter Le Van Nhan, Fr. Peter's brother who passed away in a road accident in Vietnam on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the age of 42 years. He was the father of 4 daughters: ages 14, 5, 3 years and a 6-month old. The funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, September 21, 2019 in Vietnam.

Sincere condolences to his wife Nguyen Thi Thanh Biuh, **Father Peter**, his parents, his sisters and his younger brother (seminarian), as well as extended family and friends who are grieving.

**Let us also keep a thought for:** Mrs. Angèle Mazurat (Debusschère), who passed away in Portage on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the age of 85 years. The funeral mass took place on Friday, September 20, 2019 at Good Shepherd Church in Portage, followed by interment in the St. Claude Cemetery. Our condolences to her family and friends who are grieving.

**Let us also keep a thought for:** Mr. Ronald Lussier who passed away at his residence in St. Claude on Monday, September 16, 2019 at the age of 54 years. The funeral mass will take place on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in St-Pierre-Jolys, Our condolences to his family and friends who are grieving.

**Marriage:** Let us pray for William Knibbs et Alanna Falk who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 21, 2019. William is the son of Howard et de Marilyn Knibbs; Alanna is the daughter of Gerald et de Cheryl Peterson. Que le Seigneur les comble de ses bienfaits.

### Absence of Fr. Peter:

Encouraged by Archbishop LeGatt and with his permission, Fr. Peter is currently among his family in Vietnam for a period of at least 3 weeks. He intends to be back in St. Claude for his installation in our parishes of St-Claude and St-Denis on Sunday, October 6, 2019.

**Invitation to visit the diocesan web site:** To keep informed on current news and events at the diocesan level, or to subscribe to the online weekly newsletter : <http://www.archsaintboniface.ca>

**!!! Reserve the date : Installation of Fr. Peter at the 11 :00 mass in St. Claude on Sunday, October 6, 2019**

Fr. Carl Tarnopolksi, Archdiocesan Vicar General will be present for the installation ceremony at 9 :00 a.m. in Haywood and later at the 11:00 a.m. mass in St-Claude. **The 8 :00 p.m. mass of Saturday, October 5 will be cancelled** in order to have all the parishioners of St-Claude attend together this important event. We will have more details of the installation ceremony in a future bulletin.

After Mass, all the parishioners of St-Claude and St-Denis are invited to the St. Claude Rec. Centre (North Hall) for a potluck-style lunch. We ask people to bring their favorite dish with a little more for sharing. We also gladly welcome volunteers to prepare the hall, setting tables and chairs before the 11:00 Mass.

**CATECHISM AND PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** The parents of the Saint-Claude and Saint-Denis parishes who wish to undertake the catechism and preparation of their children for the sacrament of first Reconciliation (7-8 years of age or Grade 2), first Communion (8-9 year of age or Grade 3) or Confirmation (11-12 year of age or Grade 6 or more) are invited to contact La Paroisse de Saint-Claude (204-379-2434) during office hours or Fr. Peter at 204-952-4531.

#### **Baptismal Preparation Sessions:**

You are expecting a child or want your child to be baptized? You know a family who is expecting or who would like their child to be baptized? If so, the parish asks the families who want to have a child baptized to follow 3 baptismal preparation sessions prior to baptism. For more information please contact the parish office at 204-379-2434 or Fr. Peter at 204-952-4531.

#### **Marriages: Steps to Prepare Your Christian Marriage**

Contact your parish **8 to 10 months before your planned wedding date**. Thus, you will be able to meet the priest or the Parish Life Director to begin concretizing your project. During this first meeting:

1. You will be informed about the different marriage preparation sessions. You will be asked to attend one of these sessions before your wedding. You choose the form that suits you best. However, book early as space is limited, and you are not the only ones to get married especially during the summer!
2. Bring your baptismal certificates. They must have been issued in the last six months. You may have to bring them from the parish where you were baptized.
3. Plan at least three possible dates for your wedding. It may happen that the celebrant or church is not available on the date of your first choice.
4. If the celebration takes place in a parish other than the one where you reside, you must ask the written authorization of the parish priest of your parish. It's just a request to the parish office.
5. Shortly before the wedding, you will be invited to a special meeting for the prenuptial inquiry.
6. Finally, you will meet the priest or deacon to prepare for the celebration of your wedding.

**If two Catholics or a Catholic and non-Catholic are married invalidly in the eyes of the Church, regarding the Canon Law, what should you do about it?**

**->You are invited to approach your pastor to try to resolve the situation. Call the parish office at 204.379.2434 or Fr. Peter's cell number at 204.952.4531 for an appointment. Fr. Peter is happy to talk with you.**

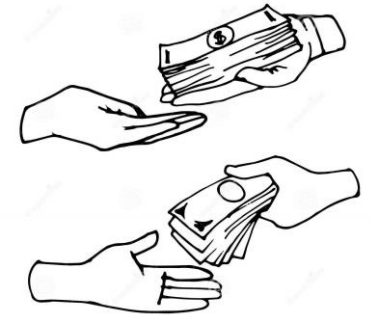
## How do we handle our money?

Today's Gospel warns us that we can use our money for good or evil purposes. The thirst and desire for money can incite us to make questionable maneuvers and outright dishonest actions whose results will harm people. The prophet Amos mentions some fraudulent tactics: increasing prices without reason, diminishing measures and distorting scales.

The most insidious was the practice of *buying the poor for a pittance*. In times of crisis, the rich may get heavily involved in the economy to the detriment of the poor. While the game of *Monopoly* may appear ruthless, often real life is worse. It's important to always remain alert!

Jesus told the story of the dishonest manager who robbed his employer. While today's details may not be the same, the results are similar. Jesus spoke about *deceptive* money; other versions refer to it as *dishonest* money. While money may be an indispensable servant, it can become an evil master who can seduce, intoxicate us, and quickly capture our hearts and minds. The ancients referred to money as a wicked angel: Mammon.

Under different disguises, everyone is tempted by Mammon. Everyone must learn to liberate him/herself from these clutches. Money is a benefit when it serves people's lives and their freedom. However, when it is a pretext for exploitation, it becomes the devil's currency.



**André Beauchamp**

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