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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sat., April 24th - 8:00 pm St. Claude

Sun., April 25th - 9:00 am Haywood

Sun., April 25th - 11:00 am St. Claude

Mon., April 26th - Private mass

Tue., April 27th - 9:00 am St. Claude

Wed., April 28th - 9:00 am St. Claude

Thu., April 29th - 9:00 am St. Claude

- 3:00 pm St. Claude

Fri., April 30th - 9:00 am Haywood

Mass - 10:00 am Haywood

Sat., May 1st - 8:00 pm St. Claude

Sun., May 2nd - 9:00 am Haywood

Sun., May 2nd - 11:00 am St. Claude

+ Robert & Bernadette Syganiec (*their family*)

+ Marcel Dufault (*the parish*)

+ Fernand Lesage (*Alice Lesage & family*)

+ All Souls (*Father Peter*)

+ Henri Jobin (*funeral offerings*)

+ Gilbert Dion (*funeral offerings*)

+ Special intention (*Fifi family*)

- **Eucharistic Adoration and confessions**

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+ Paul Dedieu (*Lucille Dheilly*)

+ Jérôme Oliviero (*Lorraine & Gilbert Gaudet*)

+ Marie-Rose deRocquigny (*St. Denis Choir*)

+ Parishioners (*Father Peter*)

April 25, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16

When we pray, do we only ask Jesus for the things that we want? Do we ever ask Him what He wants from us? How do we listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

God's Share: April 18th - \$265.00 (13) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$35.00 (DD) = **\$300.00**

Ministries:
Readers: Judith Robidoux
Counters: Maurice & ptrnr.

May 2nd
Simone Lambert
Eugene & ptrnr

May 9th
Judith Robidoux
Denise & ptrnr.

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Prayer Intention for April, 2021

Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Let us pray:

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

Parish Life:

+Every Thursday afternoon in St. Claude: 3– 4 PM: Eucharistic Adoration + Confession

+ Every Friday morning in St. Denis- Haywood: 9 – 10 AM: Eucharistic Adoration + Confession

***In addition, if you want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call Fr. Peter for an appointment. He is super happy to make himself available for your spiritual well-being.**

- Visit and Distribution of Holy Communion to parishioners in St. Claude Pavilion: Every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:30 PM.

***If you wish to receive Holy Communion at home, please call Fr. Peter directly at 2049524531 or 2043792434.**

- Catechesis for Baptism Preparation: Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 pm in the sacristy.

Let us pray for the children and their families.

***Confirmation Mass** presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt: 8:00 pm, Saturday April 24 in St. Claude. Congratulations to Kali Rey, Jesse Green, and Caden Williams who will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. **The Confirmation Mass will be live streamed through Facebook page of St. Claude.**

Bishop LeGatt Video Message - Continuing to Find Easter Hope. As we continue into



this Easter season, until Pentecost, it may be hard to find rays of hope and sunshine within the wake of a potential third wave, among other stresses occurring in our modern world. It is also confirmation season, and although this year's confirmations are naturally quite different than the norm, it is still possible to see signs of new life, signs of hope! Let us together continue to be signs and witnesses of the hope given us by the resurrected Christ, even amidst the darkness that

continues to loom in our world today.

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



COVID-19 Restrictions – Code Red Alert Changes – In effect April 21, 2021
 New Code Red Alert restrictions for all of Manitoba will come into effect on April 21, and will be applicable until at least May 12. The most significant change for our churches: * Capacity for religious services is now 25 % of church capacity or 50 people, whichever is lower. * The gathering limit for funerals, weddings, baptisms and prayer vigils for the deceased decreases to 10 people.

To read the updated **COVID-19 Update for Religious Services** document, [click here](#). To read the latest provincial public health orders, [click here](#).



***UPDATED* Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethics Crash Course: Defending the Lives of the Pre-Born NOW AN ONLINE EVENT – May 14 to 15, 2021**
 Attend CCBP's Manitoba Spring Crash Course on May 14 & 15 held online. Learn how to take action to defend the lives of pre-born babies and save them from abortion. An optional opportunity to partake in door-to-door outreach in the residential area of South-West Winnipeg will be available following the workshop. We are encouraging young adults or student age participants to register. At this Crash Course, participants will learn the tools to defend the lives of the pre-born and to put it into practice with some door-

knocking. This event is on May 14 to May 15, with the Friday evening starting at 6 pm, and Saturday running 9 am to 12 pm. To register: <https://www.endthekilling.ca/crash-course/>. To view poster, [click here](#) If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Rose Sanders, Manitoba Support Coordinator at rsanders@endthekilling.ca.



National Week for Life and the Family: Virtual Tridieocesan Catholic Family Conference – May 6-8, 2021

This year for the National week for Life and the Family, we are excited to offer a **FREE**, inspiring three-part Catholic family conference for families: parents, grandparents, children and youth while exploring the theme: **“Family, the Domestic Church: a sign of Hope and Life. Walking in the Wilderness, Living in the Light”**. May 6, will be an

online program for children/teens featuring a faith-filled comedy, perfect for kids, teens, and families. Bring your popcorn! May 6, will also feature a session for young adults (ages 16+), sharing personal inspiring stories of living in Christ's light while tackling modern-day challenges as well as an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. May 7, for adults, features moving guest speaker and author, Robert Rogers who shares his tragic life-changing story, how God moved to bring light in his darkest moments. Come listen, learn, discuss, and be inspired! May 8, join us together with your family, and Archbishops LeGatt, Gagnon and Huculak as we pray, sing, dance, explore and share ways we can be light to each other through family worship, activities & sharing as well as a concelebrated mass! **View poster:** bit.ly/poster-nwlf-2021 **For more info & to register** online by, **Saturday, May 1**, visit: lifeandthefamily.com/events/conference or contact: Nadine Fetherston mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca or (204) 594-0295. Free-will donations welcomed (select *National week for life & the family*): bit.ly/donations-nwlf



4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
 FOR THE 2021 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS, 25 April 2021**

Saint Joseph: The Dream of Vocation

Last December 8, the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, marked the beginning of a special year devoted to him (cf. *Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary*, 8 Dec. 2020). For my part, I wrote the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, whose aim was “to increase our love for this great saint”. Saint Joseph is an extraordinary figure, yet at the same time one “so close to our own human experience”. He did not do astonishing things, he had no unique charisms, nor did he appear special in the eyes of those who met him. He was not famous or even

noteworthy: The Gospels do not report even a single word of his. Still, through his ordinary life, he accomplished something extraordinary in the eyes of God.

...Indeed, Joseph's dreams led him into experiences he would never have imagined. The first of these opened his betrothal but made him the father of the Messiah; the second caused him to flee to Egypt but saved the life of his family. After the third, which foretold his return to his native land, a fourth dream made him change plans once again, bringing him to Nazareth, the place where Jesus would begin his preaching of the Kingdom of God. Amid all these upheavals, he found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward. There can be no faith without risk. Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmes and comforts, can we truly say “yes” to God. And every “yes” bears fruit because it becomes part of a larger design, of which we glimpse only details, but which the divine Artist knows and carries out, making of every life a masterpiece. In this regard, Saint Joseph is an outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans. Yet his was an *active acceptance*: never reluctant or resigned. Joseph was “certainly not passively resigned, but courageously and firmly proactive” (*Patris Corde*, 4). May he help everyone, especially young people who are discerning, to make God's dreams for them come true. May he inspire in them the courage to say “yes” to the Lord who always surprises and never disappoints.

...For Saint Joseph, service – as a concrete expression of the gift of self – did not remain simply a high ideal but became a rule for daily life. He strove to find and prepare a place where Jesus could be born; he did his utmost to protect him from Herod's wrath by arranging a hasty journey into Egypt; he immediately returned to Jerusalem when Jesus was lost; he supported his family by his work, even in a foreign land. In short, he adapted to different circumstances with the attitude of those who do not grow discouraged when life does not turn out as they wished; he showed the *willingness* typical of those who *live to serve*. In this way, Joseph welcomed life's frequent and often unexpected journeys: from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the census, then to Egypt and again to Nazareth, and every year to Jerusalem. Each time he was willing to face new circumstances without complaining, ever ready to give a hand to help resolve situations. We could say that this was the *outstretched hand* of our heavenly Father reaching out to his Son on earth. Joseph cannot fail to be a model for all vocations, called to be the *ever-active hands of the Father*, outstretched to his children.

...Together with God's call, which makes our greatest *dreams* come true, and our response, which is made up of generous *service* and attentive care, there is a third characteristic of Saint Joseph's daily life and our Christian vocation, namely *fidelity*. Joseph is the “righteous man” (*Mt* 1:19) who daily perseveres in quietly serving God and his plans. At a particularly difficult moment in his life, he thoughtfully considered what to do (cf. v. 20). He did not let himself be hastily pressured. He did not yield to the temptation to act rashly, simply following his instincts or living for the moment. Instead, he pondered things patiently. He knew that success in life is built on constant fidelity to important decisions. This was reflected in his perseverance in plying the trade of a humble carpenter (cf. *Mt* 13:55), a quiet perseverance that made no news in his own time, yet has inspired the daily lives of countless fathers, labourers, and Christians ever since. For a vocation – like life itself – matures only through daily fidelity.

(Source https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20210319_58-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html)