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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Feb. 26th 5:00 pm + Émilienne Mangin – George Mangin & family
Sun. Feb. 27th 9:00 am H + Ernest & Anna Antoine – Marie-Rose Antoine
Sun. Feb. 27th 11:00 am + Lucienne Bazin – funeral offerings

Mon. Feb. 28th private mass + All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Mar. 1st 9:00 am + Jérôme Oliviero – Irene Oliviero
Wed. Mar. 2nd 9:00 am H + Lucien Vaillant – Cormier family
Wed. Mar. 2nd 7:00 pm + Marie-Rose deRocquigny – funeral offerings
Thu. Mar. 3rd 2:30 pm + Eucharistic adoration & reconciliation
Mass 3:30 pm + Raymond Marchand – Lucille Bazin
Fri. Mar. 4th 9:00 am H + Eucharistic adoration & reconciliation
Mass 10:00 am + Paul Dedieu – funeral offerings

Sat. Mar. 5th 5:00 pm + Robert Chapellaz – Simone Dacquay
Sun. Mar. 6th 9:00 am H + Jacques & Thérèse Furet – their children
Sun. Mar. 6th 11:00 am + Parishioners – Father Peter

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>February 27th</u>	<u>March 2nd</u>	<u>March 6th</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.

God's Share: Feb. 20th - \$0.00 () + \$0.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$20.00**

“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truths: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life...” Pope Benedict XVI

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time C – February 27th, 2022

Prayer Intention for February, 2022

For religious sisters and consecrated women – We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times

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:

+ **We recommend to your prayers** Lucien Vaillant who passed away on Wednesday, February 23 in Carman at the age of 89 years. Funeral arrangements pending. Our condolences go out to his family and friends who are grieving.

+ **1st reconciliation of the French group** – Thursday, March 3rd 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** - Friday, February 25th at 8:00 pm in the parish office.

+ **Marriage preparation Course** – Saturday, February 26 at 10:30 am. We pray for these couples as they prepare to engage themselves to a life together.

+ **Ash Wednesday is March 2nd** – mass at 9:00 am in St. Denis & 7:00 pm in St. Claude.

+ **Note:**

Father Peter will offer the sacrament of the sick at the masses of Ash Wednesday in St. Denis and in St. Claude to all seniors of 70 or more years and to **all those who are sick or those expecting a surgery**. For the home-bound who would like to receive the sacrament, please call the parish office or Father Peter.

+ **Way of the Cross** – during Lent we will be having the Way of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm alternating between St. Denis and St. St. Claude, beginning with St. Claude on March 4th.

+ **Visitor** – This week we welcome Father Marcel Carrière who is spending the weekend among us and will be concelebrating the masses with Father Peter.

+ **COVID-19**

New restrictions in effect on February 15, 2022

Indoor faith-based gatherings are now limited to 50% capacity, or 500 people, whichever is lesser. Contact tracing is no longer required. **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



February 27, 2022 - 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



* This Lent, let's put people and planet first

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *People and Planet First* campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by:

1. **Donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
3. **Signing the petition** for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at devp.org/act.



* St. Joseph the Worker Online Lenten Retreat – Begins March 3rd, 2020!

Beginning Thursday, March 3rd at 8:00 p.m., and continuing each Thursday during Lent, [join us on our Facebook page](#) as our Faith Formation Coordinator shares portions of the Sunday readings, the practices of Lent, and some thoughts on how we can integrate the Word of God and these practices more fully into our daily lives. This Lent, let the Word of God speak to your whole heart. Let the practices of Lent bring you closer to His grace

and mercy.

* **St. Joseph the Worker Lent Spotify Playlist:** Spend some time this Advent season listening to [our Spotify playlist of Lent songs](#).

😊 SO I MARRIED AN ATHEIST

A young lady came home from a date, rather sad. She explained to her mother, “Anthony proposed to me an hour ago.” “Then why are you so sad?” her mother asked. “Because he also told me he is an atheist. Mom, he doesn't even believe there's a Hell!” Her mother replied, “Marry him anyway. Between the two of us, we'll show him how wrong he is.”

ON THE JOYS OF HOLY MATRIMONY

The last fight was my fault. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?".... I said, "Dust!"

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Pope Francis calls for global day of fasting and prayer for peace in Ukraine on Ash Wednesday, March 2.



APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Franciscus