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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood

Sat. Oct. 16th 4:30 pm + Holy Rosary

5:00 pm + Félix & Denise LeFloch - Georges & Elaine LeFloch

Sun. Oct. 17th 9:00 am H + Matt Tkachyk – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin

Sun. Oct. 17th 11:00 am + Special intention - Mathilde Fifi & family

Sat. Oct. 23rd 7:30 pm + Holy Rosary

8:00 pm + George Lesage - Alice Lesage & family

Sun. Oct. 24th 9:00 am H + Angèle Rouire - Maurice Rouire & family

Sun. Oct. 24th 9:00 am + Raymond Dedieu - Charles & Madeleine Dedieu

Ministries:October 17thOctober 24thOctober 17thReaders:Annette BernardJudith RobidouxSimone LambertCounters:Jean & prtnr.Maurice & prtnr.Eugene & prtnr.

<u>God's Share:</u> Oct. 10th - \$250.00 (12) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$270.00**

Sanctuary Lamp: - week of Oct. 17th - Joseph & Marie-Ange Ricard



* October 17, 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to

become more God-centered.

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Prayer Intention for October, 2021

Missionary Disciples – We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel. 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 remember in our prayers** *Jackie Gauthier* who passed away October 6th, 2021, at the age of 57 yrs. Our condolences to her family as well as relatives and friends who are grieving.
- + Please note that starting October 16th the Saturday evening mass will begin at 5:00 pm.
- + October; the month of the Rosary. All adults and students are invited to come to church in St. Claude at 4:00 pm to pray the Rosary together for 20 minutes all week. (Mon. Fri.).
- **+ During October**, we will pray the Holy Rosary before the Saturday night mass at 4:30 pm. Anyone wishing to have a rosary blessed, please see Father after mass.
- + Father Peter is on holidays from October 5th until October 30th. He is celebrating mass every day for his parishioners. Let us also keep him in our prayers.
- + In case of emergency please call Father John Tê at 1-431-588-2644.
- + Father Marcel Carrière is celebrating with us for weekend masses. Welcome Father Marcel and THANK YOU!

Announcements to parents and children of St. Denis and St. Claude.

*Our Sacramental Prep Classes for First Communion, and Confirmation will be offered on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm—9:00pm beginning in November.

Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Age to receive these sacraments:

- Age 7 and over for First Confession and Holy Communion
- Age 12 and over for Confirmation

Age to register: 6 for First Communion and 11 for Confirmation. Classes will begin in November. Fr. Peter will accompany the children and their parents.



* Bishop LeGatt Video Message – Reconciliation: the Archdiocesan Response for the Next Year

This week, Archbishop Albert reflects on some of the efforts the Archdiocese plans to undertake in its reconciliation journey. The following are a few of the proposed initiatives: The formation of an advisory committee composed of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to guide the continued efforts of truth and reconciliation in our diocese. The various pastoral services are asked to

include efforts to promote truth and reconciliation. This could be done through workshops, or through the sharing of resources with the parish coordinators of different ministries.

The use of the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation (here for more info: https://bit.ly/3l5Dgj3) educational resource as a professional development tool to nurture the minds of our priests and diocesan employees so as to promote a renewal of relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

The Committee for the Renewal and Growth of Parish Pastoral Councils is still working toward its mission of developing and implementing PPCs in our parishes, but with a new priority of providing PPCs with resources to facilitate conversations around reconciliation.

The organization of diocesan discussion groups using the Listening to Indigenous Voices resource from the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice.

Following a year of listening, dialogue, and conversion of hearts within our diocesan Church, we are committed to collecting funds at the local level in support of initiatives that will be discerned locally with Indigenous partners. These efforts are only the beginning. Let us not be afraid to have these deep, and sometimes difficult, conversations with those around us. Let us walk humbly together in practicing just and equitable relationships in our daily lives. Finally, let us ask the Lord to continue guiding us on this journey.

To view the video, <u>click here.</u> Or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/



* COVID-19 Restrictions – Code Red Alert Changes – In effect since October 4, 2021

New restrictions came into effect on October 4. Indoor faith-based gatherings are now limited to 33% capacity, or 25 people, whichever is greater. Effective October 12, funerals, prayer vigils for the deceased, weddings and baptisms are limited to 25 people or 25 % of capacity, whichever is lower.

Please note that by decision of the Archdiocese, parishes will not require the faithful to present proof of vaccination.

To read the updated COVID-19 Update for Religious Services document, <u>click here.</u>
To read the latest provincial orders, <u>click here.</u>

World Mission Sunday - October 24th, 2021 You have a blue envelope in your box of envelopes.

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The Good Shepherd Campaign 2021

This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the **2021 Good Shepherd Campaign**, *United More Than Ever in Christ*, with the goal of raising \$350,000 in support of the formation of our seminarians and priests, and also the Archdiocese's response to the pandemic in support of its parishes. Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing information and testimonies with you through your parish and on the Archdiocesan website and Facebook page.

We invite you to read the <u>Meet Our Seminarians poster</u> or <u>prayer card</u>, with a photo and a quote from each of our seminarians about their vocation to the priesthood. We also invite you to watch the videos featuring our newly ordained priest, <u>Fr. Christian Mutombo</u>, and deacons, <u>Paul Nguyen</u> and <u>Serge Buissé</u>, in which they share about their discernment toward becoming priests for the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. Please note that the links to these videos will be active starting October 14.

The special collection will be held on November 6 & 7. However, you can as of now **donate online** or send your donation by mail. Please be generous in helping the Archdiocese reach its goal!

And most importantly, we invite you to pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives as they journey toward the priesthood.

Missionary Month – October 2021 "What we have seen and heard we announce to you!"