

# ST. DENIS Parish

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# Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

### Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude - Haywood

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Sat.	Oct.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	<ul><li>+ Holy Rosary</li><li>+ Isabelle Oliviero – Carole &amp; Roger Field</li></ul>
Sun.	Oct.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	<ul> <li>H + Thanksgiving - Eugene &amp; Yvonne Bazin</li> <li>+ Wellbeing of Scott Koslowski - Lucille Dheilly</li> <li>+ Wellbeing of Lucien Vaillant - anonymous</li> </ul>
Sun.	Oct.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 am	+ Parishioners - Father Peter
Sat.	Oct. 9	9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	<ul> <li>+ Holy Rosary</li> <li>+ Émilienne Mangin – George Mangin &amp; family</li> <li>+ Thanksgiving - 45<sup>th</sup> of Antoine &amp; Céline Hutlet – the family</li> </ul>
Sun.	Oct. 1	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	H + Arlette Garth - Lorraine Kurtenbach

Ministries: October 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10<sup>th</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup>

Readers: Judith Robidoux Simone Lambert Annette Bernard Counters: Raymond & prtnr. Dorothée & prtnr. Jean & prtnr.

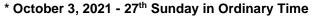
<u>God's Share:</u> Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - \$395.00 (16) + \$5.00 (loose) + \$160.00 (3-DD) = **\$560.00** 

Needs of the Church in Canada: Sept. 26th - \$85.00 (4)

9:00 am

Sanctuary Lamp: - Thanksgiving

Sun. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>



+ Jérome Oliviero - Marc Labossière

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:10)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our

responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



#### 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:

- + Please note that after Thanksgiving the Saturday evening mass will begin at 5:00 pm. starting October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- + During October, we will pray the Holy Rosary before mass at 4:30 pm. Anyone wishing to have a rosary blessed, please see Father after mass.
- + Father Peter will be on holidays for the next three weeks beginning October 5<sup>th</sup> until October 30<sup>th</sup>. He will be praying and celebrating mass for his parishioners every day of his holiday. We wish him a pleasant and relaxing time and keep him in our prayers.
- + In case of emergency please call Father John Tê at 1-431-588-2644
- + Father Marcel Carrière will be 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 will be available in October.

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.

\*REMINDER\* National Catholic Healthcare Week – OCTOBER 3 TO 9, 2021: This year's theme of "Together in Care," is grounded in the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada's commitment to social justice and the values of inclusiveness and compassion, in the spirit of reconciliation. You are invited to log onto CHAC's website to read and ponder on daily reflections, view videos and read posts: National Catholic Health Care Week | Catholic Health Alliance of Canada (chac.ca)

#### \* Our Archdiocesan Reconciliation Journey



We invite you to read the letter from Mireille Grenier, Director of Pastoral Services, outlining the initiatives of the Archdiocese in its reconciliation journey, including the formation of an advisory committee composed of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, the use of the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation (for info, *click here*) educational resource, as well as the formation of diocesan discussion groups using the Listening to Indigenous Voices resource (for info, *click here*). These efforts are only the beginning. Let us walk humbly together in practicing just and equitable relationships in our daily lives. Finally, let us ask the Lord to continue to guide us on this journey. To read the pastoral

letter, click here.

### \* The Bishops of Canada unequivocally apologize to the Indigenous Peoples



The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy

of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

To read the document Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of this Land, *click here*.

Following up on the Apology, the Catholic Bishops of Canada have also pledged 30 million dollars to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. For more information, *click here*.

## \*Marriage Tips

Is life overwhelming right now? Take a deep breath, and remind yourself of your blessings, especially your faith and your marriage. This too shall pass.

## \* Reflections for the separated/divorced

Divorce is a terrible scourge to bear, but there are far too many people in this world who refuse to forgive those who have hurt them. They end up suffering the consequences, one of which is poor health and premature aging as they nurse their, disappointment, resentment and anger. Why be one of them? Make the choice to forgive today and start living your life in freedom and happiness

#### OCTOBER- THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

What is the Message of Fatima? There are a few things you need to know about Fatima: It is one of the main and most significant apparitions of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary. It took place in the town of Fatima, Portugal. There were 6 apparitions between May 13 and October 13, 1917. On these 6 occasions, Mary appeared to three shepherd children: Francisco and his sister Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia Dos Santos. During the apparitions, Mary told the children to pray the Rosary each day to bring peace to the world and to bring an end to the war. She asks them to pray for the conversion of Russia, to do penance and that God wanted the world to have a devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. The Fatima message emphasizes central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: The Blessed Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. (Source: <a href="https://slmedia.org/blog/fatima-message">https://slmedia.org/blog/fatima-message</a>)



Brothers and sisters, during this month of October and all year round, I encourage you to increase your devotion to our Blessed Virgin Mary by reciting the Holy Rosary daily. You can pray the Rosary personally or pray this beautiful prayer together as a family. Let us pray for our families, the elderly, the sick in our parish, especially for the conversion of hearts of all sinners!

Fr. Peter Le