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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD - LOVE OTHERS - TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations: **St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion**

Sat. Nov. 4th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + George & Fernand Lesage – Marcel & Lynne Lesage & family
Sun. Nov. 5th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Roland Massinon – Gérald Poirier
Sun. Nov. 5th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Virginia Peroche – Laurent & Faïda Bernard
Mon. Nov. 6th	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Nov. 7th	private	+ Raoul Gauthier – Gauthier family
Wed. Nov. 8th	2:30 pm P	+ Odile Marin – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu. Nov. 9th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration and confessions
	Mass 10:00 am	+ Roger Dion – Lorraine Gaudet
Fri. Nov. 10th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration and confessions
	Mass 10:00 am	+ Omer Cormier – Simone & André Lambert
Sat. Nov. 11th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Veterans – The Legion
Sun. Nov. 12th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Veterans – The Legion + Justine Dheilly – Gisèle Dheilly
Sun. Nov. 12th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Jean Fifi – Mathilde Fifi & family

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>November 5th</u>	<u>November 12th</u>	<u>November 19th</u>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette & Isabelle	Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothée
Counters:	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.

God's Share: Oct. 29th - \$375.00 (15) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$505.00**

Insurance: Oct. 29th – \$200.00 (1) - YTD **\$3310.00** (18)

Sanctuary lamp: week of November 5th – The veterans

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time A – November 5th, 2023

Prayer Intention for November 2023 – For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray: For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.
For peace among all nations.

Parish life:

✠ **Fall Back (DST) – we return to standard time on Sunday, November 5th. So set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.**

✠ **Holy Rosary before mass** – We continue to recite the rosary before all the weekend masses in our two parishes. You are all invited but not obligated. We pray the Rosary for peace in the world, for the souls in purgatory and for the conversion of all sinners! Holy rosary is a spiritual weapon against sin and temptation. **"Mary gladly salutes us with grace, if we joyfully salute her with the Hail Mary."** – Saint Bonaventure.

Ad Jesum per Mariam – To Jesus through Mary. Holy Mary, Mother of God, intercede for us!

✠ **First Meeting for Confirmation** – Friday, November 3rd at 7 pm in St. Claude.

✠ **Deanery Meeting** – Tuesday, November 7 in Holland.

✠ **Catechism class for 1st reconciliation and 1st communion** – Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the sacristy in St. Claude.

✠ **Knights of Columbus meeting** – Wednesday, November 8 at 8:00 pm in the sacristy in St. Claude.

✠ **The Good Shepherd Campaign** - This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the 2023 Good Shepherd Campaign, Forward! With Hope!, in support of the formation of our seminarians and the many pastoral initiatives to foster a spiritual awakening in our parishes. This week, we invite you to look at the Pray for Our Seminarians poster and read the brochure with a photo and a quote from two of our seminarians about their vocation to the priesthood. We also invite you to visit the archdiocesan website and Facebook page for more testimonies and information. **Please note that the Good Shepherd Campaign special collection will be held on the weekend of November 25 & 26.**

We invite you to pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives and journey toward the priesthood.

✠ **The Parish Pastoral Council of Saint-Claude and Saint-Denis** is asking for new members. We need new energies / ideas! Consider a time of prayer to discern offering your time and talents to serve your parish. Father Peter is available by appointment for consultation if you need. Our council meets once a month except during July and August.

✠ **The Parish Pastoral Council or PPC** consists of parishioners who represent the whole parish. The PPC is not involved in the finances or the administration of the parish. The role of its members is to assist the pastor to better carry out his responsibilities for the life and mission of the parish. They are also called to encourage the whole parish community to participate more fully in the established pastoral mission. Our mission is: Love God, Love others, Train disciples.



On October 19, a missile struck this hall of the St. Porphyrios Greek Orthodox Church in Gaza, killing a least 18 of the over 300 civilians sheltering there (Caritas Jerusalem).

* **Gaza Crisis: A Call to Help, A Call to Peace**
Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is making an immediate allocation of \$ 150,000 to Caritas Jerusalem to help it meet the needs of families besieged and displaced by the ongoing crisis in Gaza in the Holy Land. As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is also participating in the Humanitarian Coalition's Gaza Humanitarian Emergency appeal. This means that donations for this cause will be matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Canada up to a maximum of \$10 million until November 12. We therefore invite Canadians to donate generously.

Heeding Pope Francis, who has urged "believers to take just one side in this conflict: that of peace", we also join the Patriarchs of Jerusalem, the Archbishop of Canterbury, several UN agencies and the Humanitarian Coalition in calling for an immediate ceasefire. This is imperative for realizing "God's desire for peace in the land that Jesus Christ called his home", that the bishops of Canada have asked us to recall ([click here](#) for the CCCB Declaration).

To find out more, [click here](#). To make a donation, [click here](#) or call 1-888-234-8533 toll-free, or mail a cheque payable to Development and Peace (marked *Gaza Humanitarian Emergency*) to: 555 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 8th Floor. Montreal, Quebec H2Z 1B1

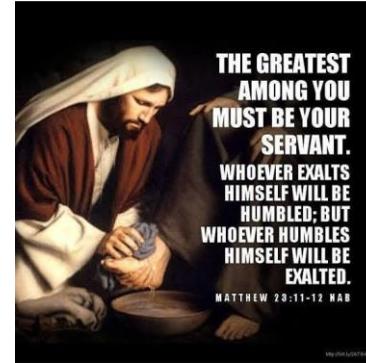
✠ **Stewardship reflection –**

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

- Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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Pastoral Message—

November – the Month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

Brothers and sisters,

In Catholic liturgical calendar, the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. The Catechism teaches: "All who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC 1030)

For this reason, the Church always urges us to pray for those who have gone before us.

Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful:

A Catholic who wishes to obtain a plenary indulgence must be completely detached from sin and also able to fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence, which are: **sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the intention of the Pope.** November 2 and any day of the month, visit a church, a chapel, or an oratory and recite the "Our Father" and "the Creed". For the elderly, the sick and those who for serious reasons cannot leave their homes: recite pious prayer for the deceased before an image of Jesus, or the Blessed Mary, and have the intention of complying as soon as possible with the usual conditions, i.e confession, reception of the Eucharist and prayer for the intention of the Pope.

If you want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, come to the Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at 9 Am every Thursday morning in St. Claude and at 9 AM every Friday morning in St. Denis, Haywood. You can also call Fr. Peter at parish number 204-379-2434 or his cellphone 204-952-4531. Call him, text him any time to book an appointment to reconcile with God. For the homebound, if you wish to receive Holy Communion and Confessions or the Sacrament of the Sick, please let him know. Do not think you bother him. You bring him joy in doing these meaningful things for your spiritual well-being.

In our parishes, we are going to visit the cemeteries and pray for our deceased parishioners after Sunday Masses in St. Denis and St. Claude this weekend.

Brother and sisters, November is an ideal time for us to help the Holy Souls through prayer and acts of faith, hope and charity. You are encouraged to offer Mass intentions for your loved ones. Mass offerings in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface are set at \$10.00 per intention. **Please note, those who cannot afford a mass offering are still encouraged to ask their parish priest or any priest to celebrate a mass for their intention. Instead of giving alms for the mass, they could do charitable work to express their gift of self to God. Remember, you can request your Mass intentions without paying money.** God knows our hearts, our intentions and our love. Money is nothing compared to God's immense love and mercy. I use all Mass stipend money to help the poor. **As your pastor, my priority is to serve you with all my heart for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls.**

May this time become a time of grace for the souls and for us all. **"We must empty purgatory with our prayers!"** –St. Padre Pio.

May God bless us all!

Fr. Peter Le