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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Sept. 9th 8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
	+ Deceased Mangin family members – Kathy Mangin
	+ Roger Dion – Parish of St. Claude
Sun. Sept. 10th 9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
	+ Deceased family members – Gisèle Dheilly
Sun. Sept. 10th 11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
	+ Yves & Rose Le Néal – their family
	+ Roger Dion – Parish of St. Claude
Mon. Sept. 11th private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Sept. 12th private	+ Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family
Wed. Sept. 13th private	+ Special intention – Lucille Bazin
Thu. Sept. 14th private	+ Normand Dacquay – funeral offerings
Fri. Sept. 15th private	+ Roland Massinon – Robert O’Toole
Sat. Sept. 16th 8:00 pm	+ Liturgy of the Word –
Sun. Sept. 17th 9:00 am H	+ Liturgy of the Word –
Sun. Sept. 17th 11:00 am	+ Liturgy of the Word –

Ministries:	September 10th	September 17th	September 24th
Readers:	Annette & Isabelle	Judith Robidoux	Simone & Isabelle
Collection:	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald
Counters:	Dorothée & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr	Denise & prtnr.

God’s Share: Sept. 3rd - \$370.00 (12) + \$35.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$425.00**

Insurance: Sept. 3rd - **\$310.00** (7)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A – September 10th, 2023

Prayer Intention for September 2023 – For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Let us pray: For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

For peace among all nations.

Parish life:

+ We recommend to your prayers Marie-Françoise Divorne, sister-in-law to Pierre Divorne, who passed away Tuesday, September 5. Our condolences to the Divorne family.

+ Fr. Peter is taking a week off to travel to Abbotsford, and other places in BC for the wedding of a friend and personal visits. In urgent cases please contact Father Marcel Carrière at 204-791-0369

+ September 20: attending the Diocesan Workshop on Sacramental Recordkeeping in St. Alphonsus Parish.

+ September 21: attending the Diocesan Council of Priest Meeting at the diocese.

+ Blue collection envelopes for Taxes and Insurance – the property insurance is due in the fall. A gentle reminder that the insurance invoice last year was in excess of \$7,000. The money received from this collection remains totally in the parish. All donations welcome.

+ Meeting of the Knights of Columbus – Wednesday, September 13 at 8:00 pm.

+ Sacramental Recordkeeping Workshops

- Wednesday, September 20 **at the St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, at 341 Munroe Avenue (change of location; in English);**
- Tuesday, September 26 in East Selkirk (in English);
- Wednesday, October 4 at the Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Parish Hall (formerly Précieux-Sang; in French).

The workshops will start at 10 a.m. and end at or before 4 p.m.

Please [click here to register](#). **We need someone as backup should the need arise.**

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

Our Sacramental Prep Classes for First Communion, and Confirmation will be offered beginning in October.

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 October. Fr. Peter will accompany the children and their parents.

The importance of faith education for our children

Brothers and sisters,

As parents, we must ask ourselves this question: “What does God expect from us?” or “What are the duties of parents?”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) tells us that: “The fecundity of conjugal love cannot be reduced solely to the procreation of children but must extend to their moral education and spiritual formation” (CCC 2221).

“Parents must regard their children as children of God and respect them as human persons” (CCC 2222). “Through the grace of the sacrament of matrimony, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children” (CCC 2225). Parents can bear witness to our responsibility by, “creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule” (CCC 2223). Jesus teaches us these virtues throughout the Gospels, and we are expected to imitate Him. “This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of Christian life in keeping with the Gospel” (CCC 2226).

Therefore, “**Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray**” (Proverb 22:6).

Don't be too busy that you let your child hold their phones the entire day without checking what content the devil is feeding unto their minds. (Satanic, worldly ideologies)

Don't be too busy that your kid's little questions and concerns are none-of your top priority, the devil might provide the answers if you don't.

Don't be too busy that going to Church with them, isn't a thing anymore because for you many things are more valuable than a FAMILY going to Church every Sunday.

Don't be too busy that praying for them only becomes your seldom-habit.

Don't be too busy that correcting them, rebuking them is old-fashioned anymore and just let them learn for themselves all the time. If you don't teach your children the right things in life, the world will show them the wrong things.

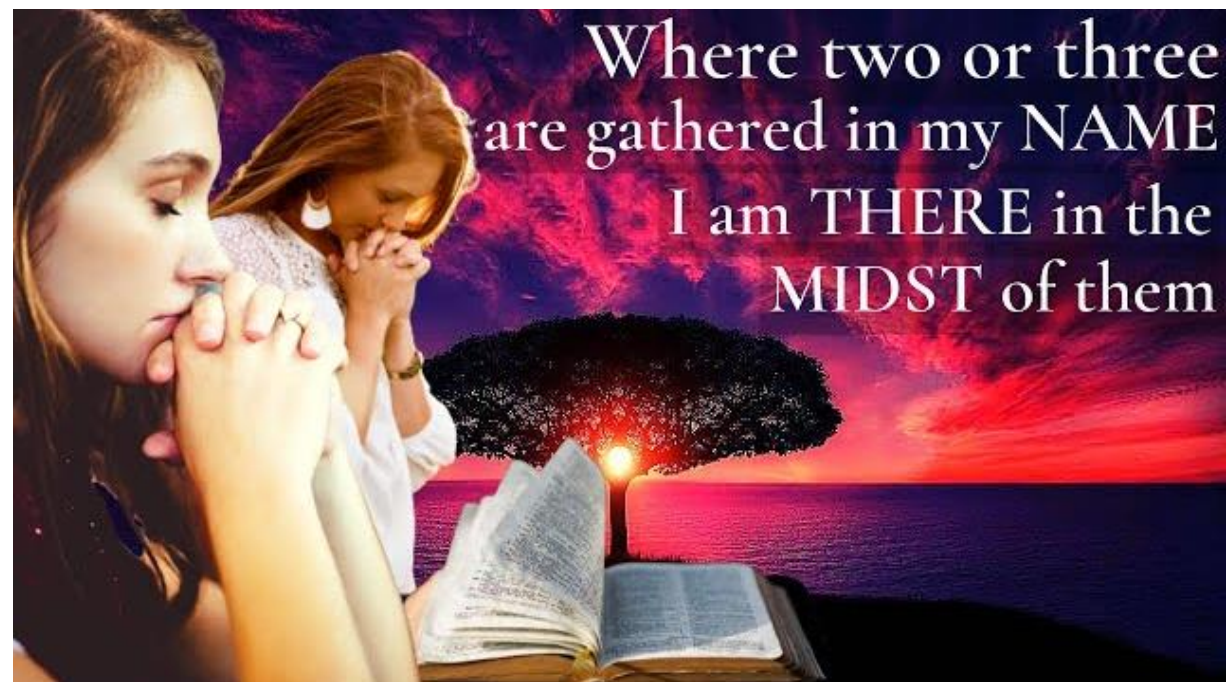
Don't be too busy that guiding them becomes a hard burden to your busy day-to-day schedules.

Don't be “too busy” and neglect them. Love them, pray for them, guide them, correct them, discipline them with love -- and most specially: **BRING THEM TO CHURCH**, while they are still young.

BRING THEM TO CHURCH, please!

Fr. Peter Le

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*“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...”
- Ezekiel 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

*O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!*