



Paroisse St. DENIS Parish

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

First Sunday of Advent A - November 30, 2025

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.



Pope's prayer intention for December 2025 - *For Christians in areas of conflict*

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Let us pray: - For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes & for peace in our world.

+ Note - 1st Saturday of the month - we will have mass at 9:00 am on the first Saturday of every month.
= December 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – mass at 2:30 pm in St. Claude church.

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Nov. 29th	5:00 pm	+ Charlene Lucier – Funeral Collection
Sun. Nov. 30th	9:00 am H	+ Veterans – The Legion
	11:00 am	+ Annette Bruneau – Marie-Louise Bruneau
Tue. Dec. 2nd	9:00 am	+ Sr. Cécile Aimé – Aimé family
Wed. Dec. 3rd	2:30 pm P	+ Annette Bruneau – Renée-Marie Godard
Thu. Dec. 4th	9:00 am H	+ Pierre Cormier – Simone & André Lambert
Fri. Dec. 5th	9:00 am	+ Agnès Lacroix – her family
	9:45 am	+ Eucharistic adoration
Sat. Dec. 6th	9:00 am	+ Thérèse Gobin – funeral offerings
	5:00 pm	+ Odette Dequier – Irène Deleurme
Sun. Dec. 7th	9:00 am H	+ Juliette Ellchuk – Lucille Dheilly
	11:00 am	+ Élise Gautron – Elaine Le Floch
Mon. Dec. 8th	2:30 pm	+ Intentions of the Virgin Mary – Pierre & Angela Cormier

Ministries:

November 30th
Readers: Annette Bernard
Collection: Michel & René
Counters: Eugene & prtnr.
Cross bearers: Gérald Poirier

December 7th

Judith Robidoux
Eugene & Albert
Denise & prtnr.
Eugene Bazin

December 14th

Simone Lambert
Raymond & Gérald
Michelle & prtnr.
Michel Dufault

God's Share : November 23rd - 315.00 (13) + 0.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$345.00**

* Advent and Christmas Activities



We would like to suggest the following initiatives that you could undertake or promote in your parishes and families to foster a spirit of fellowship. On our website, you will find a range of Advent and Christmas activities such as an Advent calendar, daily reflections, crafts, the CCCB's ***Walking Together Through Advent*** videos, and much more.

Visit the web pages by [clicking here](#).

ADVENT CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE IN THE MOUNTAIN DEANERY

December 8 @ 6:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist Parish (Morden)

December 11 @ 7:00 PM - St. Patrick Chaplaincy (Manitou)

December 12 @ 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Carman)

December 16 @ 6:30 PM - (French / English) Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativité Parish (Somerset)

December 16 @ 8:00 PM - (French) St. Leon Parish

December 17 @ 7:00 PM – Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

December 18 @ 6:30 PM - St. Denis Parish (Haywood)

December 18 @ 7:30 PM - St. Claude Parish

December 19 @ 6:30 PM - St. Martin of Tours Parish (Swan Lake)

HAYWOOD TREE LIGHTING – Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Proceeds shared between the Church, the Hall and Accueil d'Âge d'Or

\$5.00 per bulb - Make checks payable to [Haywood Community Hall](#)

New this year – we can accept e-transfers to haywoodhall1984@gmail.com

[Please see the ladies at the back of the church for pledge sheets](#)

[or call Janice at 204-379-2558 or Dorothée at 204-379-2075.](#)



+ Development & Peace – Caritas Canada joins Caritas Internationalis, Kairos Canada and others around the world in the global *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign. In this Jubilee year, we are calling for the cancellation of the unjust and unsustainable debts of the Global South. Our campaign also highlights the ecological debt that wealthy countries owe to many of the same countries in the Global South that are caught in debt traps.

You can find pamphlets on the back table for information.

* Diocesan Celebration for the Closing of the Jubilee 2025 Year – December 28, 2025



The Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 will conclude in the particular Churches on Sunday, 28 December 2025, the Feast of the Holy Family. Our diocesan celebration will be at Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:00 PM, with a light reception to follow. We invite all priests, deacons, and lay faithful to join us in thanksgiving as we mark the end of this Pilgrimage of Hope.

For more information, please consult the Pilgrim's Guide. We have extra copies on the back table.

For the Universal Church, this date will also be when the Holy Doors of the Papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran, the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major, and the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls are closed.

The Ordinary Jubilee will formally conclude with the closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. As Pope Francis wrote in his letter announcing the Jubilee Year...

"During the Holy Year, may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!"