



## St. DENIS Parish

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

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

Sat. July 13 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	H	+ Marriage of Mark Cormier & Sofi Silvestri
Sat. July 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Thanksgiving – Irène Deleurme
Sun. July 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Maurice Dheilly – Gisèle & Lucille Dheilly
Sun. July 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am		+ Mass at the Grotto - Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Veterans deceased and living - parishioners
			+ Henri Gauthier – Lucien & Lorraine Collet
Mon. July 15 <sup>th</sup>	private		+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue. July 16 <sup>th</sup>	private		+ Normand Dacquay – funeral offerings
Wed. July 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm	P	+ Fr. Marcel Toupin – Lucille Bazin
Thu. July 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am		+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am		+ George Le Floch – funeral offerings
Fri. July 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am		+ Marie-Rose Antoine – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
Sat. July 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Cécile Philippot – funeral offerings
Sun. July 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Jacques & Thérèse Furet – their children
Sun. July 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Auguste & Cécile Fragle – Joseph Sorin

Ministries:	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	July 28 <sup>th</sup>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Marcel & Dorothée	Annette & Denise	Michel & René
Counters:	Michelle & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.
Cross bearers :	Michel Dufault	Raymond Massinon	Albert Furet

God's Share : July 7<sup>th</sup> – \$330,00 (14) + \$42.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$402.00**

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B - July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Prayer intention for July 2024 - For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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

- For peace among all nations.

### Parish life:

+ July 14<sup>th</sup> Celebrations - **Mass at the Grotto at 11:00 am** (bring your lawn chairs) followed by **ceremonies at the Cenotaph** and followed by a **light lunch in the North Hall of the Community Centre** along with entertainment.

+ The Passion Play in LaRivière – at 7:30 pm on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2024. See poster for more details.

+ Wedding rehearsal - Friday, July 12 at 6:00 pm in St. Denis.

+ Wedding of Mark Cormier & Sofi Silvestri – Saturday, July 13 in St. Denis church. Let us keep this young couple in our prayers as well as their families.



### Summer Chapels Now Open

For those of us who go to the cottage or the campground, we can still attend mass to celebrate the Lord's Day. For information on the summer chapels in the Whiteshell and Lake Winnipeg areas, [click here](#). To know the mass times in parishes located near campgrounds, [click here](#). Some leaflets with this information can be found on the

back tables.

### \* 4<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday, July 28, 2024



Pope Francis' theme this year is: **“Do not cast me off in my old age”** (Psalm 71:9). The Catholic faithful are invited to reflect on the loneliness of the elderly, encouraging us to “take a new path” and to spend time with them, “acknowledging their unique role in the family, in society and in the Church...” [Click here for Pope Francis' message](#). The CCCB has prepared a toolkit of resources: an official logo, a catechesis on old age, recent texts from the Magisterium, the official prayer for the World Day, and pastoral suggestions. [Click here for toolkit](#). To view on Google drive

[click here](#).

## A squirrel problem

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a waterslide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the waterslide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

And not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him.

## Johnny's Dust

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree, and the pastor greets the family.

"Pastor," Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right, Johnny, I did," he says.

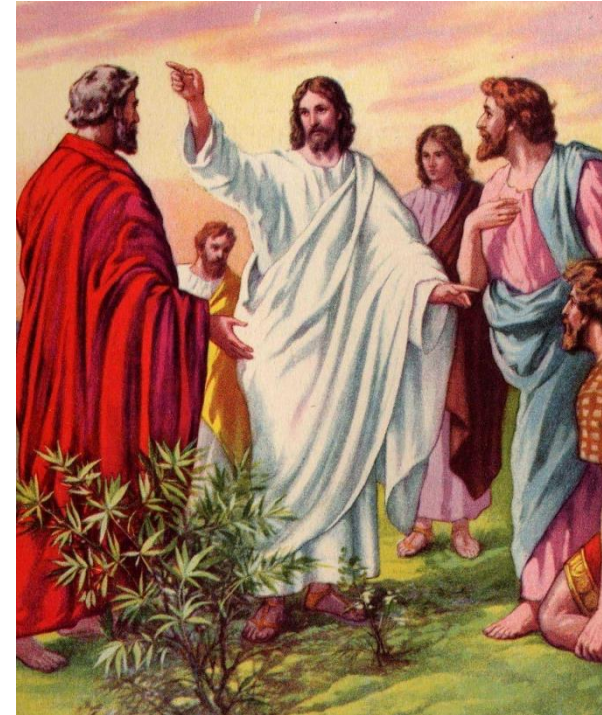
"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening," the pastor replies. "Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B - July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**«Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two»**



Today, on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we read in the Gospel that Jesus sends out the Twelve, two by two, to preach. Until now, they have accompanied the Master on the roads of Galilee, but the time has come to begin spreading the Gospel, the Good News: the news that our Father God loves us with an infinite love and has brought us to life to make us happy for all eternity. This news is for everyone. No one should be left out of the liberating teaching of Jesus, no one is excluded from God's Love. It is necessary to reach every corner of the world. We must proclaim the joy of full and universal salvation through Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man for us, who died and rose again and is actively present in the Church.

Equipped with "authority over unclean spirits" (Mk 6:7) and with almost no baggage, they begin the Church's mission: "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic" (Mk 6:8-9). The effectiveness of their evangelizing preaching will not come from human or material influences, but from the power of God and the sincerity, faith, and life testimony of the preacher. "All the enthusiasm, energy and devotion of the evangelizers comes from that source which is the love of God, poured out into our hearts by the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Saint John Paul II).

Today, the Good News has not yet reached everywhere, nor with the intensity that is needed. Conversion must be preached, and many evil spirits must be overcome.

Those of us who have received the Good News, do we appreciate it? Are we aware of it? Are we grateful? Let us feel like missionaries, sent out to preach with example and with words if necessary, so that nobody who comes our way in this life will miss the Good News.

Evangelii.net - Fr. Jordi SOTORRA i Garriga (Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain)