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## St. DENIS Parish

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

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

- Sat. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm + Parishioners – Father Peter  
+ Thanksgiving – Irène Deleurme
- Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am H + Parishioners – Father Peter  
+ Shirley Bazin – Cécile & Albert Furet
- Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am + Parishioners – Father Peter  
+ Madeleine Pineau – Marcel & Lynne Lesage & family

### **CHRISTMAS EVE - NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

- Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm + George Le Floch – Gisèle Jobin  
8:00 pm H + Madeleine Bazin – Simone & André Lambert  
11:00 pm + George & Fernand Lesage & Alfred Gauthier – the family

### **CHRISTMAS DAY – NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

- Mon. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am + Roger Dion – Pauline Gauthier  
2:00 pm P + Madeleine Bazin – Irène & Patrick Bellec
- Tue. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> private + All souls – Father Peter
- Wed. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> private + All parishioners – Father Peter
- Thu. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am + Eucharistic adoration and confessions  
Mass 10:00 am + Robert Kirkland – Lucien & Lorraine Collet
- Fri. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am H + Eucharistic adoration and confessions  
Mass 10:00 am + Jean & Justine Dheilly – Lucille Dheilly

### **HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

- Sat. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm + Parishioners – Father Peter  
+ Gilbert Dion – Yvette Dion
- Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am H + Parishioners – Father Peter  
+ Lucien & Rose Vaillant – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
- Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am + Parishioners – Father Peter  
+ Madeleine Bazin – Elaine Le Floch

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

- Mon. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am H + Odile Marin – Helen Poirier  
11:00 am + Deceased family members – Lucien & Lorraine Collet

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent B - December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Christmas - December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Prayer Intention for December 2023 – For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. Let us pray: For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes. For peace among all nations.

### Parish life:

### **MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY FOR SAINT-CLAUDE & SAINT-DENIS – HAYWOOD 2023-2024**

- **CHRISTMAS EVE:** Sunday, December 24, 2023
- + In Saint-Claude:
  - 5:00 pm – Mass in English
  - 10:30 pm - Christmas carols
  - 11:00 pm – Mass in French
- + In Saint Denis - Haywood:
  - 8:00 pm : Christmas Carols
  - 8:30 pm : Bilingual mass
- **CHRISTMAS DAY:** Monday, December 25, 2023
- + In Saint-Claude: 10:00 am – Bilingual mass
- + At Saint-Claude Pavilion: 2:00 pm – Bilingual mass.
- **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- \* **New Year's Day – Solemnity of our Holy Mother, Mother of God**  
— World Day of Prayer for Peace
- + In St. Denis - Haywood:
  - New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2024: 9:00 AM – Bilingual mass
- + In Saint-Claude:
  - New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2024: 11:00 AM – Mass in French

+ **Tree Lighting results: Deposits \$2890.00 – expenses \$50.00 = \$2840.00.**

**Thank you very much to everyone who purchased lights and also for the donations. The Hall, Club and Church each receive \$946.00 which is more than anything they've received in the past.**

**Thanks again & Merry Christmas!**

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>December 24<sup>th</sup> 9am</u>	<u>December 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm</u>	<u>December 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>January 1<sup>st</sup></u>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Judith Robidoux	Annette Bernard	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothée	Annette & Denise	Michel & René
Counters:	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent B - December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023*  
*Christmas - December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

God's Share: Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - \$480.00 (17) + \$15.00 (loose) + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$525.00**

Insurance: Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - \$250.00 (1) – YTD - **\$5435.00** (25)

**Sanctuary lamp** – The sheets are available on the back table for those who would like to have the lamp burn for your intention. Free will offering but not necessary.

**Week of December 24<sup>th</sup>** – all our children

**\* Holy Days of Obligation**

Catholics who watch television and use social media from around the world sometimes wonder what the Holy Days of Obligation are here in Canada. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops asks the faithful to observe Christmas (December 25) and the Feast of Mary, Mother of God (January 1<sup>st</sup>), as well as every Sunday of the year.

- Father Charles Fillion, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

**\* Marriage Tips – For December 24 & Christmas**

Christmas is the celebration of God assuming a human nature. Our own human nature, however, often exposes family conflicts during this season. Accept the human foibles of your spouse and relatives.

*Arise, O New Jerusalem, shine for your light has come. (Isaiah 60:1)*

*May this Christmas bring you joy... and inspire you to build a new world, a reign of justice and mutual accord.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024.*

*With my prayers and best wishes to you all,*

*In Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.*

**His Grace Albert LeGatt**  
**Archbishop of Saint Boniface**

**\* Stewardship Reflection - December 24, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Advent**

*“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” – Luke 1:28*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.



**Christmas Message**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Celebrating the Nativity of the Lord, “**The Word became flesh and lived among us**” (John 1:14), we experience profoundly the immense love of God for humanity. Through the Mystery of Incarnation, Jesus, the Son of God, humbled Himself to be born for us, becoming the Emmanuel, God-with-us! His presence is a wonderful gift for each of us. Without His presence, we would be lost. Remember that without God, we can do nothing. Therefore, we are invited to open our heart to welcome Jesus and let Him accompany us, guide us, transform us and lead us to the Father, because He is “**the Light of the world**” (John 8:12) and, “**the Way, the Truth and the Life**” (John 14:6). *“We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.”* -- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication and contribution through many different ways to our parish throughout the year. Your commitment to our community has been a source of inspiration for me to continue, by the grace of God, journeying with you to “**Love God, Love Others, and Train Disciples**” (Mission Statement of our Parish).

May your heart and your family be filled with joy, love, and peace of Jesus, the Emmanuel, God-with-us! I wish you and your loved ones a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Fr. Peter Le  
*Pastor of St. Claude and St. Denis-Haywood Parishes*