



St. DENIS Parish

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

Eucharistic Celebrations: **St. Claude – [Haywood](#) - [Pavilion](#)**

Sat.	Oct. 5 th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Patricia Genest – Genest family
Sun.	Oct. 6 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Antoine & Victorine Dequier – Marcel & Dorothée Dequier
Sun.	Oct. 6 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family
Mon.	Oct. 7 th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue.	Oct. 8 th	9:00 am	+ Antoine & Céline Anniversary – George Mangin & family
Wed.	Oct. 9 th		+ No mass at the Pavilion
Thu.	Oct. 10 th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
		Mass 10:00 am	+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings
Fri.	Oct. 11 th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
		Mass 10:00 am	+ Jacques & Thérèse Furet – their children
Sat.	Oct. 12 th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Thanksgiving – Parishioners
Sun.	Oct. 13 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Thanksgiving – Parishioners
Sun.	Oct. 13 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Thanksgiving – Parishioners

Ministries:	October 6 th	October 13 th	October 20 th -
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Marcel & Dorothée	Annette & Denise	Michel & René
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.
Cross bearers :	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier	Eugene Bazin

God's Share : Sept. 29th – \$540.00 (16) + \$10.00 loose + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$680.00**

Needs of the Church of Canada : Sept. 29th – \$120.00 (5)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time B - October 6th, 2024

Pope Francis' prayer intention for October 2024 - For a Shared Mission

That the Church “continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople.”

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

Parish Life:

+ **PPC meeting** – Tuesday, October 8th at 9:45 am after the mass.

+ **Deanery meeting** – Wednesday, October 9th in St. Léon – no mass at the Pavilion.

+ **Knights of Columbus meeting** – Wednesday, October 9th at 8:00 pm.

+ **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 **on October 22nd at 7:00 pm.** Fr. Peter will accompany the children and their parents.

+ **Thanksgiving decorating** – anyone wishing to contribute decorations for Thanksgiving, in St. Claude please have your items at the church by Thursday, October 10th, please contact Gisèle Jobin at 204-379-2552. In St. Denis, have items at the church by Friday, October 11th, please contact Simone Lambert at 204-379-2175.

* **Fundraiser Concert for the Maintenance of Fannystelle Church – October 19, 2024**



Join us Saturday, October 19 at 2 pm for an afternoon of music featuring Fr. Armand LeGal & Jeannine Guyot. Plus, for an opening act, *Trilogie* featuring Stephan, Jocelyne and Jeannine Guyot. Free will offering. See you there!
For poster, [click here](#).

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

* **Columbarium** – We are contemplating installing a columbarium in our cemetery in Haywood and we want to get the public's opinion on this project. Lots of local people already have plots reserved near family but outsiders who were originally from Haywood and wish to return for their final resting place would certainly be interested. What is your opinion? Discuss your ideas with your church trustees.

* **Aid to the Church in Need: "Pray the Rosary and there will be peace"**



Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites all the children of the world to participate in the campaign *One million children pray the Rosary for peace and unity in the world*. The motto emphasizes the request made by Mary at Fatima: "Pray the Rosary and there will be peace". Faced with the many hotbeds of crisis and war in the world, the organization wishes to recall the words of the visionary Lucy of Fatima: "In these last times that we are living, the Most Holy Virgin has given a new effectiveness to the recitation of the Rosary. There is therefore not a single problem, however serious it may be (...), that we cannot resolve by praying the Rosary. »

Through this year's campaign, ACN also hopes to join the **"Symphony of Prayers"** that Pope Francis has called for on the occasion of the Year of Prayer 2024, and which is to serve as preparation for the Jubilee 2025.

On the Canadian website of Aid to the Church in Need, free materials are available to help pray in parishes, schools, children's groups or families. The materials include a leaflet to meditate on the five proposed mysteries — painful since October 18 falls on a Friday this year — and a consecration of the children to the Mother of God. There is also a comic strip and drawings to color. All of this can be downloaded, in French or English, from the Canadian homepage of the event:

www.acn-canada.org/fr/un-million-denfants. Finally, you can also register your participation by clicking on the international page of the event.

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

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«Let no one separate what God has joined»

*"So then, they are no longer two but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together,
let not man separate." – Matthew 19:6*



Today, the Pharisees want to put Jesus to the test again, and they propose to him the question of divorce. But, instead of giving them a definite answer, Jesus asks them in return what the Scriptures say and, without criticizing Moses' Law, makes them understand that while that Law is legitimate, it is only temporal: «Moses wrote this law for you, because you are stubborn» (Mk 10:5).

Jesus reminds them what Genesis says: «But in the beginning of creation God made them male and female» (Mk 10:6; cf. Gn 1:27). Jesus speaks here of the unity of Humankind. Man will leave father and mother and will join his wife, and the two shall become one flesh to form Mankind. This represents a new reality: Two human beings form a unity, not as an "association", but as a generator of Humanity. The conclusion is quite evident: «Let no one separate what God has joined» (Mk 10:9).

If we look at marriage as an association, its indissolubility cannot be fathomed. If marriage is just a matter of associated interests, we can then understand its dissolution may appear as legitimate. In this case, speaking of marriage in these terms is disdainful, because it refers only to the association of two single persons who have decided to make their lives more pleasant. When the Lord speaks of marriage He is referring to something else. The Vatican II Council reminds us: «For the good of the spouses and their off-spring as well as of society, the existence of the sacred bond no longer depends on human decisions alone. For, God Himself is the author of matrimony, endowed as it is with various benefits and purposes. All of these have a very decisive bearing on the continuation of the human race» (Gaudium et spes, n. 48).

Back home, the Apostles asked him again about the demands of marriage, and this is followed by the tender scene with the infants. Both passages are related. The second lesson is like a parable that explains how the marriage is possible. The Kingdom of God is for those that become as infants and accept to build something new. And marriage is the same if we really understand what it actually means, that is: to leave, to join and to become.

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