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

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

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
Mon.	Oct. 14 th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue.	Oct. 15 th	9:00 am	+ George Le Floch – funeral offerings
Wed.	Oct. 16 th	2:30 pm P	+ Denis & Madeleine Bazin – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu.	Oct. 17 th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Cécile Philippot – funeral offerings
Fri.	Oct. 18 th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Sat.	Oct. 19 th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Special intention – George & Donna Le Heiget
Sun.	Oct. 20 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Diane Barylski – Lorraine & Gilbert Gaudet
Sun.	Oct. 20 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Deceased parishioners – parishioners

Ministries:	October 13 th	October 20 th -	October 27 th
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Annette & Denise	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.
Cross bearers :	Gérald Poirier	Eugene Bazin	Michel Dufault

God's Share : Oct. 6th – \$560.00 (14) + \$10.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$615.00**

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time B - October 13th, 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:

+ **We recommend to your prayers** *Gabrielle Cantin* who passed away on Tuesday, October 1st at the age of 105 years. Funeral services will take place at Holy Family Catholic Church, 778 Archibald St., Winnipeg on Wednesday, October 16th at 2:00 pm. Private burial in the St. Claude cemetery at a later date. We offer our condolences to her family and friends who are grieving.

+ 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.



*** World Mission Sunday – The National Collection for the Evangelization of Peoples - October 19 and 20, 2024**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to reflect on their own baptism, when they received the gift of faith, and recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The faithful of the Catholic Church throughout the world are invited to pray for missions and to contribute to the collection organized by the Pontifical Mission Societies. An envelope for this collection is usually included in your box of regular collection envelopes for the year.

*** CNEWA Canada Launches Emergency Campaign for Lebanon**



A young participant at the Wells of Hope awareness session on human trafficking at Dbayeh Camp outside of Beirut, Lebanon, 19 July 2024. (photo: Raghida Skaff)

Lebanese face impossible situation, as conflict intensifies
Ottawa, October 8, 2024 – The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada) has launched an emergency campaign to raise funds for displaced families in Lebanon, immediately releasing \$100,000 to procure bedding, food, potable water, nursing formula and medicines.

More than a million people in Lebanon (of an estimated total population of 5.8 million people) have been displaced since the crisis between Israel and Hezbollah escalated on September 17th. More than 2,000 people have been killed, some 10,000 are missing and scores are injured as Israeli airstrikes have spread from the south of Lebanon to central Beirut. To read the complete Press Release, [click here](#)



Coming to Saint-Claude

October 19, 2024

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

St. Claude R. C. Church

Everyone welcome

Free will donation

*** Pray and Fast for Peace - Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, to the Catholic Faithful in Canada**



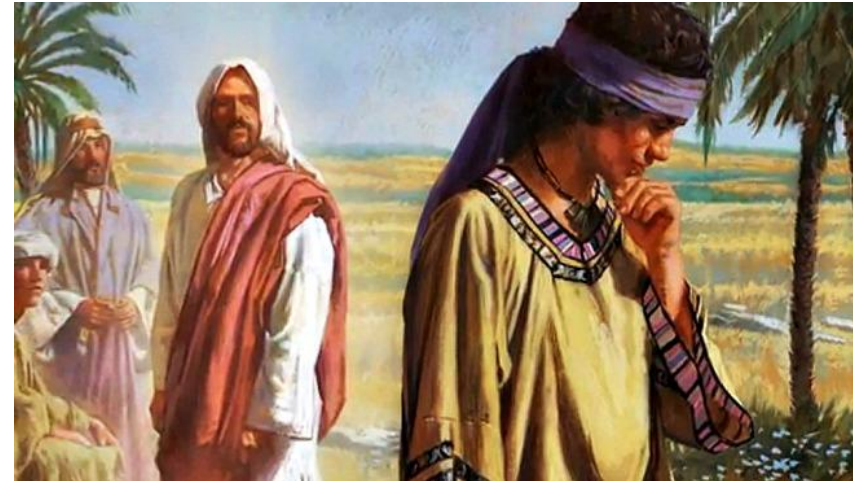
Monday, October 07, 2024 - During this month of October dedicated to Mary, and especially today on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at a time when there continues to be so much violence between peoples and nations in the Middle East (and elsewhere), I invite all Catholics in Canada to take up Pope Francis' invitation to pray and fast for peace. Prayer is a most powerful instrument, capable of healing division, changing hearts, opening minds, and bringing new beginnings to situations which seem impossible. Mary, who bears the title Queen of Peace, is a powerful intercessor who, likewise desiring peace among all peoples and nations, brings our prayers and petitions to God and makes them more effective.

Fasting, in this context, provides a special way by which to join ourselves to the suffering of others, in solidarity with them, as well as to the sufferings endured by Christ during his Passion and Crucifixion. We may think, as we fast, of the many forms of human suffering that are associated with war and all forms of violence, and thereby strengthen the earnestness and concreteness of our prayers.

As we pray and fast for peace, let us also seek in our own lives to become instruments of peace wherever we live, taking inspiration from the beautiful and famous poem of Saint Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." It is in welcoming dialogue, embracing forgiveness, and supporting efforts to foster justice and reconciliation, that such steps help to create a society where all people can flourish in the way that God intended.

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«He went away sorrowful for he was a man of great wealth»



Today, we can see how Jesus—who loves us—wants us all to enter the Kingdom of God. Hence, the strong warning to the “rich”. They are also called to enter the Kingdom. But they do face more difficult challenges to open themselves to God. Their wealth may make them believe they already have everything; they are tempted to

jeopardize their own safety and trust by placing them in their possibilities and riches. They do not realize that both their trust and safety should rather be placed in God. And not only through words, but through actions: it is very easy to say «Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You», but how difficult it is to show it through your actions. If we are wealthy, when we sincerely recite the above short prayer, we should try to use our wealth to help others, feeling we are engaged in the stewardship of what God has given us.

I cooperate with a mission in Venezuela where I have to go regularly. There, really—in their poverty, missing most of what is needed—people realize they are hanging by a thread, and that their hold on life is very fragile. This situation helps them to see it is God who gives their lives a meaning, and that they actually are in the hands of God. On the other hand, here—in our modern world of conspicuous consumption—we have so many things that we can feel tempted to believe they can give us security, that we are hanging by a strong rope. But—like those “poor ones”—our lives are also hanging by a very fine thread. As Mother Teresa said «We must free ourselves to be filled by God. Even God cannot fill what is full». We are risking having God just as another additional element of our life, another book in our library; important, yes, but just another book. Therefore, not considering him as our true and only Saviour.

The point is that whether wealthy or poor we cannot be saved just by ourselves: «Who, then, can be saved?» (Mk 10:26), will wonder the disciples, and Jesus will answer «For humans it is impossible, but not for God; all things are possible with God» (Mk 10:27). Let us all place our full trust in Jesus, and let it show up in our lives.

Évangeli.net - Fr. Xavier SERRA i Permanyer (Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain)