



## St. DENIS Parish

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

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

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sept. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>
			<b>+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am H</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>
			<b>+ Eliza Fifi – Pierre &amp; Angela Cormier</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>
			<b>+ George Le Floch – funeral offerings</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>private</b>	<b>+ All souls – Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2:30 pm P</b>	<b>+ Father Rhéal Forest – Henriette Joly</b>
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>+ Eucharistic adoration &amp; confessions</b>
		<b>Mass 10:00 am</b>	<b>+ George Le Floch – funeral offerings</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am H</b>	<b>+ Eucharistic adoration &amp; confessions</b>
		<b>Mass 10:00 am</b>	<b>+ Jacques &amp; Thérèse Furet – their children</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>
			<b>+ Patricia Genest – Genest family</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am H</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>
			<b>+ Antoine &amp; Victorine Dequier – Marcel &amp; Dorothée Dequier</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>
			<b>+ Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau &amp; family</b>

<b>Ministries:</b>	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
<b>Collection:</b>	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothée	Annette & Denise
<b>Counters:</b>	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.
<b>Cross bearers :</b>	Raymond Massinon	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier

**God's Share :** Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – \$245.00 (13) + \$10.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$285.00**

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B -September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

#### **+ 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Fr. Peter will accompany the children and their parents.

**+ October – month of the Holy Rosary** – reminder that the rosary is recited 30 minutes before all weekend masses.

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

**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.

**+ Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on **28-29 September 2024 (blue envelope)**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. Subscribe to CCCB News or follow us on Twitter (X) To receive CCCB news through our free and confidential email service, please fill out the registration form at <https://www.cccb.ca/en/news/subscribe/> Follow CCCB on TWITTER (X): [https://twitter.com/CECC\\_CCCB](https://twitter.com/CECC_CCCB)

**+ October- Month of the Holy Rosary**

Dear brothers and sisters,

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. During this time, Catholics try to keep the Mother of God more present in their hearts, with a love shown in affectionate devotion to our Lady. The Rosary is taken from the Latin word “rosarium” which means “crown of roses” or “garland of roses.” When we pray the holy rosary, we offer our Mother, Blessed Virgin Mary spiritual bouquets of roses that she really loves. Meditating on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries allows us to ponder very specific and important events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. And each mystery, each moment in their lives, holds incredible insights for our own lives today. Especially, when praying the Rosary, believe that our Lady will be by our side at the very last moment when we finish our earthly pilgrimage, ***“Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen”***.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, during this month of October and every day, remember to carry a rosary in your pocket and pray anytime you can, even fall asleep praying the rosary. If you can't pray the whole rosary at once, break it into parts.

We pray the Rosary for peace in the world, for the souls in purgatory and for the conversion of all sinners! Holy rosary is a spiritual weapon against sin and temptation.

***"Mary gladly salutes us with grace, if we joyfully salute her with the Hail Mary."*** – Saint Bonaventure.

**Ad Jesum per Mariam – To Jesus through Mary.** Holy Mary, Mother of God, intercede for us!

**Fr. Peter Le**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B -September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**«No one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me»**



Today, following the example of the most modern TV producer, we are given to see Jesus conjuring images of unstoppable fire and worms into a place we have to avoid by all means: into hell, “where ‘their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’” (Mk 9:48). It is a vivid description of the state a person may attain when his life has not carried him where he wanted to go. It could be compared to the moment when, while driving our car, we take the wrong road by thinking it is the right one, and we end up in an unknown place, not knowing where we are and where we did not certainly want to go. We have to avoid it, no matter how, even if we have to get rid of our hands (cf. Mk 9,43), feet (cf. Mk 9,45), eyes (cf. Mk 9,47). We have to have the strong desire to enter into the Kingdom of God even if we have to go without an essential part of ourselves.

It is possible that this Gospel may encourage us to mull over something we may have, very dear to us, but that prevents us from seeing God, —or even worse— that pushes us away from God.

The same Jesus leads us to look for the sin responsible for all our failings (hands, feet and eyes). Jesus speaks about anyone that could cause one of these little ones who believe in Him to stumble and sin (cf. Mk 9:42). “To cause someone to sin” is to turn someone away from God. We, therefore, appraise in every person his nearness to Jesus, the faith he may have.

Jesus teaches us we do not have to belong to the Twelve or to be one of his most intimate disciples to be able to stay beside Him: “For whoever is not against us is for us” (Mk 9:40). However, some might imply our salvation is a very simple thing. But it is not. Our salvation is an accomplished fact only if we are in Christ. It is a lesson of today's Gospel: many are those who, because of their deeds, are closer to the Kingdom of God than we may think. As St. Therese of Lisieux admitted: “The Lord cannot reward me for my deeds (...) Thus, I hope He will reward me for His.”

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