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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Aug. 5th	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family
Sun. Aug. 6th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Odile Divorne – Divorne family
Sun. Aug. 6th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Denis Bruneau – Lucille Bazin
Mon. Aug. 7th	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Aug. 8th	9:00 am	+ Normand Dacquay – funeral offerings
Wed. Aug. 9th	2:30 pm P	+ Georges Dion & Ernest Montsion – Denis, Pauline, Rachel Dion
Thu. Aug. 10th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am	+ Deceased family members – Marie-Louise Bruneau
Fri. Aug. 11th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am	+ Lucien Bazin – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
Sat. Aug. 12th	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Louise Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family
Sun. Aug. 13th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Rita Landriault – Marie-Rose Antoine
Sun. Aug. 13th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Hugh Green – funeral offerings

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>August 6th</u>	<u>August 13th</u>	<u>August 20th</u>
Readers:	Sylvie & Sébastien	Annette Bernard	Stéphane & Isabelle
Collection:	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice
Counters:	Jean & prtnr	Maurice & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.

God's Share: July 30th - \$345.00 (15) + \$80.00 (loose) + \$120.00 (2-DD) = **\$545.00**

Sanctuary lamp: Week of July 30th – Gisèle Dheilily, Week of August 6th – Lucille Dheilily

Transfiguration of the Lord A – August 6th, 2023

Prayer Intention for August 2023 – For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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 *Madeleine Pineau* who passed away on August 1st at the age of 92 years. A private family service is planned at Adam's Funeral Home on August 4th. We offer our condolences to Pat & Robert Burgoyne as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

+ Baptism: This Sunday, August 6th, in St. Denis church, **Mattyx Michel Martin Poirier**, son of Martin Poirier and of Michelle Gauthier, will become a child of God in the church family through the sacrament of baptism. Let us pray for this child, for his parents and godparents, for all the members of his family, and for all the members of our parish community, who have the responsibility of journeying in faith with Mattyx and his family. Mattyx, welcome to our Catholic parish community!

+ Marriage: Congratulations to Bruno Divorne & Karen Drury who will be united by the graces of marriage today, August 6th in St. Denis church. May the Lord bless you and your family and be with you always.

+ Public Memorial Service for *Roland Massinon* on Saturday, August 12th at 11:00 am in the St. Denis church presided by Father Peter. Roland passed away on January 26th, 2023, in Calgary at the age of 62 years.

+ Family Day on Sunday, August 13th in the park in Haywood. Come socialize with friends and neighbours and enjoy the Old Tractors and Cars parade at 6:00 pm followed by an old-time threshing demonstration at the Robidoux farm. Treats for the kids and refreshments provided by the St. Denis Parish.

+ World Youth Days - Archdiocèse de Saint-Boniface Archdiocese

Bon voyage and God bless our delegation of young pilgrims headed to World Youth Days in Lisbon, Portugal! [#WYD2023](https://twitter.com/WYD2023)

We have teamed up with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg to bring a group of 27 people to Lisbon for [#WorldYouthDay!](https://twitter.com/WorldYouthDay)

Joining them are Fr. Brian and Fr. Serge, and from Winnipeg, Archbishop Gagnon, Fr. Eric Zadjji, Deacon Chris Pugh and seminarian Vince Diestro!

Many blessings!

Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo – August 13, 2023



All are invited to the Diocesan Pilgrimage at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo, on August 13. This special Marian celebration will be an opportunity for praise, healing and joy.

*The Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo was a popular shrine even before the Archdiocese declared it a diocesan sanctuary and the site of its Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. To find out more about the history of the Grotto, and the spiritual benefits of pilgrimages, we invite you to read **A Time Set Aside for Christ and Our Lady**, a*

conversation with Archbishop Albert LeGatt. [Click here](#) to read and enjoy!

A French Mass will be celebrated at 9 am, followed by a lunch (Tickets \$10). The English Mass will be celebrated at 11 am, followed again by a lunch (Tickets \$10). At 2 pm, we invite you to Prayers for healing, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Songs of Praise. Come as a family! Bring grandparents and seniors! Tell your friends! In case of rain, the celebrations will be held at the church in St. Malo. For poster, [click here](#)

St. Maria Goretti Teaches Us to Forgive When It's Hardest BY MERRIDITH FREDIANI | JUL 4, 2020



Maria Goretti was born in Italy in 1890 to a poor family. After her father's death, her mother had to support the six children so Maria helped out at home with the younger siblings. The Goretti family lived next door to the Serenelli family and shared a kitchen. Though Alessandro Serenelli was nine years older than Maria he took an interest in her. He made unsavory advances which she rejected and said lewd things to her. She knew to stay away from him but one day when she was home alone, he attacked her and tried to rape her. She fought

against him and succeeded in preventing the rape. She cried out that it was against God's will and warned that he could go to hell. In his angry state, he grabbed a file and stabbed her fourteen times.

Maria was eleven years old when she died of the wounds he inflicted. As she lay dying, she forgave Alessandro and expressed her desire to be with him in heaven. For anyone to say that about his or her killer is amazing. For an eleven year old, it is miraculous. Alessandro was sentenced to thirty years in jail and because of his anger, was isolated from other prisoners. In the sixth year of his sentence, Maria came to him. She was in a garden picking lilies. As she handed them to him, they transformed into white flames. Then she disappeared.

That event changed Alessandro. He became quiet and docile and repented of his crimes. He was released from jail three years early. He visited Maria's mother and she forgave him. Try to envision forgiving the person who brutally murdered your child! He joined the Capuchin Franciscans and worked in their garden until his death at age eighty in 1961.

St. Maria Goretti serves as a reminder of the power of forgiveness on both the one who forgives and the one who is forgiven. As I grow closer to full forgiveness, I feel lighter and more peaceful. This experience has healed me. If I were still holding on to the anger, I wouldn't have been able to see Jesus working in my life.

Most of us will not be mortally wounded by another but we all will be hurt. Some of those hurts will be easy to forgive; others will require sincere prayer. We may even need to pray for the desire to forgive. But we can find comfort knowing that Jesus will help us. He will soften our hearts. He will give us that desire and help us find that forgiveness.

Transfiguration of the Lord A – August 6th, 2023



“...then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’” - Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.