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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Apr. 12th no mass today Sun. Apr. 13th PALM SUNDAY

8:30 am H + Parishioners - Fr. Peter

+ Émile Sibilleau - Eugene & Yvonne Bazin

Sun. Apr. 13th 11:00 am + Parishioners - Fr. Peter

+ Carol Rocan - Lucien & Lorraine Collet

Mon. Apr. 14th private + All souls - Fr. Peter

Tue. Apr. 15th 7:30 pm + Chrism Mass at St. Boniface Cathedral

Wed. Apr. 16th 2:30 pm P + deceased members Le Heiget & Bellec - Irène & Pätrick Bellec

Thu. Apr. 17th HOLY THURSDAY – mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass 7:00 pm + all former pastors of our two parishes

ri. Apr. 18th GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm H + Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Way of the Cross

Sat. Apr. 19th EASTER VIGIL

9:00 pm + Parishioners - Fr. Peter

+ Soeur Cécile Aimé - Elaine Le Floch

Sun. Apr. 20th EASTER MORNING

9:00 am H + Parishioners - Fr. Peter

+ Henriette Joly - Nieces & Nephews

Sun. Apr. 20th 11:00 am + Parishioners - Fr. Peter

+ Charles Dedieu - Renée-Marie Godard

Sun. Apr. 20th 2:30 pm P + Deceased members Viallet family - Thérèse Debusschere

EASTER - April 20th Ministries: Friday - April 18th April 13th Simone / Annette Readers: Simone / Judith Judith Robidoux Collection: Jean & Janice Marcel & Dorothée Denise & prtnr. Michelle & prtnr. Counters: Cross bearers: Raymond Massinon Albert Furet

<u>God's Share:</u> April 6^{th} - \$350.00 (15) + \$5.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$385.00**

Development & Peace: April 6th - \$60.00 (4)

Passion (Palm) Sunday - April 13, 2025

Pope Francis' prayer intention for April 2025 - For the use of the new technologies – Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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 *Denis Rosset* who passed away on Sunday, April 6 at the age of 87 years. Our condolences to his spouse Louise, his family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

We recommend to your prayers *Paul Slobodian* who passed away on Wednesday, April 9 Our condolences to his family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

Please note - No mass on Saturday, April 12 in St. Claude.

- -- Mass in St. Denis on Palm Sunday, April 13 will start at 8:30 am.
- + Sacrament of the sick Wednesday, April 16 during the mass at the Pavilion, Fr. Peter will offer the sacrament of the sick to all residents.
- **+ Holy Thursday –** Altar servers and the chosen disciples should arrive 30 minutes before mass for a practice.
- * Eucharistic adoration (Holy Thursday evening) after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight The following groups are assigned times for adoration (for members who are able and for everyone to make sure there are always adorers before the Blessed Sacrament).

9:00 to 9:30 The children of children's liturgy with Sarah

9:30 to 10:00 Knights of Columbus

10:00 to 10:30 Knights of Columbus

10:30 to 11:00 Trustees

11:00 to 11:30 Parish Pastoral Council

11:30 to 12:00 Knights of Columbus, Trustees, Parish Pastoral Council ...

<u>CONFESSIONS:</u> Lent and Holy Week is a busy time for me, **but hearing confessions is my** number one priority, if you want to reconcile with God to best prepare your heart for Holy Week and Easter, please contact me at my cell phone 204.952.4531, parish number 2043792434, email: <u>stclaudeparish@gmail.com</u>.

I wish you all a blessed holy week, the week that changed the world and continues to change our lives. May God bless you all! Fr. Peter Le

- **+ Annual General Meeting of the Haywood Old Age Club –** Wednesday, April 23 at 7:30 pm at the club. Everyone Welcome!
- **+ Haywood Spring Bazaar –** Sunday, May 4th, 2025 Raffle tickets are now on sale. See Janice 204-379-2558 or Judith 204-3792192 or after mass on Sundays

* Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday – April 18 2025



The Good Friday collection, established fifty years ago by Pope Paul VI and promoted by the Holy See ever since, is the only annual request that the Holy See asks of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. It helps the Church in the Holy Land to maintain the Christian sites that are so important to Christians all over the world, and to provide pastoral, educational and social works among the small Christian population.

The collection was a response to the needs of the Church throughout the Holy Land. At the time, the Church there was suffering persecution, unable to look after itself and losing the presence of Christians who wanted to avoid such

hardship. Over time, and especially in recent years, this appalling situation has worsened. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters are counting on your help to maintain a faithful Christian presence in the land of our Lord. Please give generously during Good Friday celebrations.

Candlelight Memorial Service



for the deceased members of the St. Claude and Haywood area in 2024 Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 2:00 pm St. Claude Roman Catholic Church

This will be a non-denominational service
Everyone is welcome
Come and share with us in a time of remembrance
The service will be followed with light refreshments
and a time of fellowship.

Hosted by: St Claude Parish and Adam's Funeral Home

The event will be live-streamed on the Adam's Funeral Home web site www.afh.ca

JUBILEE 2025:

SAINT-CLAUDE CHURCH & GROTTO SITES FOR DIVINE GRACE

The Saint-Claude church and the Lourde's grotto in Saint-Claude have been designated unique and special sites, among 18 others in Manitoba, for pilgrimage devotion during this 2025 Jubilee year. Thus, parishioners and pilgrims, welcomed from afar, will find available, at the Saint-Claude church entrances, pertinent information booklets and leaflets guiding them to best appreciate and live fully the value of this Jubilee 2025 at visits at those sites. The documents available at the church are the following:

- A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines: booklet published by the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg. Free of charge.
- *The Saint-Claude Church*: booklet introducing the uniqueness of this parish church, published in 2015 by the Tourism and Marketing Committee. Cost: \$7.

The Lourde's Grotto: leaflet giving the history of the grotto; an extract from the book, *Treasures of Saint-Claude*, published in 2012 by the Tourism and Marketing Committee. Cost: \$3

Passion (Palm) Sunday - April 13, 2025

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."



Today, we read the narrative of the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. According to this evangelist, Jesus entering Jerusalem to a joyous palm parade and the passion narrative are mutually related even though the first part may sound exultant while the second part sounds rather humiliating.

Jesus enters Jerusalem as a messianic king, humble, peaceful, with a servant's attitude, not as temporal king using and abusing his power. The cross is the throne from which He reigns (He is not missing the royal crown!), by loving and forgiving. Luke's Gospel can, indeed, be summarized by saying it reveals Jesus' love through his all-encompassing mercy and forgiveness.

Jesus' mercy and forgiveness are certainly shown throughout Jesus' life, but more evidently upon His crucifixion. How meaningful are the three words we can today hear at the Cross, from Jesus' lips!

- —He loves and forgives even his executioners: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Lk 23:34).
- —To the thief at his right, who asked Jesus to remember him forever in his Kingdom, Jesus grants forgiveness and salvation: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:43).
- —Above all, Jesus manifests His forgiveness and love in the supreme moment of his submission when He cries out: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Lk 23:46).

This is the Master's last lesson at the Cross: mercy and forgiveness, the fruits of love. But forgiving is so difficult for us! Nevertheless, by experiencing in our own lives the saving and

forgiving love of Jesus, it will not be so difficult for us to look at others with tenderness: Tenderness that forgives with love and absolves without meanness.

Saint Francis of Assisi expresses it in his Canticle of the Creatures: "Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love."

Fr. Josep Ma MASSANA i Mola OFM (Barcelona,

