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

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

Sat. Mar. 2nd	5:00 pm		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + George Le Floch – François Le Dorze & family
Sun. Mar. 3rd	9:00 am	H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Jacques & Thérèse Furet – their children
Sun. Mar. 3rd	11:00 am		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Deceased Collet / Danais family members – L & L Collet
Mon. Mar. 4th	private		+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue. Mar. 5th	9:00 am		+ Normand Dacquay – funeral offerings
Wed. Mar. 6th	2:30 pm	P	+ Yvette Dupasquier & Eliza Fifi – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu. Mar. 7th	9:00 am		+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions + Clearwater family – Anonymous
Fri. Mar. 8th	9:00 am	H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am		+ Gilles Rey – Pierre & Angela Cormier
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Sat. Mar. 9th	5:00 pm		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + George Le Floch – Mary Riel
Sun. Mar. 10th	9:00 am	H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Lucien & Rose Vaillant – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
Sun. Mar. 10th	11:00 am		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Firmin & Élodie Bérard – Norman & Paulette Bérard

Ministries:

Readers:	<u>March 3rd</u> Simone Lambert	<u>March 10th</u> Annette Bernard	<u>March 17th</u> Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothée	Annette & Denise
Counters:	Dorothée & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.

God's Share: Feb. 25th - \$770.00 (17) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$900.00**

3rd Sunday of Lent B – March 3rd, 2024

Prayer intention for March 2024 - For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Let us pray: For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

For peace among all nations.

Parish life:

+ **Reflection booklets for Lent** – available on the back table – free will offering.

+ **Way of the Cross** – during Lent we have the Way of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm alternating between St. Denis and St. Claude – **March 1st in St. Claude.**

+ **We recommend to your prayers** *Patricia Genest* who passed away on Wednesday, February 21st at the age of 71 years. Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

+ **We recommend to your prayers** *Cécile Philippot* who passed away on Thursday, February 22nd at the age of 90 years. Her funeral was held on Thursday, February 29 in St. Claude. Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

+ **We recommend to your prayers** *Gilles Rey* who passed away on Thursday, February 22nd at the age of 60 years. Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

+ **Meeting of the PPC (Parish Pastoral Council)** – Tuesday, March 5th at 9:45 am.

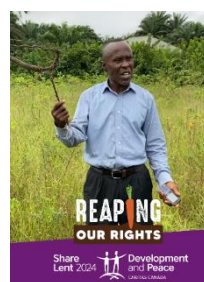
+ **Catechism Class for 1st Communion** – Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 pm.

+ **Catechism Class for Confirmation** – Tuesday, March 5th at 8:00 pm.

+ **Haywood Spring Bazaar** – Sunday, April 14th. **Save the date!**

Raffle tickets are now on sale – 3 for \$1 or a book for \$5 for prizes of \$200.00, \$100.00 & \$50.00. See the ladies in the back of the church for your tickets to sell. Everyone contributes to the bazaar success.

+ **Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria**



Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at devp.org/lent.

* **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity**



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

* **Marriage Tip**

Friends are those we can celebrate with in joyful times and rely on in times of conflict. Be a friend to your spouse, and remind him/her that you are there no matter what happens.

* **Reflections for the separated/divorced**

“My kids will know how badly they treated me!” - *What Would Jesus Do?* is more than a popular Internet meme. It’s our call as baptized Catholics! In his letter to the Romans, saint Paul instructs us to “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” (Rom 13:14), which means to figuratively clothe oneself with Jesus to reveal His glory to the world. So, be the bigger and better person that Jesus calls you to be, and refuse to talk poorly about your ex to your children. Choose to have charity towards your ex, and most especially your kids, as divorce is a difficult and confusing experience for them. Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ means not putting them or making them feel that they are caught in the middle or have to dislike your ex to make you happy.

* **Stewardship reflection - March 3, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Lent**



“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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Jesus does not come to destroy the temple, but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#))—to reveal its true purpose in God’s saving plan.

He is the Lord the prophets said would come—to purify the temple, banish the merchants, and make it a house of prayer for all peoples (see [Zechariah 14:21](#); [Malachi 3:1–5](#); [Isaiah 56:7](#)).

The God who made the heavens and the earth, who

brought Israel out of slavery, does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands (see [Acts 7:48](#); [2 Samuel 7:5](#)).

Nor does He need offerings of oxen, sheep, or doves (see [Psalm 50:7–13](#)).

Notice in today’s First Reading that God did not originally command animal sacrifices—only that Israel heed His commandments (see [Jeremiah 7:21–23](#); [Amos 5:25](#)).

His law was a gift of divine wisdom, as we sing in today’s Psalm. It was a law of love (see [Matthew 22:36–40](#)), perfectly expressed in Christ’s self-offering on the Cross (see [John 15:13](#)).

This is the “sign” Jesus offers in the Gospel today—the sign that caused Jewish leaders to stumble, as Paul tells us in the Epistle.

Jesus’ body—destroyed on the Cross and raised up three days later—is the new and true sanctuary. From the temple of His body, rivers of living water flow, the Spirit of grace that makes each of us a temple (see [1 Corinthians 3:16](#)) and together builds us into a dwelling place of God (see [Ephesians 2:22](#)).

In the Eucharist we participate in His offering of His body and blood. This is the worship in Spirit and in truth that the Father desires (see [John 4:23–24](#)).

We are to offer praise as our sacrifice (see [Psalm 50:14, 23](#)). This means imitating Christ—offering our bodies—all our intentions and actions in every circumstance, for the love of God and the love of others (see [Hebrews 10:5–7](#); [Romans 12:1](#); [1 Peter 2:5](#)).

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