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## St. DENIS Parish

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

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

Sat. Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	+ Liturgy of the Word –
Sun. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Liturgy of the Word –
Sun. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+ Liturgy of the Word –
Mon. Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	private	+ Normand Dacquay – funeral offerings
Wed. Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	private	+ The sick of our parish – the parishioners
Thu. Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	private	+ Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family
Fri. Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration and confessions
Mass	10:00 am	+ Ben & Myrna Thiesen – Cormier family
Sat. Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Deceased Hutlet family members – Kathy Mangin
Sun. Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Alain Dheilly – Lorraine & Gilbert Gaudet
		+ Roland Rouire – Roland & Yvonne Dequier
Sun. Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
		+ Roger Dion – Pauline Gauthier

<b>Ministries:</b>	<u>September 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>September 24<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>October 1<sup>st</sup></u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice
Counters:	Maurice & prtnr	Denise & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.

**God's Share:** Sept.10<sup>th</sup> - \$410.00 (15) + \$15.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$445.00**

**Insurance:** Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – 70.00 (2), YTD - **\$380.00** (9)

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A – September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **Prayer Intention for September 2023 – For people living on the margins**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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

For peace among all nations.

### **Parish life:**

- + **Fr. Peter is taking a week off** to travel to Abbotsford, and other places in BC for the wedding of a friend and personal visits. In urgent cases please contact Father Marcel Carrière at 204-791-0369
- + **September 20:** attending the Diocesan Workshop on Sacramental Recordkeeping in St. Alphonsus Parish.
- + **September 21:** attending the Diocesan Council of Priest Meeting at the diocese.

+ **Meeting of the PPC of St. Claude & St. Denis** – Thursday, September 21 at 4:30 pm.

+ **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 in October. Fr. Peter will accompany the children and their parents.**



### **\* 2023 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada - September 23-24, 2023**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 23 and 24. Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West).

The main purpose of the collection is to help the bishops pay their annual diocesan dues to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), as well as any annual financial contribution to their regional episcopal assembly. In addition, any extra amounts collected can be used by the diocese for its own pastoral needs, although some bishops choose to give these extra amounts to the CCCB as a donation. You will find envelopes for this collection in your parishes.

## The importance of faith education for our children

Brothers and sisters,

As parents, we must ask ourselves this question: “What does God expect from us?” or “What are the duties of parents?”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) tells us that: “The fecundity of conjugal love cannot be reduced solely to the procreation of children but must extend to their moral education and spiritual formation” (CCC 2221).

“Parents must regard their children as children of God and respect them as human persons” (CCC 2222). “Through the grace of the sacrament of matrimony, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children” (CCC 2225). Parents can bear witness to our responsibility by, “creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule” (CCC 2223). Jesus teaches us these virtues throughout the Gospels, and we are expected to imitate Him. “This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of Christian life in keeping with the Gospel” (CCC 2226).

Therefore, “**Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray**” (Proverb 22:6).

Don’t be too busy that you let your child hold their phones the entire day without checking what content the devil is feeding unto their minds. (Satanic, worldly ideologies)

Don’t be too busy that your kid’s little questions and concerns are none-of your top priority, the devil might provide the answers if you don’t.

Don’t be too busy that going to Church with them, isn’t a thing anymore because for you many things are more valuable than a FAMILY going to Church every Sunday.

Don’t be too busy that praying for them only becomes your seldom-habit.

Don’t be too busy that correcting them, rebuking them is old-fashioned anymore and just let them learn for themselves all the time. If you don’t teach your children the right things in life, the world will show them the wrong things.

Don’t be too busy that guiding them becomes a hard burden to your busy day-to-day schedules.

Don’t be “too busy” and neglect them. Love them, pray for them, guide them, correct them, discipline them with love -- and most specially: **BRING THEM TO CHURCH**, while they are still young.

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Fr. Peter Le

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*“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.