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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. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Émilienne Mangin – Kathy Mangin
Sun. Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Vicky Tichet – Dorothée & Marcel Dequier
Sun. Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Madeleine Pineau – George & Elaine LeFloch
Mon. Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	private	+ Normand Dacquay – funeral offerings
Wed. Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm P	+ Deceased members of LeHeiget family – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass	10:00 am	+ Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family
Fri. Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass	10 :00 am	+ Deceased Viallet family members – Thérèse Debusschere
Sat. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Deceased Mangin family members – Kathy Mangin
Sun. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Deceased family members – Gisèle Dheilly
Sun. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Yves & Rose Le Néal – their family

<b>Ministries:</b>	<u>September 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>September 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>September 17<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette & Isabelle	Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Annette & Denise	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert
Counters:	Michelle & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr

**God's Share:** Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> - \$620.00 (19) + \$5.00 (loose) + \$120.00 (2-DD) = **\$745.00**

**Sanctuary lamp:** week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cécile & Albert Furet

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A – September 3<sup>rd</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:**

#### **+ 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.**



### **\* SAVE THE DATE! Good Shepherd Catechesis National Gathering October 27-28, 2023 in Winnipeg!**

A beautiful invitation from Louise Fillion, Catechist of the Good Shepherd, level 3:

“This is a first invitation to keep this date open in your calendars!

Last year I attended the National Gathering in Toronto and it was excellent! This year, I am happy to announce that there will be no need to travel since the gathering will take place very close to your

home, in Winnipeg!

Catechists in the region have already started meeting to plan and prepare for the event, and they will soon be working to involve more of you in the process!

Plan to attend, because it is the welcome that people receive from our own home catechists that makes this meeting so special!

You will leave with a feeling of freshness, energy and renewal to live the year with the children at home and in the atrium! We strive to make this gathering feel like a retreat and everyone leaves feeling like they've received something wonderful. »

## A Universal Call to Holiness

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A - September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Brothers and sisters,

As Christians, we are called, by the grace of baptism, to be holy, to be saints no matter our state in life: priests, religious, laity. **“To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain”** (*Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate of the Holy Father Francis on the call to holiness in today’s world, #14*).

Jesus invites to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect (*Cf. Matthew 5:48*). St. Paul exhorts us “Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cr.10:31). Holiness is the perfection of the love of God within us. Holiness is only possible by God’s love and grace. St. Therese of Lisieux once said, “You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all.” In short, holiness is a call. It is our vocation. With the grace of God, may we do all things with love to grow in love of God and love of our neighbor and love of holiness.

Brothers and sisters, let love be our uniform, let holiness be our goal!

Fr. Peter Le



“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.