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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Times A – August 23, 2026

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Matthew 16:13

The answers the disciples gave to Jesus' question varied because they recognized some of the attributes of individual prophets in Jesus. Peter saw what the Messiah was supposed to be because Jesus reflected who He was. A steward reflects generosity and this is immediately recognizable to all that he meets.

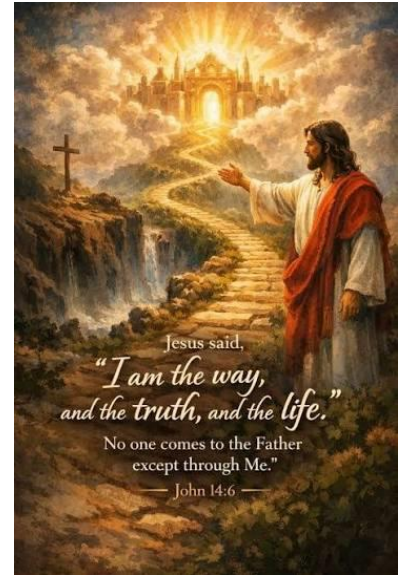
Pope's prayer intention for August 2026 –

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Let us pray: - For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes, for peace in our world and **for Fr. Peter who has suffered a stroke in Vietnam and is recuperating at home.**

"I am much better and my recovery is progressing very well. Grace be to God." Fr. Peter Le



+ Notice – Monday, August 24th, the feast of Saint Bartholomew – mass at 9:00 am.

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

Sat. Aug. 22 nd	7:00 pm	+ 50 th Anniversary of Antoine & Céline Hutlet – Hutlet family
Sun. Aug. 23 rd	9:00 am H	+ Aurèle Dheilly – Raymond & Claudine Dheilly
	11:00 am	+ Mgr. Roger Bazin – Marcel & Lynne Lesage
Mon. Aug. 24 th	9:00 am	+ Laurent Jamault – Nicole & Lionel Dion
Tue. Aug. 25 th	9:00 am	+ Gisèle Arbez – funeral offerings
Wed. Aug. 26 th	2:30 pm P	+ René Philippot – Gisèle Jobin
Thu. Aug. 27 th	9:00 am H	+ Henriette Joly – Nieces and nephews
Fri. Aug. 28 th	9:00 am	+ Lillian Wilkes – Lynne Vaillant
Sat. Aug. 29 th	7:00 pm	+ Laurette Philippot – Guy & Germaine deRocquigny
Sun. Aug. 30 th	9:00 am H	+ Shirley Bazin – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
	11:00 am	+ René Philippot – Norman & Paulette Bérard

Ministries:

August 23rd
Readers: Simone Lambert
Collection: Jean & Raymond
Counters: Eugene & prtnr.
Cross bearers: Michel Dufault

August 30th

Michelle Le Heiget
Judith & Yvonne B.
Michelle & prtnr.
Raymond Massinon

September 6th

Annette Bernard
Annette & Michelle
Gérald & prtnr.
Albert Furet

God's Share: Aug. 16th - \$1050.00 (17) + \$217.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$1297.00**

Cemetery: Aug. 16th - **\$350.00** (1)

* **Marriage Tips** – Winning an argument is not about proving you're right. It's not YOUR problem or MY problem. It's OUR problem. Sometimes the marriage can win if you lose.

* Reflections for the Separated & Divorced

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone." – Colossians 4:6

Our words have awesome power. They can heal, encourage and comfort. They also have the power to hurt. As you navigate through your separation and divorce, and in the months and years afterwards, how will you use your words? Will you use them wisely? Will they be well chosen and good? Will you exercise restraint when things are better left unsaid, or a response is better off not given? Will you use your words to please God by being gracious and gentle? When you speak, will you choose to be an instrument of God's grace?

* Couple to Couple League – Natural Family Planning



Many couples have heard about Natural Family Planning but aren't sure where to begin. They may have questions about the different methods, how NFP works, or how fertility awareness can fit into their marriage and family life.

[Natural Plan](#) is an affordable, self-paced online video course designed to give couples a simple introduction to Natural Family Planning and help them decide what next step is right for them. The course introduces couples to:

- The basics of Natural Family Planning and fertility awareness
- How a woman's cycle and fertility signs work
- The different types of natural fertility methods
- How NFP can support communication and shared responsibility in marriage

- Options for continuing with a complete NFP method course

Because Natural Plan is completely online and self-paced, couples can begin whenever they are ready and learn together from the comfort of home.

* Gathering for all Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage!



Come and SEE

Discover some of the Catholic Ministries dedicated to Marriage and the Family:

- CANA** CANA provides a Catholic life course for couples, helping them to understand the meaning of marriage and building a strong foundation for their future together.
- Couples for Christ** Couples for Christ is a Catholic life course for couples, helping them to understand the meaning of marriage and building a strong foundation for their future together.
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic life course for couples, helping them to understand the meaning of marriage and building a strong foundation for their future together.

Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage:
On Saturday, September 19th
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Come and SEE

Meet other newly-married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover a number of Catholic Ministries that are dedicated to supporting marriages.

For more information, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0274.

❤️ COME and SEE – Saturday, September 19th, 2026

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Marriage & Family Life Ministries invite you to attend COME and SEE, an afternoon gathering for young married couples. Meet other newly married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover how you and your spouse can continue to grow in your relationship with each other and with God. **Held on Saturday, September 19th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM** at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. Registration is required and will be open until September 14th. There is no cost to attend this event. Although we are not able to provide childcare at this event, babies in arms are most welcome.

➡ Register at

<https://form.jotform.com/262106683369261>



For more information, please contact Marie at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca/204-594-0274.

Visit [our website](#) for the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface's resources for Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage.

* Eyes on the road

Driving across California, we stopped at a red light in a beautiful old western town. As I admired the elegant storefronts and beautiful scenery, I didn't notice that the light had turned green and back to red again. It was then that a police officer tapped on my window and said, "That's all the colors we got here." —Yefim Brodd, Tacoma, Washington

* Mass with the pimp

During our trip to the Vatican, we had tickets to see the Pope say Mass, and my five-year-old daughter was extremely excited. Sadly, she fell asleep before he came out and didn't wake up until the event had ended. When she did, the first thing she asked was, "Did I miss the pimp?" — Madeline Sweeney, New York