



Paroisse St. DENIS Parish

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time C – October 12, 2025

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”
LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live stewardship by sharing your gifts.



Pope's prayer intention for October 2025 - For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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

- For peace among all nations.

+ We recommend to your prayers *Élise Gautron* who passed away on Thursday, October 2nd at the age of 81 years. Her funeral will take place in St. Claude church on **Tuesday, October 14th at 1:15 pm. Funeral mass at 2:00 pm.** Interment will take place at the St. Claude Cemetery. Our condolences to her husband Arthur, family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

+ We also recommend to your prayers *Annette Bruneau* who passed away on Saturday, October 4th at the age of 85 years. A celebration of her life will be held on **Saturday, October 18, 2025** at McKenzies Portage Funeral Chapel, **beginning at 1:00pm.** Interment will take place at the St. Claude Cemetery. Our condolences to her husband Roger, family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood

Sat. Oct. 11th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners - Fr. John Te Nguyen
		+ Deceased members Le Heiget / Bellec families – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Sun. Oct. 12th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners - Fr. John Te Nguyen
		+ Thanksgiving – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
Sun. Oct. 12th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners - Fr. John Te Nguyen
		+ Georges Le Floch – Elaine Le Floch
Tue. Oct. 14th	1:15 pm	+ Funeral for Élise Gautron – with Mgr. Noël Delaquis
Sat. Oct. 18th	1:00 pm	+ Celebration of the life - Annette Bruneau at McKenzie Funeral Home
Sat. Oct. 18th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners - Fr. John Te Nguyen
		+ Marilyn McKellar – Lynne Vaillant
Sun. Oct. 19th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners - Fr. John Te Nguyen
		+ Léonie Philippot – Dedieu family
Sun. Oct. 19th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners - Fr. John Te Nguyen
		+ Élise Gautron – Marcel & Lynne Lesage

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>October 12th</u>	<u>October 19th</u>	<u>October 26th</u>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Annette & Denise	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Raymond Massinon	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier

God's Share : October 5th - \$495.00 (15) + \$26.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **551.00**

Church of Canada : October 5th - **\$20.00** (1); Individual donation : October 7th - **\$2000.00** (1)

Insurance : October 5th - \$200.00 (1); to date - **\$2370.00** (10)

+ Thanksgiving decorations – If anyone has items to provide for the Thanksgiving display, please have them at the church by Saturday noon.

*** Missionary Month 2025** – Missionary Month begins on October 1st, the feast day of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, patroness of missions. All the faithful are invited to celebrate and give thanks for the missionary Church throughout the world. Faith Mission therefore calls on the generosity of Canadians to bring hope to people and missionaries in the field by supporting the various projects underway around the world, through material aid and prayer.

*PRAY
and give generously*



World Mission Day (WMD), the culmination of Missionary Month, **will be celebrated on October 19th**. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this 99th edition is: **"Missionaries of Hope among the Peoples,"** echoing the theme of the Church's Jubilee Year: "Pilgrims of Hope."

"Missionary Month is an invitation to become bearers of hope in a world sometimes marked by indifference and division," emphasizes Father Yoland Ouellet, O.M.I., National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in French-speaking Canada. "This hope is expressed through a living faith, but also through concrete acts of solidarity."

Thanks to the generosity of Canadians, some \$545,000 was distributed by Mission Faith (Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith) in 2024 to support various projects in Burundi, Morocco, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as to support the Domus Missionnalis Foundation, whose mission is to accompany seminarians, priests, and religious men and women coming to Rome from mission dioceses to further their higher education. Mission Foi also provides local parishes, groups, and movements with various resources accessible on its website missionfoi.ca to animate and nourish the life of French-speaking Catholic communities across the country throughout Missionary Month.

Squirrels –

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

And not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him.



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September 17, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

We hope that all have had a pleasant summer and that the harvests are bountiful. We take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting your parish through your donations. The Sunday donations to the end of August were almost even with last year.

The insurance invoice for the year is in the range of \$6000.00 and covers October 1st to September 30th so is due shortly. Our Spring Bazaar raised \$2015.17, the September 5th blue envelopes yielded \$2170.00 to date, leaving us well short of our goal.

We welcome any help our parishioners can give to meet this expense. Your donations are non-taxable to the diocese, which means that all the money received stays in the parish and a tax receipt is issued at the end of the year.

Donations should be made payable to "St. Denis Parish" and mark on your envelope "Insurance Donation" and write your envelope number on the envelope or use the blue envelope provided at the beginning of September. Please include your name and address if you do not have an envelope number. Deposit your donation in the Sunday collection basket between now and the end of the year or hand it in to one of the trustees.

Please **don't** wait until the last day of the year. You risk missing the deadline for the year.

Peace and blessings in Christ,

The Trustees of St. Denis

Raymond Massinon, Gérald Poirier, Jean Souque, Yvonne Cantin, Michelle Le Heiget & André Lambert