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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude - Haywood - Pavilion

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	ov. 1 st ov. 2 nd	7:00 pm		+ ALL SAINTS DAY - Charlene Lucier - Pierre Cormier + ALL SOULS' DAY:
		9:00 am	н	+ Deceased family members - Parishioners
		11:00 am		+ Deceased family members - Parishioners
		2:00 pm		+ funeral mass for Charlene Lucier
Sat. N	ov. 2 nd	5:00 pm		+ Parishioners - Fr. Peter
		•		+ Thanksgiving - Knights of Columbus
Sun. N	ov. 3 rd	9:00 am		+ Parishioners - Fr. Peter
				+ Victor & Marie-Ange Massinon - Raymond, Rachel & family
Sun. N	ov. 3 rd	11:00 am		+ Parishioners - Fr. Peter
				+ Ronald Le Gras - René-Marie Perchotte
Mon. N	ov. 4 th	private		+ Special intention - a parishioner
Tue. N	ov. 5 th	9:00 am		+ George Le Floch - funeral offerings
Wed. N	ov. 6 th	2:30 pm	Р	+ Ronald Le Gras - Irène & Patrick Bellec
				+ Special intention - a parishioner
Thu. N	ov. 7 th	9:00 am		+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
M	ass	10:00 am		+ Intention of Myriam Vaillant - Lynne Vaillant
Fri. N	ov. 8 th	9:00 am		+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
M	ass	10:00 am		+ Fr. Rhéal Forest - Pierre & Angela Cormier
Sat. N	ov. 9 th	5:00 pm		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
				+ Odette Dequier - Irène Deleurme
Sun. N	ov. 10 th	9:00 am	Н	+ Parishioners - Fr. Peter
				+ Juliette Ellchuk - Gisèle & Lucielle Dheilly
Sun. N	ov. 10 th	11:00 am		+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
				+ Veterans - Parishioners
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November 3rd November 10th November 17th Ministries: Judith Robidoux **Annette Bernard** Readers: Simone Lambert Raymond & Gérald Jean & Janice Marcel & Dorothée Collection: Counters: Dorothée & prtnr. Jean & prtnr. Maurice & prtnr. Cross bearers: Raymond Massinon Albert Furet Gérald Poirier

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time B - November 3rd, 2024

Pope Francis' prayer intention for November 2024 - For anyone who has lost a child We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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

- For peace among all nations.

Parish Life:

- + Friday, November 1st ALL SAINTS DAY bilingual mass in St. Denis at 7:00 pm.
- + Saturday, November 2nd ALL SOULS' DAY 3 masses

9:00 am - bilingual mass in St. Denis

11:00 am - bilingual mass in St. Claude church

2:00 pm - funeral mass for Charlene Lucier in St. Denis

Plus 5:00 pm – English Sunday mass in St. Claude

- + Catechism class for Confirmation Monday, November 4th at 8:00 pm.
- + Catechism class for First Communion Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 pm.
- * The Good Shepherd Campaign 2024 For the Life of the Church!



This year we have five seminarians from Vietnam and Congo. Please find on the back table - pamphlets introducing our seminarians, donation cards, envelopes and a letter from Mgr. Albert LeGatt. You may deposit your donation in the collection baskets of simply mail it. Make checks payable to "Archdiocese of St. Boniface". Be generous. Give... For the Life of the Church.

We invite you to pray for seminarians as they discern God's will in their lives and as they continue their journey toward the priesthood.



+ Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 3rd.

Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night or at 2:00 am officially on Sunday morning.

<u>God's Share</u>: Oct. 27^{th} – \$485.00 (17) + \$10.00 loose + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$620.00** <u>Insurance</u>: Oct. 27^{th} – \$220.00 (2): To date: **\$1060.00** (7)

- **+ Haywood Tree Lighting –** planned for Sunday, December 8th 2024. Pledge sheets available at the back after mass.
- + Meeting of the St. Denis finance committee Wednesday, November 6 at 8:00 pm.

Fr. Peter's pastoral message

Brothers and sisters in Chirst,

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of November to praying for the souls in purgatory, with All Souls Day on November 2nd being their particular feast day.

Did you know? From Nov 1-8, you have a special opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory each day by visiting the church or a cemetery and praying for the dead.

What exactly are indulgences? The Code of Canon Law 1983 defines an indulgence in Canon 992: An indulgence is the remission in the sight of God of the temporal punishment due for sins, the guilt of which has already been forgiven. A member of Christ's faithful who is properly disposed and who fulfils certain specific conditions, may gain an indulgence by the help of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints.

This indulgence is a powerful act of mercy that helps release souls undergoing purification and bring them closer to Heaven.

Here's what you need to do:

- 1. Visit a cemetery
- 2. Pray for the deceased, offering your prayers for the souls in purgatory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

To receive the plenary indulgence, the usual conditions must also be met:

- * Be in the state of grace and free from all attachment to sin, even venial sins (make an act of the will for this).
- * Receive Holy Communion
- * Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are common prayers for this).
- * Receive Sacramental Confession (within 20 days)

St. Pope John Paul II said "Praying for the souls in purgatory is the highest act of supernatural charity". And St. Pio of Pietrelcina exhorts us that "We must empty Purgatory with our prayers."

May God bless us and may this month of November be a month of grace for all souls and for all of us!

Fr. Peter Le

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«Which commandment is the first of all?»



Today, it is common to speak of the love towards the brethren, christian justice, etc. but the love towards God is seldom spoken.

So we have to look at the answer Jesus gives to the lawyer, who, with the best intention asks: "Which commandment is the first of all?" (Mk 12:29). It was not surprising because among so many laws and regulations, the Jews sought to establish a principle that would unify all formulations of God's will.

Jesus responds with a simple sentence that, even today, Jews recite several times a day: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all

your mind and with all your strength" (Mk 12:29-30). Meaning, Jesus reminds us that, first, we must proclaim the primacy of God's love as man's fundamental task, and this is logical and fair, because God loved us first.

However, for Jesus it is not enough to remind us about this fundamental and basic commandment but adds that one must love one's neighbor as oneself. And, as Pope Benedict XVI says, "the love to God and the love to your neighbor are thus inseparable, they form a single commandment. But both live from the love that comes from God, who loved us first."

But one aspect that is not discussed is that Jesus commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves, not more than oneself, not less either. We deduce that he commands us that we should love ourselves, since we're also the handiwork of God and his creatures, loved by Him.

If we have then, as a rule of life, the double commandment of love to God and neighbor, Jesus tells us: "You are not far from the kingdom of God" (Mk 12:34). If we live this ideal, we will make of the earth a general rehearsal of Heaven.

Évangeli.net - Fr. Ramón CLAVERÍA Adiego (Embún, Huesca, Spain)