



St. DENIS Parish

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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Feb. 1st	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Charlene Lucier – funeral offerings
Sun. Feb. 2nd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Greg Paisley – Pierre & Angela Cormier
Sun. Feb. 2nd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Jean & Joséphine Aminot – Norman & Paulette Bérard
Mon. Feb. 3rd	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue. Feb. 4th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Wed. Feb. 5th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Thu. Feb. 6th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Fri. Feb. 7th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Sat. Feb. 8th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Carol & Daniel De Pauw – Elaine Le Floch
Sun. Feb. 9th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Roland Poirier – Gérald & Nicole Poirier
Sun. Feb. 9th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Charles Dedieu – Dedieu family

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>February 2nd</u>	<u>February 9th</u>	<u>February 16th</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Annette & Denise	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert
Counters:	Jean & Guy	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Raymond Massinon	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier

God's Share : Jan. 26th – \$345.00 (16) + \$0.00 loose + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$475.00**

“A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time C – February 2, 2025

Pope Francis' prayer intention for February 2025 - *For vocations to the priesthood and religious life*

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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

- For peace among all nations.

PARISH LIFE:

+ Holidays – Father Peter is taking holidays to visit his homeland Vietnam and celebrate with family the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents. Bon voyage!
Father John will replace him for the weekend masses. 431-588-2644
In case of emergency, please contact Father Marcel Carrière at 204-791-0369

+ We recommend to your prayers *Charles Dedieu* who passed away on Saturday, January 25 at the age of 89 years. A Mass and Celebration of Life will be held on a later date. Our condolences to Madeleine & family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

*** Catholic Missions of Canada Collection – February 2, 2025**



Founded in 1908, Catholic Missions of Canada exists to advance and sustain the Catholic Faith in remote and poor mission communities across Canada. Catholic Dioceses across the country can apply for funding to subsidize the areas of their dioceses that are isolated, remote, or fly-in communities with few people and high unemployment.

For the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, funds provided by Catholic Missions of Canada helps with the maintenance of churches in our Indigenous communities, supports the missionaries present in these communities, as well as religious education programs. The Archdiocese of St. Boniface also receives a grant that supplements your support towards the education of our seminarians.

We ask you to give generously to Catholic Missions of Canada on February 2 using the special envelope in your bundle or simply by noting **CMIC donation** on your cheque put in the collection basket.

Checks should be made payable to the Parish.

*** Marriage Tips**

After work one day this week, do one of your spouse's chores before you settle down to relax; make sure their comfort and relaxation is ranked as highly as your own.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

In your charity, please notify Father Peter (204-952-4531) of anyone you know who is sick or has been hospitalized, or if a member of your family wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Request Prayers for Someone Who is Sick: We invite you to send us the names of those who are ill so that our community of faith can pray for all the sick and suffering members of God's family. Parish email: stclaudeparish@gmail.com

This month, we keep in our prayers... Georgette Thérroux & Raymond Lambert... May God grant them healing and comfort.

Hope: Rooted in Baptism and Enlivened by the Holy Spirit



"Hope sustains us, for it is rooted in our Baptism and made alive by the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit strengthens us, filling us with the virtues of faith, hope, and love. Baptism unites us with Christ, and through these gifts, we are sustained on our journey of faith.

Reflection Question: How can you allow the Holy Spirit to nourish your hope in the challenges you face? What habits may be barriers to growth in the Spirit?

Scripture: "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (Hebrews 6:19)

*** Marriages in Distress - Breakthrough Course**



Many couples at various stages of their marriage face times where they feel stuck and are at a standstill in their relationship. The *SmartLoving Breakthrough* online course helps marriages under stress by working with individual spouses to optimize their interior peace so that they can approach their difficulties from a position of strength and love.

This course will help to: *Identify conflict triggers, *Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument, *Find constructive ways to re-establish connection

Register for *SmartLoving Breakthrough* here: <https://smartloving.org/saintboniface>

In the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, we have trained 'BreakThrough' Companions. A Companion is a person who accompanies you as you progress through the material. Their role is to support you, encourage you, pray with you, and help you apply the frameworks into your life.

To access this program and be assigned a BreakThrough Companion, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-4732.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time C - February 2, 2025

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace"



Today, we see how Simeon, ignoring the winter's cold, is awaiting the arrival of the Messiah. Five hundred years before, when the Temple was starting to be built there was such poverty in the country that its builders were highly discouraged. It was then when Haggai, the prophet, said: "Greater will be the glory of this house the latter more than the former —says the LORD of hosts; And in this place I will give you peace— oracle of the LORD of hosts." (Hag 2:9); and added "I will shake all the nations, so that the treasures of all the nations will come in. And I will fill this house with glory" (Hag 2:7). Words that accept different meanings; some will say 'the dearest one', while Saint Jerome will say 'the desired of all nations'.

The Holy Spirit had assured Simeon "that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord" (Lk 2:26), and today, led by the Holy Spirit, he has gone into the Temple. He is not a levite, nor a scribe, nor a doctor of the law, he is just a "righteous and devout man, awaiting the consolation of Israel" (Lk 2:25). But the Holy Spirit blows where it wills (cf. Jn 3:8).

Now, he realizes with surprise that no preparation has been made, no flags, garlands, damasks or shields can be seen anywhere, just Joseph and Mary, crossing the esplanade, and bringing the Child Jesus in their arms. "Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may enter." (Ps 24:), claims the psalmist.

Stretching out his arms Simeon takes the Infant from his Mother and blessed God while saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Lk 2:29-32). Then, he tells Mary: "A sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Lk 2:35).

Mother, when the moment to go to the Father's house arrives, please take me in your arms as you did with Jesus, for I'm your son and a child too.

Évangeli.net - Fr. Lluís RAVENTÓS i Artés (Tarragona, Spain)

