

## St. DENIS Parish

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

Eucharistic Celebrations:	St. Claude – <u>Haywood</u> - <u>Pavilion</u>	
Sat. June 15 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	<ul> <li>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</li> <li>+ First communicants and their families</li> <li>+ Wellbeing of Sister Cécile Aimé</li> </ul>	
Sun. June 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am H	<ul> <li>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</li> <li>+ Allen Lucier – Jeff &amp; Charlene Lucier</li> </ul>	
Sun. June 16 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am	<ul> <li>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</li> <li>+ George &amp; Fernand Lesage – Alice Lesage &amp; family</li> <li>+ Wellbeing of Sister Cécile Aimé</li> </ul>	
Mon.         June 17 <sup>th</sup> private           Tue.         June 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am           Wed.         June 19 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm         P           Thu.         June 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am         10:00 am           Fri.         June 21 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 am         H	<ul> <li>+ Henri &amp; André Bellec – Irène &amp; Patrick Bellec</li> <li>+ Eucharistic adoration &amp; confessions</li> <li>+ Ruth &amp; Paul Vandall – Lynne Vaillant</li> </ul>	
Sat.         June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm           Sun.         June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am         H           Sun.         June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 11:00 am         H	<ul> <li>+ Louis &amp; Laurianne deRocquigny – deRocquigny famile</li> <li>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</li> </ul>	
	+ Vivianne Soriin – Joseph Sorin	

Ministries:	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald
Counters:	Jean & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.
Cross bearers :	Raymond Massinon	Guy Dedieu	Albert Furet

<u>God's Share :</u> June 9<sup>th</sup> - \$305,00 (13) + \$50.00 loose + \$30.00 (2) = **\$385.00** 

Sanctuary lamp : Week of June 16th - Mr. & Mrs. O'Donnell

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time B - June 16th, 2024

#### Prayer intention for June 2024 - For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. Let us pray: For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes. For peace among all nations.

#### Parish life:

+ Let us keep in our prayers Sister Cécile Aimé who has suffered a broken hip as the result of a fall and is hospitalized at Boundary Trails.

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *André Gautron* who died on May 17, 2024, in Winnipeg at the age of 97 years. His funeral will take place on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am in the St. Denis church with burial in the Haywood cemetery. Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *William Knott*, husband of Yvette Souque, who passed away on May 27, 2024, in Portage La Prairie at the age of 84 years. A celebration of life will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Portage. Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *John Myers*, husband of Linda Lapointe, who passed away on March 17, 2024, in Winnipeg, at the age of 74 years. A celebration of life will be held at Winakwa Community Centre in Winnipeg on June 28 followed by burial in the Haywood cemetery. Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

+ Preparation for 1st Holy Communion - Friday June 14 at 7:00 pm, Rehearsal and Confessions in preparation for the children's First Holy Communion

+ First Communion - Saturday June 15 at 5:00 pm mass, ten children in our parishes will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep Mia & Kaitlyn Bruneau, Sophia & Théodore Giroux, Evan & Cadence Friesen, Jagger & Reese Robidoux, and Sean & Abigail Zonneveld and their families in your prayers.

+ Meeting of the PPC (Parish Pastoral Counsil) – Tuesday, June 18th at 9:45 am.

+ Baptism rehearsal – Thursday, June 20 at 11:00 am in St. Claude church.

+ Graveside Service for Shirley Bazin at Brookside Cemetery in Winnipeg – Friday, June 21 at 1:00 pm.

+ Baptism of Marley Mai Mazurat, child of Nathan Mazurat and Miracle Inman, Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 am.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!

#### Feast for Father Peter Le

On Sunday June 2 the Christian communities of St. Claude and St. Denis got together at the St. Claude Community Centre to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination of Father Peter Le, our pastor. We were honored by the presence of 3 visiting priests and some of Fr. Peter's Vietnamese friends. After the blessing pronounced by Msg. Roger Bazin, we enjoyed a delicious meal together of cold cuts on French and Rye bread, veggies and dip, cheese and some Vietnamese dishes. For dessert we had fruit and cake decorated with Fr. Peter's photo and anniversary blessings. The atmosphere was joyful and celebratory!

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the members of the Parish Financial Council take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who attended and supported this celebration. Thank-you to Msg. Roger Bazin for the meal blessing. Thanks to marcel Lesage for his speech. Special thanks to Fr. Peter's Vietnamese friends for celebrating with us and giving us a taste of Vietnamese cuisine. Thanks to Notre Dame Shop Easy store for the meat and cheese platters that were so well presented. Thank-you to Linda Cewick-Poirier for the beautifully decorated cakes and to Nicole Jamault-Dion for the flowers decorating the tables.

#### \* Youth Retreat – CAMP AGAPE – June 21-23, 2024 in Pinawa, MB



Calling all youth ages 12-18! The Youth of Mary, Mother of the Church invites you to an annual Youth Retreat will take place at the beautiful and scenic Wilderness Edge Retreat and Conference Centre (32 Burrows Road) in Pinawa, MB! The retreat will take place from *Friday, June 21-23, 2024.* The serene Whiteshell of Manitoba is the perfect place to recharge, have fellowship and become closer to God as the school year ends. *The cost for participation is \$160/youth* and includes all accommodations such as transportation and food. For more information, please visit: Camp Agape - Mary Mother of the Church - Winnipeg, Manitoba,

Canada, Manitoba (mmoc.ca) Register soon as spots are limited!



# \* Summer Camp with an Ignatian Flavor! – July 15-19, July 15-19, July 22-26, July 26-29, 2024.

Open to Ages 6-11. July 15-19, 22-26, July 26-29. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. \$175.00 per week. Location: St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre 925 Jessie Ave. Themes include, Dance, Soccer, Art, Olympics, Care for the Environment and Community, Building Challenges, and Library Corner. For More Information and To Register By June 14. Spots are limited!

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Today, Jesus gives us two parables about farming: the parable of the scattered seed, and the parable of the mustard seed. These were images that people listening to Jesus could relate to, since most of them spent their days in the fields planting, watering and reaping. Our Lord told these parables using something they knew —agricultural work— in order to teach them something they did not know about: the Kingdom of God!

Indeed, Jesus teaches something

about his spiritual Kingdom. In the first parable He says: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land" (Mk 4:26). And He introduces the second by saying, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God...? It is like a mustard seed" (Mk 4:30).

Most of us today have little in common with those farmers; yet these parables can powerfully resonate in our modern minds because we can still understand quite a lot about planting, watering and harvesting, and somehow, we sense through his words, that God has planted something in our hearts that will not allow us to move completely away from him.

What is the Kingdom of God? It is "Jesus himself", as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us. And our soul "is the essential location of the Kingdom of God". God wants to live and grow inside us. If we seek God's wisdom and obey his commands, our life will become as steady as a rock and acquire a power that we can barely imagine.

If we patiently correspond to his grace, his divine life will definitely grow in the soul the way seed grows in the field or, as the medieval mystic, Meister Eckhart, has beautifully expressed: "The seed of God is in us. Given an intelligent and hard-working farmer it will thrive and grow up to God, whose seed it is; and accordingly, its fruits will be God nature. Pear seeds grow into pear trees, nut seeds into nut trees, and God seed into God."

Évangeli.net - Fr. Faust BAILO

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