

ST. DENIS Parish

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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sat., May 1 st - 5:00 pm Sat., May 1 st - 8:00 pm Sun., May 2 nd - 9:00 am Hayw Sun., May 2 nd - 11:00 am	St. Claude St. Claude ood (Live-strea St. Claude	 + Roland Rouire (Florence Painchaud) + Jérome Oliviero (Lorraine & Gilbert Gaudet) amed)+ Marie-Rose deRocquigny (St. Denis Choir) + Parishioners (Father Peter)
Mon., May 3rd Tue., May 4th Wed., May 5th Thu., May 6th Fri., May 7th- Private mass - Private mass - Private mass - Private mass + All Souls (Father Peter) + Denis Furet & Furet family (Léo & Jacqueline Bazin) + Jérome Oliviero (Gisèle Jobin) + Rose Bruneau (funeral offerings) + Julienne Leduc (Simone & André Lambert)		
Sat., May 8 th - 5:00 pm Sat., May 8 th - 8:00 pm Sun., May 9 th - 9:00 am Sun., May 9 th - 11:00 am	St. Claude St. Claude Haywood St. Claude	 + Jérome Oliviero (Irene Oliviero) + Marie Binne (funeral offerings) + Angèle Rouire (Maurice & family)) + Deceased children (their parents)



May 2, 2021- 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1 JOHN 3:18).

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you a joyful steward when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it is not too late to start!

<u>God's Share:</u> April 25th - \$340.00 (16) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$175.00 (DD)(4) = **\$515.00**

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Prayer Intention for May, 2021

The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Let us pray:

- For our pastor, Fr. Peter, in his priestly ministry among us.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

Archdiocesan News

* Bishop LeGatt Video Message - The vaccine is a corporal work of mercy.



As we enter the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Manitoba, it may be demoralizing to see the restrictions intensify again. But we must continue to look to the big plan: we must always remember that we will eventually return to normal, and that at some point we will finally be able to benefit from all our current efforts to limit the spread of the virus. In his message for this week, bishop Albert calls us to be vaccinated: this corporal work of mercy is a tangible gesture towards the protection of the sanctity of life and contributes directly to the

health and safety of all. In our present times, getting vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus (once you are eligible) is truly a tangible, practical gesture of love for your neighbour. God calls us every day to love our neighbour, and now more than ever, it means getting vaccinated, practicing social distancing and other ongoing efforts to prevent the spread of the virus. As we continue to walk through the ups and downs of this pandemic, let us always continue to seek the best for our neighbour, to seek to discover God in our neighbour, and continue to be a people of hope. In this Easter season, more than ever, let us remember that we are a Paschal people, and that the Hallelujah is our song.

To view the video, *click here* or visit the diocesan Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/ or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca

*2021 Annual Priests' Retreat Theme: The Priest, A Man of Hope

"I write to you today just ahead of our annual priests' retreat that will take place from **Monday**, **May 3 through Friday**, **May 7**. Due to the current provincial restrictions surrounding the pandemic, it is understood that the entirety of this retreat will take place virtually, via Zoom.

Thus, we will participate in a retreat together, but from our own homes. To this effect, I invite you to truly live these days "on retreat." Do what is necessary physically (stay away from the office), and what is necessary mentally (distance yourself from your work). Let us truly give ourselves the opportunity to step back from day-to-day life to experience moments of profound prayer and reflection.

This year, Bishop Thomas Dowd, current bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and previous auxiliary bishop of Montreal, will be facilitating our retreat..." (Archbishop LeGatt's letter to priests)

*Fr. Peter will be attending this Annual Priest's Retreat, from Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7. Therefore, **all weekday Masses will be celebrated privately**. In urgent cases, such as Anointing of the Sick, please do not hesitate to call him at 204.952.4531. Please keep Fr. Peter and all priests of our diocese in your prayers as they take this time for physical and spiritual renewal in order to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to serve the people of God, for the sake of the salvation of souls.

Parish life:

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the new restrictions regarding the attendance at religious celebrations of only 10 people plus the officiating personnel, Father Peter will be celebrating one extra mass to give people a chance to attend. **Note: Masks must be worn at all times.*

Saturday mass in French at 5:00 pm in St. Claude. Sunday mass bilingual at 9:00 am in St. Denis. (Live-streamed) Sunday mass in French at 11:00 am in St. Claude.

We will be taking reservations on a FIRST COME / FIRST SERVED basis. If you wish to attend, please call the St. Claude office at 204-379-2434 on Thursday between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. (For both St. Denis and St. Claude.) *One of the weekend Masses will be live-streamed through the Facebook page: Paroisse Saint-Claude Parish.



NEW COVID-19 Restrictions – Code Red Alert Changes – In effect April 28, 2021: New Code Red Alert restrictions for all of Manitoba will come into effect on April 28, and will be applicable until at least May 26. The most significant change for our churches: * Capacity for religious services is now 25 % of church capacity or 10 people, whichever is lower. * Masks must be worn at all times. To read the updated COVID-19 Update for Religious Services document, <u>click here</u>. To read the latest provincial public health orders,

<u>click here.</u>



REMINDER National Week for Life and the Family: Virtual Tridiocesan Catholic Family Conference – May 6-8, 2021. We are excited to offer a FREE, inspiring three-part Catholic family conference for families: parents, grandparents, children and youth while exploring the theme: *"Family, the Domestic Church: a sign of Hope and Life. Walking in the Wilderness, Living in the Light"*. May 6, will be an online program for children/teens featuring a faith-filled comedy. Bring your popcorn! May 6, will also feature a session for young adults (ages 16+), sharing personal inspiring stories of living in Christ's light while tackling

modern-day challenges. May 7, for adults, features guest speaker and author, Robert Rogers who shares his tragic life-changing story, how God moved to bring light in his darkest moments. Come and be inspired! May 8, join us together with your family, and Archbishops LeGatt, Gagnon and Huculak as we share ways we can be light to each other, as well as a concelebrated mass! View poster: <u>bit.ly/poster-nwlf-2021</u> For more info & to register online by, Saturday, May 1, visit:

lifeandthefamily.com/events/conference or contact: Nadine Fetherston <u>mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca</u> or (204) 594-0295. Free-will donations welcomed (select *National week for life & the family*): <u>bit.ly/donations-nwlf</u>



*Adult Faith Growth Workshops: Knowledge for the Soul – May 19

Looking to spend some time in growing your personal faith? Join us for the Spring series online faith growth workshops for adults. The next evening will be on May 19 at 7:00 pm on the theme of: *Ite Ad Joseph - Go To Joseph* with Fr. Peter Le. Registration is necessary to receive Zoom link. *Click here to register.* Questions? Contact Mireille Grenier, mgrenier@archsaintboniface.ca *Poster* Visit the *diocesan website*

5th Sunday of Easter

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Brothers and sisters,

The month of May, the month of Mary, is a special time for us, Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. Mary has a unique and privileged place in salvation history and in the Church. Because she responded yes to becoming the Mother of God, she is our first model of discipleship and our model of grace and trust in God. Let us pray the Holy Rosary, through her intercession, for an end to the pandemic, for our parish, for our families, and for the conversion of all Christians. *Fr. Peter Le*