



ST. DENIS Parish

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Sept. 27th - 9:00 am – Denis Furet (Henriette Joly)

**Friday, Oct. 2nd – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation
Mass – 10:00 am – Jean Dheilily (Roseline Dheilily)**

Saturday, Oct. 3rd – 3:00 pm – Private Funeral for Paul Dedieu

Sunday, Oct. 4th - 9:00 am – Rose Vaillant (Cécile & Albert Furet)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **For protection and peace in our world.**

God's Share: Sept. 20th - \$345.00 (16) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$35.00 (DD) = **\$380.00**

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>September 27th</u>	<u>October 4th</u>	<u>October 11th</u>
Readers:	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux	Annette Bernard
Counters:	Jean & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.

Finance Committee Meeting: Wednesday, September 30th at 8:00 pm.

Prayer Intention for September, 2020

Let us pray that by virtue of baptism, the lay faithful, especially women, will participate more in the responsible instances of the Church.

Let us pray for our families.

Let us pray for our pastor, Fr. Peter.

Let us pray for all the members of our parishes who are sick and for our deceased faithful.

September 27, 2020 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Inscription at Entrance of Church: From now on, upon arrival, attendees must write their name and phone number on the “contact tracing form”.

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: Mr. Roland Rouire, who died on Friday, September 18, 2020 at the age of 72 years. His funeral will be held in St. Claude on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 3:00 pm preceded by a memorial service at 2:30 pm. Our condolences go out to his wife and children, as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: Mr. Paul Dedieu, who died on Friday, September 18, 2020 at the age of 83 years. A private funeral will be held in Haywood on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 3:00 pm preceded by a memorial service at 2:30 pm. Our condolences go out to his wife and children, as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

New Email Address for St. Claude Parish:

Please note that the new email address will be the same for the St. Claude Parish and the Parish Secretary as follows: stclaudeparish@gmail.com

Weekday Mass:

In St. Claude: at 9 AM (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) * Thursday afternoon: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession from 3PM to 4PM.

In St. Denis: Friday morning, 9AM – 10AM: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession; 10 AM: Holy Mass

Saturday Evening: 7:30PM Holy Rosary; 8 PM: Mass in English in St. Claude Church.

Sunday Mass:

+ In St. Denis: at 9:00 Am: Bilingual Mass in the church.

+ In St. Claude: at 11:00 Am: Mass in French in the church.

St-Claude Parish Office:

The new hours for the parish office will now be on **Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.**



Readings for Sunday: October 4, 2020

Isaiah 5, 1-7; Ps 79 (80) 9-12, 13-14, 15-16a, 19-20;
4 Philippians: 6-9; Matthew 21, 33-43



***NEW* Bishop LeGatt: Back to School in these Times of Pandemic**

These times of pandemic have been filled with vulnerability, uncertainty, and for some, fear. But this moment, in which kids and teens are returning to school, may be marked by a particular sense of vulnerability by students, parents, and teachers alike.

In this message, Archbishop Albert takes a moment to speak to students and parents, encouraging them in this journey we are all in together, encouraging trust and patience, and also exhorting us to not resort to stigmatization or division in these times. He also takes a moment to address all teachers and school staff, thanking them wholeheartedly for their amazing service, which is, after all, a profound act of faith and love in these difficult times.

To view the video, visit the diocesan Facebook page at:

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



**BISHOPS' ANNUAL
COLLECTION
FOR THE NEEDS
OF THE CHURCH
IN CANADA**

***NEW* Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Support for the Bishops of Canada to pursue the Church's pastoral mission**

This year, the Catholic Church in Canada, along with the rest of society, has been seriously affected by the Coronavirus pandemic: from an inability to gather in worship, through limitations on pastoral and personal interaction, to office closures. Bishops, as shepherds who watch over their flock, felt this disruption very keenly.

As we continue to address the challenges and impact of the Coronavirus upon our families, communities of faith and ecclesial outreach, your prayers, gestures of kindness and generosity are invaluable, heartfelt and true sources of consolation, comfort and renewed encouragement in the

pursuit of the Church's pastoral mission.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on **26 and 27 September 2020**. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Lives and Circumstances



Have you ever had the opportunity while flying to visit the cockpit? What an experience! The pilots are constantly attentive.

Pilots contend with turbulence and control the plane so that the passengers and crew arrive safely at their destination. As Pierre Péladeau, businessman, once commented: "It's like God, I don't see the pilot, but I have faith that he or she will take me to my destination."

We live on our beautiful blue planet. What will be our final destination? At this point, there are lots of surprises and mysteries. Our birth is the starting point of our pilgrimage on earth. We too will be called upon to verify our positions as we

approach our God. We acknowledge there will be difficult times ahead, whether we like it or not. We will have some new and different opportunities in life. Hopefully we won't be lured astray by temptations which may appear to be attractive alternatives, but prove to be deceptive. Let's verify with our Pilot and see if we're still on the right track.

St. Paul gives us points of reference to situate us during our lives: comfort, love, communion, tenderness and compassion. These compile into a beautiful image of an authentic Christian. In his letter, St. Paul encourages the Philippians to proceed: *... to live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ... I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith... If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete.* The same words come back like a refrain: *Be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.*

There is an additional comment: *... Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.* I have always enjoyed this message: *Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.* The other person has something to provide that we can admire.

Christ is our landmark and destination. The first reading from Isaiah invites us to take a look at our behaviour. The psalm is a request to the Lord to teach us his ways: *The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

In my opinion, the most devious enemy is not outside, but inside the Church. It happens that some Catholics who attend Mass every Sunday but who, when the Lord asks them to change their lives, do not even lift a finger. Let's move our ten fingers to rediscover what it is to offer a warm hand and a wide open heart as Jesus does. We can do it!

Father Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.
Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli