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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – [Haywood](#) - [Pavilion](#)

Sat. Dec. 4 th	5:00 pm	+ Thérèse & Denis Furet – funeral offerings
Sun. Dec. 5 th	9:00 am H	+ Marcel Dufault – Michel Dufault & family
Sun. Dec. 5 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter
Mon. Dec. 6 th	private mass + All souls – Father Peter	
Tue. Dec. 7 th	9:00 am	+ Jeannine Tremorin – funeral offerings
Wed. Dec. 8 th	2:30 pm P	+ Rose Rocan – funeral offerings
Wed. Dec. 8 th	The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	7:00 pm	+ All parishioners – Father Peter
Thu. Dec. 9 th	2:30 pm	+ Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation
Mass	3:30 pm	+ Roland Rouire – funeral offerings
Fri. Dec. 10 th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation
Mass -	10:00 am	+ Marie-Rose deRocquigny – funeral offerings
Sat. Dec. 11 th	5:00 pm	+ Émilienne Mangin – George Mangin & family
Sun. Dec. 12 th	9:00 am H	+ Louis Viallet – Jean & Janice Souque
Sun. Dec. 12 th	11:00 am	+ Luc Bazin – Léa Bazin

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>December 5th</u>	<u>December 12th</u>	<u>December 19th</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.

God's Share: Nov. 28th - \$280.00 (14) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$160.00 (3-DD) = **\$440.00**

Individual Donation: Nov. 28th - **\$1000.00** (1)

Tithe envelopes: Please pick up your box of donation envelopes for next year. If you don't have one, please see André. For those online, please send an email if you would like your box mailed out to you.

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Prayer Intention for December, 2021

Catechists – Let us pray for catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray: - For an end to the pandemic.
- For our pastor, Fr. Peter, in his priestly ministry among us.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

Parish life:

+ **Catechism for First Communion in English** - Thursday, December 2 at 7:00 pm.

+ **Catechism for First Communion in French** - Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 pm.

+ **Knights of Columbus meeting** – Wednesday, December 8 at 8:00 pm

+ **Catechism for Confirmation** – Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 pm.

+ **Penitential Service and Confessions for both parishes** – Friday, December 17 at 7:00 pm in the St. Claude Church.

+ **Note** – after the 2:30 pm. mass on **Wednesdays** at the **St. Claude Pavilion** and the **10:00 am. mass in Haywood on Fridays**, Father Peter visits and distributes Holy Communion to the shut-ins. If you wish to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Father Peter at 204-379-2434 or 204-952-4531.

+ **Notre Dame de Lourdes Supper and Concert is cancelled.** For refund of tickets call 204-723-5154 or 204-751-0048.

* **COVID-19 - New provincial restrictions came into effect on November 13.**

The changes affect faith communities in the following manner:

In the **Southern Health Region**, religious services will be limited to 25 persons.

This restriction may be increased to 25% of the capacity of the space, to a maximum of two hundred and fifty (250) people, by separating attendees into cohorts. Fully separated parts of the church building (e.g., worship space and parish hall, or wings that may be accessed from different entrances) may be used for different groupings of twenty-five (25) people each, with each grouping having its own entrance and exit. Obviously, a given church's architecture would dictate whether this option is a possibility for the parish.

There can be **no contact** or mingling between groups, with the exception of the presider or the ministers of Holy Communion who will bring the Eucharist to each cohort.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE 2021
FOR ST. CLAUDE AND ST. DENIS - HAYWOOD**

• **CHRISTMAS EVE: Friday December 24, 2021**

+ **In Saint-Claude:**

- 5:00 p.m. - Mass in English

- 11:00 p.m. - Mass in French*

* *The Christmas Eve Mass at 11:00 p.m. in Saint-Claude will be broadcast live on the Facebook page of St. Claude:*

<https://www.facebook.com/paroissessaintclaudeparish>

+ **In Saint Denis - Haywood:**

- 8:00 p.m. : Christmas Concert

- 8:30 p.m. : Bilingual Mass

* *The Christmas Concert at 8:00 p.m. and the Christmas Eve Mass at 8:30 p.m. in St. Denis - Haywood will be broadcast live on the website: <https://www.afh.ca/>*

Thanks to Alvin Adam and the staff of Adam Funeral Home for your support.

• **CHRISTMAS DAY: December 25, 2021**

+ **In Saint-Claude:** 10:00 a.m - Bilingual mass

+ **Pavillon de Saint-Claude:** 2:00 p.m. - Bilingual mass

- According to the new public health restrictions, we can organize gatherings of up to 25 people plus the liturgical team (celebrant, readers, altar servers, choir. ..). During this time, **please reserve your attendance at Mass** on a “first come, first served” basis, by calling the St-Claude office at 204-379-2434 during office hours, Thursdays between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. If you were unable to reserve on Thursday, please call André Lambert, secretary of our two parishes, at any time at 204-379-2175 to reserve a place.

- In compliance with the new Public Health Orders, we would like to ask that, from now on until further notices, the parishioners of St. Claude and St. Denis, please **wear mask, keep physical distancing and all safety measures** when attending any liturgical celebrations in our churches. We do this for the good of all!

Thank you for your understanding and your sacrifices! May the Lord bless you and keep you always in His love!

Fr. Peter Le

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What is Advent?
A season of **hope, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration**

Advent is made up of four weeks, divided into **two periods**:

- 1** First Sunday of Advent until December 16
focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time
- 2** December 17 to 24
focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

The **ADVENT WREATH** is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, **so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ as our hopeful end and joyful fulfilment**

Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:
Come, Lord Jesus!

CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey

"Advent" (Latin) MEANS "a coming or arrival"

Advent is **more** than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the **three-fold coming of the Lord**:

- **Remembering** the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
- **Celebrating** his coming among us today
- **Looking forward** to his final coming in glory

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Maranatha, come, Lord Jesus!