



## ST. DENIS Parish

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### Eucharistic Celebrations:

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 am – Daniel Tranq (Margaret deRocquigny & family)**

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation**  
**Mass – 10:00 am – René Dedieu (funeral collection)**

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Rita Landriault (Marie-Rose Antoine)**

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Jean Souque**

God's Share: June 14<sup>th</sup> \$520.00 (18) + \$85.00 (DD) = **\$605.00**

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>June 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>June 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>July 5<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Janice Souque	Judith Robidoux	Mona Souque
Counters:	Dorothee & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.

### **Readings for Sunday: June 28, 2020**



2 Kings 4, 8-11.14-16a;	Psalm 88 (89) 2-3, 16-17, 18-19;
Romans 6, 3-4.8-11;	Matthew 10, 37-42

### **Marriage Tips**

As a mystery, one's spouse and marriage itself must be entered into with an openness and humility that says, "I want to know you more each and every day." Spouses who approach their marriage with self-righteousness will always look down on the other and always fail to respect the holy mystery of the other.

June 21, 2020

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

### **Message from Fr. Peter to parishioners of St. Claude and St. Denis**

Dear parishioners of St. Claude and St. Denis,

First of all, I would like to share some updates on Covid-19 that I received from our Archbishop with all of you.

*\*Determining the Number of People in Attendance for Mass, Now and in the Future*

*On June 17, Manitoba's Premier, Brian Pallister, increased the maximum number of people allowed to attend indoor gatherings to 50. This takes effect on Sunday, June 21, 2020, provided that physical distancing and disinfection measures are in place. This number includes the priest.*

*However, please note that in addition to this new limit, more than 50 people are also permitted in an indoor space in the following circumstances: "Indoor gatherings are permitted with a maximum group size of 30 per cent of the site's capacity provided the group can be physically divided into sub-groups of 50 or fewer. Each sub-group must be able to arrive, depart and participate in the gathering without co-mingling with members from any other sub-group. Adequate physical distancing must continue to be provided for all participants."*

*In the future, we invite the parishes to follow very closely the evolving official announcements from the Province concerning the number of people permitted indoors, as well as the conditions that must be met. Each parish must then determine what must be done in their particular situation to faithfully carry out the public health measures that are dictated. Do not await permission from the diocese before modifying the controls in place in your parish in regards to the appropriate number of people gathering for Mass. The diocese will no longer publish declarations on the number of participants permitted to attend; please follow the directions put forth by the government at all times.*

*That being said, we invite you to refer to Protocol IV "At A Glance," published on May 29, 2020, to ensure you are adhering to all necessary hygiene measures, regardless of the number of people permitted at any given moment, in order to minimize the risk of transmitting COVID-19".*

Following the new directives of the Premier and of our Archbishop, and after discussing with some members of Parish Pastoral Council, we decided to celebrate the Mass inside the churches of our two parishes until further notices.

### **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 in St. Claude:** 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.

*Please spread the news!*

### Some important notes:

- If you do not feel healthy or you do not feel comfortable, please stay home.
- I had prepared facemasks for you. For the common good of all, I ask you to sanitize hands, wear a mask and practice social distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart) when attending the Mass.
- If possible, could you please bring your own disinfecting wipes to clean your place and surrounding. It helps!
- We had also prepared disinfecting wipes and garbage bins at the back of the church. We look for volunteers to clean the surfaces, the doorknobs before and after each liturgical celebration.

*Brothers and sisters, we are blessed that we are safe so far in St. Claude and St. Denis-Haywood. We are complying with all safety measures to prevent the future outbreak of the Covid-19 in our community and for the common good of all. I appreciate your cooperation and your sacrifices!*

May the Lord keep you safe and healthy. Happy Father's Day to all grandfathers and fathers out there! May God bless you all!

Fr. Peter Le

Paul Nguyen, seminarian of our Archdiocese would like to say thank you to Fr. Peter and to parishioners of our two parishes for welcoming him during his three weeks staying with us. At the request of Archbishop LeGatt, he has moved back to Notre Dame de Lourdes to finish his pastoral year.

This weekend, we welcome Fr. John Baptist Nguyen, the newly ordained priest of our Archdiocese to visit and to concelebrate the Masses with Fr. Peter to pray for our parishes. Thank you, Fr. John Baptist Nguyen. May the Lord bless you as you begin your priestly ministry as the pastor of Mary, Mother of the Church parish.

**Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: Mrs Thérèse Furet** (née Bonneteau), who passed away in St-Claude on Friday, June 19, 2020 at the age of 90.

**Let us also pray for Denis Furet**, who passed away in Brandon on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the age of 61.

Funeral Mass for Thérèse and her son Denis (private for the family) will take place in the St-Claude Church on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Sincere condolences to their family and friends who are grieving.

[To all 2020 Graduates: Congratulations to you who will be celebrating this long awaited and deserved event this week. May the Lord accompany you in all your decisions and good luck in your future endeavors.](#)

### **St-Claude Parish Office:**

The new hours for the parish office will now be on **Friday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.**

June 21, 2020



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# Do not be afraid!

We may sometimes feel that whatever is foreign, different, or new has become threatening. Today, we Christians find ourselves in a world where we are in the minority and often marginalized. It is in this context that we reread this Sunday's Gospel.

Jesus said "*Do not be afraid!*" Then he elaborated by saying that: *Your real enemies are not those who harass and cause you physical or financial harm, but those who will make sure that you will never achieve your potential. Your real enemies are those who attempt to ensure that you will never express that breath or flame that God has placed in you.* [Free Translation]

These welcoming words are backed up by Jesus' guarantee. Jesus' words are the foundation of our faith: *If God cares for little sparrows that you find insignificant, if God knows how many hairs you have on your head, how much more is He able to be beside you every second of your life?* [Free Translation] We are assured of God's interest in us, in who we are, and how we live our lives.

What would we do if we were not afraid of anything? We might affectionately communicate with family members who have proven to be difficult and have caused us concern. We could dare to oppose certain initiatives that we find damaging. We could welcome refugees who are fleeing unrest and work to establish peace and friendship in our country.

In today's Gospel, Jesus explains what awaits those who choose to be Disciples. The challenge is great! Jesus wants us to resist the ideologies and tendencies that deny the uniqueness of every human being. These false values prevent people from freely cultivating what they have received as God's children and heirs. Disciples must be prepared for people to mock their sorrows and miseries and their desire for infinity.

So remain courageous! Let us not be afraid of being who we are and expressing the desires and thoughts that we cherish.

**Gilles Leblanc**

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli