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## ST. DENIS Parish

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*31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B - October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021*

### Prayer Intention for October, 2021

**Missionary Disciples** – We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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:

#### Mass Schedule for Next Week:

- \* Weekend Mass as usual
- \* Monday, November 1: All Saints Solemnity: Bilingual Mass in St. Claude 5 PM.
- \* Tuesday, November 2: All Souls' Day
  - + St. Denis: 9 AM
  - + St. Claude: 11 AM & 5PM
- \* Wednesday: Mass at St. Claude Pavilion at 2PM
- \* The rest of the week as usual

### Announcement:

\* Parents and children who have registered for First Communion and Confirmation, please attend the first meeting at 7 PM, Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sacristy in St. Claude to prepare for classes of catechism this year.

+ Office hours for André, secretary – Thursdays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

+ Knights of Columbus - Information about becoming a Knight is available by phoning 379-2260. There are also pamphlets at the back of the church.

### \* New Clarifications regarding COVID-19 Prevention Measures:

New provincial restrictions came into effect on October 26.

Funerals, prayer vigils for the deceased, weddings and baptisms are limited to 150 people or 50 % of capacity, whichever is lower. No proof of vaccination is required.

Furthermore, the Archdiocese is issuing new instructions on parish meetings, conferences, assemblies, etc. As of today, these meetings may be held with more than 25 people present if proof of vaccination is asked of in-person participants.

*Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES*

### Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood

Sat. Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	+ Holy Rosary
	5:00 pm	+ All Parishioners – Lynne Vaillant
Sun. Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Victor & Marie-Ange Massinon – Rachel, Raymond & family
Sun. Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am	+ Roland Rouire – funeral collection
Mon. Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm	+ All Saints – Solemnity – all parishioners
Tue. Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am H	+ All Souls' Day – all deceased parishioners
	11:00 am	+ All Souls' Day – all deceased parishioners
	5:00 pm	+ All Souls' Day – all deceased parishioners
Wed. Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00 pm P	+ Intentions of the family – Irene & Patrick Bellec
Thu. Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	+ Jérôme Oliviero – Irene Oliviero
	3:00 pm	+ Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri. Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation
	10:00 am	+ Marie-Rose deRocquigny – funeral offerings
Sat. Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	+ Émilienne Mangin & Hubert Hutlet – Marcel & Lynne Lesage
Sun. Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am H	+ Denis Robidoux – Dorothee & Marcel Dequier
Sun. Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	+ All parishioners – Father Peter

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>October 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>November 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>November 14<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.

God's Share: Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - \$425.00 (16) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$445.00**

World Missions: Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - **\$120.00** (7)

Taxes & Insurance: Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - **\$800.00** (4) – YTD - **\$1000.00**

Sanctuary Lamp: - week of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Victor & Marie-Ange Massinon



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**\* The Good Shepherd Campaign 2021**

The 2021 Good Shepherd Campaign video is now available on the archdiocesan website. This week, we invite you to watch the campaign video ([click here](#)). Please note that the link to this video will be active starting October 28. As well, you may obtain a campaign brochure at Mass this weekend if you have not already received one in the mail (or you can download a digital copy by [clicking here](#)), and to consider making a donation to support seminarian formation and the Archdiocese's pandemic response in support of its parishes.

How much should we give to the Good Shepherd Campaign? We only ask that you consider a gift that reflects your capacity to help us reach our goal of \$350,000. Keep in mind that gifts may be pledged over several months. Each and every gift, no matter the size, is important!

The special collection will take place in the parishes of the Archdiocese on November 6 and 7. You may also choose to donate online at [donate.archsaintboniface.ca](https://donate.archsaintboniface.ca)

*And most importantly, we invite you to pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives as they journey toward the priesthood.*



**\* Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!**

Development and Peace's annual **People and Planet First** campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

**Act to end their impunity now!** [Sign the petition](#) asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give

the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>

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*"You shall love the Lord your God, you shall love your neighbour as yourself."* (Mark 12:30–31).

On this Sunday that concludes the Missionary Month, the biblical text brings us back to the essence of the Christian faith: love. The first reading mentions the *Shema Israel*, Israel's daily prayer, taken from the book

of Deuteronomy: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength." (Dt 6, 4–5) This prayer is the equivalent of the "Our Father." As Christians, we repeat it with love, knowing full well that the Lord our God is truly unique, but not lonely, and we worship his Unity in the Trinity of Persons.

In the Gospel, Jesus brings together the love of God and the love of the neighbour. He shows us the path to follow in order to attain holiness. This is not the fulfillment of norms only, but the realization of true love, for God is Love. Jesus achieves a stroke of genius: He joins the love of the neighbour to the love of God, thus creating one single precept. This connection fits well with the prophet's thoughts wherein God declares: "For it is loyalty that I desire, not sacrifice." (Hos 6:6) Mark made the meeting between Jesus and a scribe a happy episode. After Jesus' answer, no one dared to question Him anymore.

Let us recall the theme that has accompanied us throughout this Missionary month which is coming to an end: "It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20) At the end of this Missionary month, it is time to go on mission. Pay attention! The world is still under the influence of the coronavirus pandemic. It is not easy to get around. But there are many ways to be missionaries and to support the Mission. Thus, let us do something for the Mission: a prayer, a donation, and many other good deeds. Let us put love at the heart of the Mission. For the love of God and the neighbour is the very essence of missionary action, it is the foundation of all missionary initiative.

May Our Lady of the Missions and Saint Joseph intercede for us.