



## ST. DENIS Parish

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

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

**Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>** – Livestreamed on Facebook from St. Claude church  
**Roland Rouire** (Yvonne & Roland Dequier)

Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – private mass – **Justine Dheilily** (Roseline Dheilily)

**Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Livestreamed on Facebook from St. Denis church  
**Mona Antoine** (Marie-Rose Antoine)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Ron Antoine**

God's Share: Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - \$280.00 (14) + \$10.00 (loose) + \$35.00 (DD) = **\$325.00**

Taxes & Insurance Fundraising: Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - **\$500.00** - YTD = **\$4,275.00**

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| <b>Results of our raffle draw :</b> | Tickets sold               | \$1,245.00    |                                  |
|                                     | Food sold                  | <u>33.00</u>  |                                  |
|                                     | Net Income                 |               | \$1,278.00                       |
|                                     | Less Prizes                | <u>350.00</u> |                                  |
|                                     | Net profit (Hall & Church) |               | <b>\$ 928.00</b> (\$464.00 each) |

**Winners:**

|                         |          |               |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> prize - | \$200.00 | - Ron Antoine |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize - | \$100.00 | - Boden Major |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - | \$50.00  | - Bev Cronin  |

### Readings for Sunday: November 22, 2020

Ezekiel 34, 11-12. 15-17;

1 Colossians 5, 20-26.28;

Ps 22 (23), 1-2ab, 2c-3, 4, 5, 6;

Matthew 25, 31-46



November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

### **Prayer Intention for November, 2020**

Artificial Intelligence – We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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.



### **Parish News:**

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. We are invited to pray for all souls who are gone before us

### **Collection envelopes for 2021:**

If you do not have a box to your name and wish to have one for 2021, please contact the parish office. If you would like to become a new contributor via automatic transfers in 2020 or if you wish to change the amount of your existing transfers, please contact the office or a teller at the Caisse. Boxes will be ready in early December.

### **Sunday Bulletins :**

The bulletins will be sent via email and are also available at the back of the church.

### **Sunday Missal 2021:**

The 2021 Sunday Missal has arrived and is available for \$4.00 each. Please deposit the money in the boxes provided.

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

The new hours for the parish office will now be on **Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**. Please remember to wear a mask if you need to come to the office.

### **\*NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:**

#### **New COVID-19 Restrictions: No Religious Gatherings**

New provincial COVID-19 restrictions came into effect on November 10. The entire province will be under Code Red Alert as of Thursday, November 12. Please be advised that there can be no gatherings of any size for weekday or Sunday Masses. No in-person services can take place for at least four weeks. The livestreaming of Masses is permitted, however, provided that parishes limit the number of persons to five (5). Gatherings for weddings or funerals are to be limited to five (5) people, socially distanced, plus the presider.



At any given time, you will find the most current information on the website:

[www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)



### Livestreaming of the Diocesan Sunday Masses

Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites you to participate, in as much as possible, in Sunday Mass live, while it is being celebrated. The simultaneousness of our prayers and songs, no matter where we are, represents an active participation in that particular moment of prayer and gathering. **In French at 9 AM and in English at 10:30 AM.**

The liturgies can be accessed via the YouTube channel of the parish of Saints-Martyrs-Canadians:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live>

Or on the Diocese's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>

Liturgies will start precisely at the indicated broadcast time.

### PARISH NEWS:

- In compliance with the New COVID-19 Restrictions made by the government and the directives from the Archdiocese, as of today Thursday November 12, there will be no public masses in our two parishes until further notices.

- The churches in St. Claude and St. Denis-Haywood are open to allow individuals to come and pray from 9AM to 4PM from Tuesday to Sunday. In St. Claude, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will run during the same time.

- Fr. Peter will celebrate Mass daily in private with your requested Mass intentions.

\*SUNDAY MASS will be livestreamed on our Parish Facebook Page "Paroisse Saint-Claude Parish" at 11 AM on the rotation basis, beginning in St. Claude this Sunday and in St. Denis next Sunday.

- All Masses are cancelled until the further notice. Therefore, you can watch daily Mass, and Sunday Mass on TV, or through Facebook. You can receive the Holy Communion spiritually by saying this prayer:

***"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You." Amen.***

In addition, I encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy for an end to the coronavirus pandemic and for the conversion of heart of all Christians, especially the loved ones in our parish.

I will be available at any time if you wish to receive a visit or a sacrament such as Holy Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick, or if you want to talk, please contact me at the parish number at 204-379-2434 or call me directly at 204-952-4531.

You are in my thoughts and my daily prayers! May the Lord keep you safe and healthy!

Fr. Peter Le

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## Partners in the Same Mission

Jesus died on the cross but He never abandoned us. Last Sunday, the groom arrived late. This Sunday, the master leaves on a journey.

The "talents" mentioned in this text do not refer to material goods but rather how we use our inherited "gifts". Unlike the master in this text, Jesus does not leave us in the dark about his return. He demonstrates his full confidence in his servants and by extension in us too. In the guise of the man who goes on a journey, we see a creative God who entrusts us with the best "talents", according to our capabilities. The first two are ingenious and creative servants and they double their master's initial investments. Upon the master's return, they present the fruits of their labor. They are in partnership with God.



The third was not innovative. He considered himself a mere servant and guardian of his master's property. Afraid to do otherwise, he dug a hole in the earth and buried his "talent". With his choice, opportunities for love, joy, creativity or openness could never take place.

Reading this parable, we are expected to build on whatever "talents" have been given to us. Thus, we are invited to become not only participants, but real partners in God's creative work. God expects us to be His heirs and "grow" our "talents", despite what life may have in store for us.

Today, in a very special way, this Gospel reminds us to be among those whose hearts are open to the universe. We are expected to be capable of welcoming those who need a warm presence and of building a society based on respect for God's values, particularly human dignity. In Jesus' parable, we receive the invitation to follow in His footsteps as witnesses in our twenty-first century. Let's see how we can transform the world and make it more accessible to everyone.

What could be our creative results as we, God's partners, share in His project? Our hope is to participate in the Lord's work and be witnesses of His presence in this world. We know that Our Lord will return.

We are not children of darkness, but of the light. Let us always be vigilant and remember that with our Baptism, we are partners in God's mission.

**Father Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.**  
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