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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Apr. 7th - 9:00am – Norman Vallée (Marcel Dufault family)

Sunday, Apr. 14th - 9:00am – Juliette Ellchuk (Dheilly family)

Sunday, Apr. 21st - 9:00am – Romain & Gabrielle Bazin (Léo, Jacqueline Bazin)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Lawrence & Joan Allen

God's Share: Mar. 31st - \$328.00 (21) + \$25.00 loose + \$160.00 (dd) = \$513.00

Church Cleaning: Apr. 1st to May 15th – Yvonne Bazin & Simone Lambert

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>April 7th</u>	<u>April 14th</u>	<u>April 21st</u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque	Judith Robidoux
Passion:		Lucille / Annette	
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Massinon family	Jean Souque family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Michelle Dheilly	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Dorothee & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.

Haywood Spring Bazaar – Sunday April 28th 2019

Pancake Breakfast beginning at 10:15 am, Bingo beginning at noon.
Silent auction, raffle tickets, bake sale, plant and miscellaneous sales.

Meal at l'Accueil d'Âge d'Or of Haywood : Tuesday, April 9th at noon –

Please call your contact person or phone 204-379-2477 to give your name before Monday evening. Everyone welcome. \$8.50 for adults

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

April 7th, 2019

Schedule of Holy Week Celebrations for 2019 St-Claude and St-Denis Parishes

Holy Thursday:	April 18: St-Claude at 7:30 p.m. - Bilingual mass
Holy Friday:	April 19: St-Claude at 3:00 p.m. - French celebration
Holy Friday:	April 19: Haywood at 7:30 p.m. – Bilingual Way of the Cross
Easter Vigil:	April 20: St-Claude at 9:00 p.m. - French mass
Easter Sunday:	April 21: Haywood at 9:00 a.m. - Bilingual mass
Easter Sunday:	April 21: St-Claude at 11:00 a.m. - English mass

Réconciliation Schedule Before Easter

Saint-Claude and St-Denis: Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm in St. Claude

Prayer Intention for the month of April 2019

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Let us pray for our Priest Moderator, Father John and for Deacon Peter Le.

Let us pray for all members of our community who suffer from illness, surgeries, bereavement, discouragement, loneliness of loss of faith.

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for : *Lauraine Picton* who passed away Thursday, April 4th at the age of 61 years. Her funeral will be held Saturday, April 13th at 2:00 pm. in our church with eulogy at 1:30 pm.. Our condolences to her husband, Ronald, her children, as well as to relatives and friends who are grieving.

Readings for Sunday, April 14, 2019



Isaiah 50.4-7; Psalm 22,7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (R.1) ;
Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 23.1-49

Activity of the Cultural Committee of Saint-Claude and Haywood:

Today, Sunday, April 7, 2019, show with old time violinists, Nic Messner and Gérald St-Laurent. Doors open at 1:30 pm on the north side of the St. Claude Community Center. Show at 14:00. Admission: \$ 2.00 at the door.

Why We Worship: Fifth of 6 Sessions: Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Welcome to the St-Claude Church at 7:30 pm. See you on Monday!

Marriage Tip:

Jesus's love for us ultimately took the form of sacrificing His life for us on the Cross. What's the hardest sacrifice you've ever made for your beloved? May the memory of this sacrifice unite you more closely to each other and God.

Life's Vision: Spring 2019 newsletter is on the back tables. Help yourselves.

Development and Peace: Share Lent 2019 – Share the Journey

This Solidarity Sunday, Share the Journey with Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon.

On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a warm thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home! Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South! devp.org/give

- Special blue envelopes are included in your boxes for the collection. If you wish to donate, please make your cheque payable to the **St. Denis Parish** and write “**Development and Peace – Share Lent**” in the memo. **Extra brown envelopes on back tables.**

Chrism Mass – April 16, 2019

Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Holy Tuesday at 7:30PM at St. Boniface Cathedral. In 2016, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation entitled *Amoris Laetitia* or The Joy of Love. The theme of the Chrism Mass is based on the rich teachings of Pope Francis that underline the importance of marriage and family for our Church and society as a whole. Following the Chrism Mass, a time of fellowship, with refreshments, will take place in the Parish hall of the Cathedral.

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Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with S+L TV - Free Preview - April 14 – May 12, 2019

Salt + Light TV is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 - May 12, 2019. Including Shaw TV and Bell MTS! Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Be sure to check out S+L's new documentary, *The Francis Impact*, premiering May 5, 2019, 8pm EST/5pm PST. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details.

SAVE THE DATE: Enriching Your Marriage - Thursday, May 23, 2019

Come to learn and enjoy a 2.5-hour experiential evening on keeping your marriage and 'coupleness' a priority. This evening is offered in partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Mary Mother of the Church Parish, and Winnipeg World-Wide Marriage Encounter Movement. **When:** May 23 7 PM – 9:30 PM. **Where:** Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please register before May 16 with an email to wwme.wpg@gmail.com or by visiting the Mary, Mother of the Church [registration page](#). There is no cost for this experiential evening. View poster on bulletin board.

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

April 7th, 2019

Mercy is life fulfilling



It began as a beautiful day. After spending some time on the Mount of Olives in front of the Temple, Jesus returned at dawn to that holy place. There were many people, pilgrims and local inhabitants who arrived at the same time thereby ensuring a good audience for Christ who began to teach them. However, the situation quickly deteriorated. Scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery to the middle of the crowd. This was a very serious accusation. They quoted from Leviticus 20:10: *If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall be put to death.* It is strange that only the woman was brought before Jesus!

The Scribes and Pharisees wanted Jesus' reaction and sought to trap him. Christ interrupted his teaching to respond. He bent down and used his finger to write on the ground. We can make many assumptions about this. Did Jesus do this to pass the time and distance himself from his interrogators? What did he write? In fact, this action was strategic. It was not a declaration of acquittal in favor of the woman and Jesus did not deny the gravity of the situation. The writing on the ground referred to a passage from the Prophet Jeremiah and the shame it brought to those who wanted to deny and abandon the source of living water. He cited Jeremiah: *O hope of Israel! O Lord! All who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be recorded in the underworld, for they have forsaken the fountain of living water, the Lord. (Jeremiah 17:13).*

Jesus' action was effective as, one by one, the accusers left the scene.

Jesus' silence did not indicate approval of the situation and He exhorted her to sin no more! The accusers left since they themselves could not claim to have lived blameless lives. The episode of the woman whom Jesus did not condemn teaches us something very important about God's mercy. It is freely given to us throughout our lives. Jesus, as God's messenger, is the best interpreter of the Covenant, the Law and is the foremost Judge. Jesus confronts the accusers and applies God's mercy.

Jesus taught us that sin is not a definitive barrier to communication with God. On the contrary! Because there was no conviction, there was no closure. The future is wide open to connect with God's mercy. We always have access to His mercy when we follow in Christ's footsteps. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we are assured of God's forgiveness. Easter celebrates our salvation.

Alain Faucher, priest

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