



ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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Our Mission Statement:

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, **Sept. 23rd - 9:00 am – Raymond Dion (Simone & André Lambert)**

Sunday, **Sept. 30th - 9:00 am – Sr. Rose Viallet (Thérèse & August Debusschere)**

Sunday, **Oct. 7th - 9:00 am – Thanksgiving (Thérèse & August Debusschere)**

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Jackie & Darrell Warkentin.

God's Share: Sept. 16th - **\$355.00** (16) + **\$30.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$405.00**

Church Cleaning: August 16th to September 30th – Janice & Mona Souque

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>September 23rd</u>	<u>September 30th</u>	<u>October 7th</u>
Readers:	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque
Offerings & Collection:	Eugene Bazin et Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu	Jean Souque family
Communion:	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin
Counters:	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.

Readings for Sunday, September 30, 2018

Numbers 11.25-29; James 5.1-6;	Psalm 19.7, 9, 11-12, 13 (R.8a) Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48
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Meeting of the Finance Committee – Wednesday, September 26th at 8:00 pm.

Concert with Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot Sunday October 21st at 2:00pm in our church. Coffee, juice and dainties at the hall after the concert. Free-will offering, let's be generous. Come listen to some good music and support your community. Profits will be shared between St. Denis Parish and Haywood Community Hall.

We are asking for dainties and also help in serving.

Let us pray for all the sick members of our community!

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

September 23rd, 2018

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Month of September, 2018

Evangelization: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated, and charity is seen.

Let us also pray for Deacon Peter Van Le Ngu, so that the Lord may grant His graces upon him throughout his year of study for the priesthood.

Fall Suppers:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Annual Fall Supper - Sunday Sept 23, 2018

Carman Community Hall; Time: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$15.00 Children (6-12) \$6.00; Preschoolers: Free



Saint-Léon Parish: Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Saint-Léon Recreation Centre. Tickets : \$15/13 years and over; \$7/\$5 to 12 years; free/4 years and less. Traditional (turkey, stuffing, ham, etc.). Take-outs offered. Contact : Méo Labossière, 204-242-4092 or meo.labossiere@outlook.com.

Parish Pastoral Council: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7 :30 p.m. in the sacristy. We are still looking for new members to join the council. Please contact Mrs. Simone Lambert at 204-379-2175 if interested.

Meeting of the priests of the deanery (priests of our region): Thursday, September 27, 2018 in St-Claude at 10:30 in the sacristy. The parish office will be closed during the meeting.

News from Deacon Peter :

The first week of the seminary was busy, but all is well. I will begin the opening retreat of the school year tonight (Friday, September 14th). I would like to say hello to all the parishioners of St. Claude and St. Denis. I keep you in my prayers 🙏

Deacon Peter

Grouille ou Rouille: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 9h30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Day of activities in **French** for the well-being of people 55 years and over. Come and have fun at the St. Claude Club Âge d'Or. Admission - \$ 10.00 with dinner included. Deadline for registration is September 31, 2018. Contact Lucille Chatel at 204-379-2180 or Claudette Philippe at 204-379-2170 to register.

Dev. & Peace Fall Action Workshop: Share the Journey – Saturday, October 13, 2018

Want to understand the plight of refugees who need to make tough decisions when fleeing? Join us in a simulation to learn about the causes that force people to flee their homes during the *Fall Action Workshop: Share the Journey*; also learn how to organize a solidarity walk in your parish or school. The workshop will be held on Saturday, October 13th from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (registration at 9 AM and refreshments) at Micah House, 1039 Main St., Winnipeg, MB. Lunch to follow with informal conversation, silver collection. For more information: Janelle Delorme, 204-231-2848, jdellorme@devp.org. **Youth, young adults and new faces are welcome!**

Notre-Dame-De-Lourdes Parish: Wine & Cheese Evening - Saturday, October 13, 2018

All are welcome to a fundraising *Wine & Cheese Evening*, Saturday, October 13; 7 PM – 12 AM at Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish. Tickets: \$40/adult; \$20/youth 17 years of age and under. For more information: Fr. Alain Guenou, alainguenou2008@gmail.com.

Catholica 200 Communal Feast - October 23, 2018

Archdiocesan Gala - new location & new format! This year, the Gala will take place on Tuesday, October 23, in the banquet hall of the St. Boniface Cathedral. Once again, there will be musical entertainment and a short program, but in lieu of serving a 4-course meal, the Feast will be comprised of food stations that will let you choose what to eat as well as let you decide if you want to be seated at a banquet table or mix and mingle to catch up with old friends or meet new ones! Tickets are available at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface office or by calling 204-233-ALLÔ (2556); cost: \$75/ticket (with a charitable tax receipt of \$35). Please join us! Supper will take place immediately after the *Reconciliation* discussion. [View poster.](#)

Reconciliation through Education and Understanding - A Panel Discussion: Faithful Action for Justice and Peace – Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Archbishop Albert LeGatt cordially invites you to participate in this panel discussion facilitated by Kevin Lamoureux (associate vice president of Indigenous Affairs at the University of Winnipeg) with four panelists who will be speaking about the impact of residential schools and how we can walk together on the journey of healing, reconciliation, and peace. This event will take place at the St. Boniface Cathedral at 5 PM; entrance is FREE. Please spread the word and join us!

Holland Catholic Centre: Christmas Novena: In Preparation for Christmas – Starts Friday, October 26, 2018

The Holland Catholic Center will celebrate, every Friday - starting on Friday, October 26, after the 9 AM Mass, a Christmas Novena till Friday, December 21st. The Christmas Novena is a prayer for all our families and to welcome the Nativity of Our Lord, and Saviour, Jesus Christ. There will be Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, Confessions. All are invited and welcome to participate/pray together. The novena will end with Christian fellowship.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – Sunday, October 28, 2018

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)? Sign up to take part in the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides a celebratory Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 28th at 3 PM, Saint Boniface Cathedral. Couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception will follow, and couples are invited to have their picture taken with the Archbishop. All participating couples receive a certificate of recognition. **Please note that registrations need to be received by October 19th.** Let us know how many of your family and friends will be joining you! Registration forms on back tables.

Marriage Tip

You think you're right. Your spouse thinks the opposite. Neither of you wins by making the other wrong. Try giving the benefit of the doubt to your beloved. Try it their way – at least once.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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Vulnerability



When Jesus spoke of welcoming a child, he was not suggesting that we glorify our younger days. Childhood is a beautiful time of life - provided we grow up. Jesus was referring to something infinitely more profound and serious. He acknowledged the realities of the society of his era and proposed a real revolution in relationships. Jesus spoke of becoming a servant, then of

welcoming a child, which in that time was a complete about-face. In fact, Jesus used a play on words that we cannot translate directly into English. Jesus spoke Aramaic and there is a play on the words: *servant* and *child*. The same Aramaic word is used for both.

In Jesus' culture, *servants* and *children* had no voice. They did not make any decisions or were ever asked their opinions. They were considered fragile in body and mind. In Jesus' era, they survived by being completely self-less and dependent on others.

In this context, welcoming a *child* meant attaching importance and giving consideration to someone whom society regarded as negligible. Welcoming a *child* in Jesus' name meant welcoming a vulnerable human being. If this was done in His name, it meant welcoming Jesus and also God who sent his Son. Almighty God encounters us when we welcome these vulnerable beings. What a paradox! This sensational reversal of perspectives can occur in our own lives. Jesus teaches us that relationships that count in God's eyes are not just those that help us climb up the social ladder. Those that matter contribute to maintaining and paying attention to life.

Jesus' teaching proposes that we imitate him and become humble like a vulnerable servant or child. What are we waiting for? This practical advice is central to our faith and is the root of Jesus' unique message of salvation. It focuses on our problems with relationships: in our communities, in our own families and with our earth. Our actions will not necessarily require us to complicate our current obligations but perhaps undertake new ones when we choose to live as Christ's followers and companions. Mindful of our own circumstances, we can still be open to other points of view and different ways of looking at people and situations. Seeing through God's eyes, we are open to change.

We can understand the disciples' confusion when Christ spoke of these societal reversals as He continues to interrupt our lives and hopefully transform them.

Alain Faucher, priest - Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli