

## ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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### Our Mission Statement:

**LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES**

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, **Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 9:00 am – **Mona Antoine** (*Marie Rose Antoine*)

Sunday, **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00 am – **Deceased members of the Massinon family**

Sunday, **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00 am – **Blair St. Germain** (*Marie Rose Antoine*)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Cécile et Albert Furet

God's Share: Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - **\$410.00** (20) + **\$40.00** loose + **\$160.00** (dd) = **\$610.00**

Church Cleaning: August 16<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> – Janice & Mona Souque

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>September 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>September 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>September 16<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Mona Souque	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilly
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Souque family	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin et Albert Furet
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Michelle Dheilly	Lucille Dheilly
Counters:	Dorothee & ptrnr.	Maurice & ptrnr.	Annette & ptrnr.

### Readings for Sunday, September 2, 2018

Isaiah 35.4-7;	Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R.1)
James 2.1-5;	Mark 7.31-37



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

*Universal:* For economic and political decisions to protect families as a treasure of humanity.

**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.

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

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018*

### CATECHISM AND PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

The parents of the Saint-Claude and Saint-Denis parishes who wish to undertake the catechism and preparation of their children for the sacrament of first Reconciliation (7-8 years of age or Grade 2), first Communion (8-9 year of age or Grade 3) or Confirmation (11-12 year of age or Grade 6 or more) are invited to contact La paroisse de Saint-Claude (**204-379-2434**) during office hours between **9:00 and 12:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (closed on Wednesdays)** or to send an e-mail to [\*\*pstclaud@mymts.net\*\*](mailto:pstclaud@mymts.net)

### Community Event:

**St. Claude Community Fowl Supper - Sunday, September 9, 2018**

Served from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the St. Claude Community Centre  
Adults \$15. 6 to 12 yrs \$5. 5 yrs & under FREE



### Weddings: Steps to Prepare Your Christian Marriage

Contact your parish **8 to 10 months before your planned wedding date**. Thus, you will be able to meet the priest or the Parish Life Director to begin concretizing your project. During this first meeting:

1. You will be informed about the different marriage preparation sessions. You will be asked to attend one of these sessions before your wedding. You choose the form that suits you best. However, book early as space is limited, and you are not the only ones to get married especially during the summer!
2. Bring your baptismal certificates. They must have been issued in the last six months. You may have to bring them from the parish where you were baptized.
3. Plan at least three possible dates for your wedding. It may happen that the celebrant or church is not available on the date of your first choice.
4. If the celebration takes place in a parish other than the one where you reside, you must ask the written authorization of the parish priest of your parish. It's just a request to the parish office.
5. Shortly before the wedding, you will be invited to a special meeting for the prenuptial inquiry.
6. Finally, you will meet the priest or deacon to prepare for the celebration of your wedding.

### Marriage Tip:

Is your entertainment time ruled by "screens"? Take a break. Use screen-free time as a way to reignite romance and reunite your family the old-fashioned way – with conversation, games, and creative fun.

### Baptismal Preparation for Saint-Claude and Saint-Denis Parishes:

There will be a Baptismal Preparation Session consisting of three evening meetings that will be offered shortly. If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact the St-Claude Parish office.

Our St-Boniface Diocesan Policy asks that all parents who wish to have a child baptized follow this preparatory session before having their child baptized.

If you wish to follow the session before or after your baby is born, that is your choice.

Also, we encourage to have your child baptized within a mass celebration, if possible.

For information and/or registration, please contact the St-Claude Parish Office between 9 am and noon Monday through Friday (except Wednesdays) at 204-379-2434 or email at [pstclaud@mymts.net](mailto:pstclaud@mymts.net).

### Stewardship Reflection – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 2, 2018

*“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” James 1:22*

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

### Back to School:

As a new school year begins, let us pray for all students and their teachers who will resume classes this Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We wish you lots of good things such as friendship, respect, perseverance and success in your studies. Do not forget that God is a friend and to keep Him in mind.



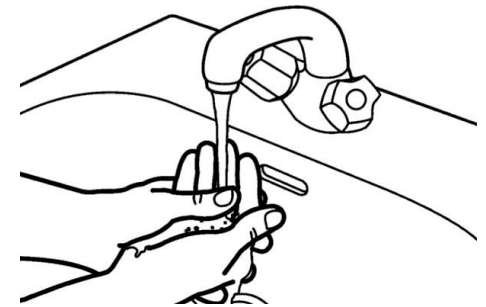
### 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm for Students --- Author Unknown

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not flunk.  
He keepeth me from lying down when I should be studying.  
He leadeth me beside the water cooler for a study break.  
He restores my faith in study guides.  
He leads me to better study habits  
For my grades' sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of borderline grades,  
I will not have a nervous breakdown.  
For thou art with me.  
My prayers and my friends, they comfort me.  
Thou givest me the answer in moments of blankness.  
Thou anointest my head with understanding.  
My test paper runneth over with questions I recognise.  
Surely, passing grades and flying colours shall follow me  
All the days of my examinations,  
And I shall not have to dwell in this exam hall forever.

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# Unclean hands, pure heart

Children don't mind getting their hands dirty. Parents constantly wash their children's hands but know that a certain amount of dirt is inevitable. Medical personnel, mechanics and people who work with their hands are constantly washing them. Their work is important. The business community, the labor community, political and social arenas may, at times, be considered *questionable* places. Yet many people get involved wholeheartedly because they believe their engagement will be beneficial to society.



Hand washing is discussed in the Gospel. Pharisees and scribes confront Jesus for allowing his disciples to approach the table with impure, unwashed hands. It was not for a sense of propriety, but rather observation of one of the many ancient and traditional laws which occupied an important place in the Jewish religion. Observation of these rules had become the principal preoccupation of the Pharisaic sect.

Human practices must be subordinate to God's commandments and it is unthinkable that they should take precedence. Jesus' response to the Pharisees stated that while their doctrines were outwardly pure, their hearts were not.

How we behave is proof of our adherence to God's Law. Our actions reflect how we feel. We are unfaithful to God's Law when we do not respect others. If people act out of jealousy or any other vice, their hearts are impure and not respectful of God's Law.

The Labor Day weekend is a good opportunity to evaluate our commitment to humanity. Are we prepared to act and get our hands *dirty* to reduce the inequities and injustice around us?

**Gilles Leblanc**