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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, Oct. 13th - 9:00am – Thanksgiving (*Eugene & Yvonne Bazin*)

Sunday, Oct. 20th - 9:00am – Matt Tkachyk (*Eugene & Yvonne Bazin*)

Sunday, Oct. 27th - 9:00am – Angèle Rouire (*Maurice Rouire & family*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **August & Thérèse Debusschere.**

God's Share : Oct. 6th - **\$340.00** (18) + **\$5.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$365.00**

Needs of the Church of Canada : Sept. 29th - **\$130.00** (11)

Church Cleaning : October 1st to November 30th – Lucille & Michelle Dheilly.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>October 13th</u>	<u>October 20th</u>	<u>October 27th</u>
Readers:	Lucille Dheilly	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque
Offerings & Collection	Raymond Massinon family	Marcel Dequier family	Jean Souque family
Communion:	Lucille Dheilly	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin
Counters:	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.

Concert with Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot : October 20th at 2:00 pm. in the St. Denis Church. Free will offering. The profits divided equally between the hall and the church. Please label your checks to either **St. Denis Parish** or **RM of Grey – donation for Haywood Hall**. Invite your friends and families. Let's be generous.

The ladies are asking for dainties for the lunch afterwards.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Times (C) - October 13th, 2019

Prayer Intentions for October, 2019

Missionary Spring in the Church – That the breath of the Holy Spirit may stir up a new missionary spring in the Church.

- For our pastor, Fr. Peter Le and the members of his family.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially in our parishes.
- For all members of our community who are sick and the families who are grieving.

Absence of Fr. Peter:

Thank you to Fr. John who is back with us to celebrate our masses. Fr. Peter is still with his family in Vietnam. The installation will be postponed until further notice. As we await the news of his return, let us keep him and his family in our prayers so that he will come back to us soon. Here is a recent message he wants to share:



The Good Shepherd Campaign 2019

This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the **2019 Good Shepherd Campaign To Dare for God** with the goal of raising \$270,000 for the formation of our seminarians, the recruitment of priests, the ongoing professional development of our clergy, and other diocesan ministries. The vocations supported by the Good Shepherd Campaign are invaluable to our entire faith community.

During the month of October, information and testimonies will be shared in your parish, on the Archdiocese's website and on its Facebook Page. This week, you are invited to listen to Fr. Peter Lê Van Ngu, recently ordained and now parish priest in Saint-Claude and Haywood, who **dared to believe in Divine Providence**; to Denise Danais who facilitated his arrival in his parishes; and to Jean-Baptiste Nguyen, recently ordained to the transitional diaconate. Also listen to Frs. Alain Guenou, Gregory Kossi Djiba and Florent-Alain Musini who **dared to say yes to Canada for God**.

The special collection will be held on November 2 & 3, 2019. Please be generous and help the Archdiocese reach its goal! *And most importantly, we invite you to pray for our seminarians and clergy.*

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – October 20, 2019

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 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, which will be held on October 20th at 3 PM at St. Emile Parish (556 St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg). Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides a celebratory mass in the Archdiocese. Couples are invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception follows and couples are invited to have their picture taken with the Archbishop. All participating couples receive a certificate of recognition. You may register online at bit.ly/anniversary-anniversaire or contact **Sophie Freynet-Agossa** at the Office of Marriage, Family & Life: 204-594-0274 / mfl@archsaintboniface.ca.

NOTE: The deadline to register has been changed to October 14.

Marriage Tip: The state of your soul and spiritual well-being affects your relationships with others. Turn to Christ for guidance in your marriage.



Spread the joy of the Gospel, one guitar chord at a time.

Well known for his love of country and gospel music, Fr. Armand Le Gal, omi, will once again take the guitar in hand to give a concert in a local parish – this time on October 20 at St. Denis Parish in Haywood. An event that gives us the opportunity to know how music played a role in his personal and priestly life.

Extra faith coverage in the Winnipeg Free Press thanks in part to the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface: Have you noticed more faith stories in the Winnipeg Free Press over the past seven months? Have you wondered why? It's because of a Free Press project to increase the coverage of religion — with the support of the local faith community, including our archbishop, Albert LeGatt. Free Press reporter John Longhurst, who conceived the project, describes its origins and its overall success thus far. To read the full story, visit the Diocesan Weekly News Bulletin.

Marriage Encounter Weekend – October 18 & 19, 2019

Looking for ways to increase love, intimacy, and communication in your marriage? Do you need time for just the two of you? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer. Come celebrate and enhance the love that is already within you. When: October 18-19, 2019. Where: St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg. Contact: Edward and Char Arreza wwme.wpg@gmail.com 204-583-0148 for your application. Reserve early!

Estate Planning for Catholics – October 23, 2019

The Parish of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes and the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface cordially invite you to a French presentation by lawyer Solange Buissé and consultant Gisèle Barnabé on estate planning (including will preparation, powers of attorney, health care directives and planned giving) and other considerations in the planning of one's final wishes

Please join us for this very informative session and Q & A period which will be held in the foyer of the parish church on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Invitation open to other parishes. 204-248-2034 or parndl@mymts.net.

A presentation **in English** will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Carman, 35, 1st Ave. NW on October 27, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. after the 11:00 a.m. mass. Please confirm your presence in English to John Gavloski at gavwilk@mymts.net.

Diocesan 200th Anniversary Souvenir Books – A great Christmas Gift Idea

There are still some souvenir books of the 200th Diocesan anniversary that were purchased last year by the St. Claude Parish. The hardcover volume "The Church in Western Canada" is available for \$40; The comic book "Red River Mission" in softcover is available for \$18. For more information, contact the parish office.

St. Claude Club Âge d'Or: Grouille ou Rouille 2019 – Friday, October 25, 2019

Activity Day (in French) for the well-being of people 55 years and over from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Admission is \$10 with lunch included. Deadline to register is October 22nd by calling Jackie Gauthier at 379-2821 or Claudette Philippe at 379-2170. See poster on bulletin board.

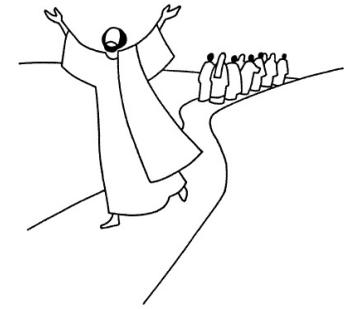
**For everything we have,
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!**



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The leper's cure and its implications

Ten lepers approached Jesus and begged Him to cure them. St. Luke's Gospel could easily begin with this statement. The term *ten* evokes a significant number as expressed in (Lk 15:8) *what woman having ten silver coins...* and in (Lk 19:13) *a nobleman summoned ten of his slaves and gave them ten pounds*. By using the term *ten*, St. Luke referred to the size of the crowd who had gathered to meet Jesus.



St. Luke teaches us about the challenges the lepers had to face before they could be reinstated in society. First, they had to be *purified*. This ritual had nothing to do with moral purity or chastity. It was a technical term for a formal procedure, supervised by the priests, and if they agreed that all was well, it meant that the lepers could rejoin society and participate in worship. In the Jewish religion, the secular was separate from the sacred, and a person's status would not change from being unclean to acceptable without having been declared pure and without contamination which could have resulted from disrespecting dietary laws to suffering from a disease such as leprosy. People afflicted with this dreadful disease were excluded from the community of believers, and, of course, could not enter the Temple. Reinstatement required a declaration from the priests that this person was now disease-free and therefore *ritually pure and acceptable* before God and society.

Only one of the lepers returned to thank Christ for healing his body and freeing him from this devastating disease! It was thought that it was impossible to cure someone of leprosy as it was to resuscitate a corpse! This leper realized that Jesus had power over life, just like God, and he was ready for the next stage of his life.

St. Luke continues his story. The leper turned back. In the Bible, "turning back" indicated a conversion, a journey back to God. The leper prostrated himself before Christ. His prayer was one of thanksgiving. Christ remarked the leper was a Samaritan, a "foreigner" who was not part of Jewish society. Christ spoke to him: *Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well* (Lk 17:19). Whenever we encounter Christ, we recognize the extent of his inclusive love and mercy for those whom society has excluded.

While many people acknowledge Jesus as a wise man, a prophet and a spiritual leader, how many will understand that Christ's mission is to bring salvation to everyone?

Father Georges Madore
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