



## ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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### Our Mission Statement:

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

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

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

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

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

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Margaret deRocquigny.

God's Share: Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - **\$323.00** (16) + **\$115.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$458.00**

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

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>September 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>September 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>September 30<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Offerings & Collection:	Marcel Dequier family	Eugene Bazin et Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu
Communion:	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Annette & prtnr.	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.

### Readings for Sunday, September 16, 2018

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20;	Psalm 54.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R.4b)
James 3.16 – 4.3;	Mark 9.30-37



**Concert with Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot** Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> 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!*

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### 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 keep a thought in our prayers for:** *Mrs. Madeleine Lachapelle (née Philippe)*, who passed away at the St. Claude Health Centre on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at the age of 84 years. Her funeral mass will be held on **Wednesday, September 19, 2018 in Haywood at 2:00 p.m. with eulogy and video at 1:30 p.m.** Our condolences go out to her children as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

**Let us also keep a thought in our prayers for:** Fr. Célestin Malengu Mubaya, formerly our priest in St-Claude and St-Denis in the years 2005 to 2009. Fr. Célestin passed away in St-Boniface on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the age of 75 years. His funeral mass was held on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the St-Boniface Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. with recollection, testimony and viewing at 9:30 a.m. Our condolences go out to his family and brother priests as well as friends who are grieving.

### **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)

**Programs to start beginning of October. Register NOW!**

### **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).

### **Marriage Tip**

When you get frustrated, pray for understanding.

### **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](mailto:meo.labossiere@outlook.com).

**Saint-Adolphe Parish: Sunday, October 14, 2018** from 4 to 7 p.m.; Pioneers Hall (at Saint-Adolphe Arena), 327, Saint-Adolphe Road. Tickets : \$14/adults; \$6/ 6-12 years; free/children under 5 years. No reservations. Tickets sold at the door only. Take-outs : \$15 (please pick up as of 4 :30 p.m). Information : Monica, 204-299-9396 and Roger, 204-688-3057.

### **WorldWide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend – October 12-14, 2018**

Whether you have been married for many years or for a short time, the WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend will help you enhance communication, renew your relationship, and rekindle romance. Above all, this weekend places Christ and His Mission in the centre of your relationship. The WWME Weekend of Discovery will take place October 12-14; Friday, 7 PM-10 PM; Saturday, 8 AM – 9:30 PM & Sunday, 8 AM – 4 PM; St. Emile Catholic School, 556 St. Anne's Rd., Winnipeg. For more information, contact the Registration Couple for the weekend: Char and Edward Arreza; [archer730@yahoo.com](mailto:archer730@yahoo.com) or [char.arreza@yahoo.com](mailto:char.arreza@yahoo.com) or [wwme.wpg@gmail.com](mailto:wwme.wpg@gmail.com). View poster.

### **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 the back table.

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# Reality Check!

It is necessary to pay attention to titles because the same title can camouflage very different agendas! In an election, two or three people may aspire to be "Prime Minister of Canada". While one may have a business-friendly agenda, another may be more focused on social projects. In the United States, forty-four people had the same title of "President of the United States", but had very different agendas! For example, Barack Obama supported the fight against pollution while Donald Trump doubts that current practices play any part in climate change.

It was the same situation during Jesus' era. One of the most hopeful titles was *Messiah*. This word comes from the Hebrew: *mašîa*, which is translated as "he who has received the royal anointing" or *priestly*. The Greek form of the word is *Christos*, which in English is *Christ*. We acknowledge that *Christ* is synonymous with *King*. Beginning in the first century BC, this title came with immense hope as people believed the *Messiah-King* would be sent by God to restore King David's ancient kingdom. For the majority of Jews, this King's *agenda* included raising an army to drive out the Roman invaders and cleansing the Temple.



### **Strange Messiah, Strange Kingdom**

It was this *agenda* that the Apostle Peter foresaw for Jesus. The Apostle was correct in recognizing Jesus as the promised Messiah. Yet, he was seriously mistaken about his *agenda*. Jesus did not come to restore the King David's political kingdom, but God's! As He faced opposition and the hostility of the religious and political leaders, Jesus already foresaw his tragic end. He would be rejected and condemned to death. Peter tried to correct Jesus, to tell him that he did not understand the complexity of the title that he, Peter, had just bestowed on him. However, Jesus, in turn, chastised Peter who had not understood anything. It was not up to Jesus to adopt Peter's ideas. Instead it was up to Peter to realize Jesus' *agenda*. This *agenda* would mean that the *Messiah* would be a humble servant, who would not be royally anointed, but instead be spat upon by outraged enemies, as foreseen by the prophet Isaiah (53:1-3).

Finally, it was only after Easter that the disciples would truly understand Jesus' destiny and that they would accept his astonishing *agenda*: to reveal the presence of God the Father who loves his people, forgives and welcomes them, wants their happiness and wishes to gather them as a family whose priorities would be sharing and mutual love.

If you think about it, Jesus' *agenda* is still challenging today. Only hearts filled with his own Spirit will dare to follow Christ to the end.

**Georges Madore, s.m.m.**

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli