



## ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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### Our Mission Statement:

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

### Eucharistic Celebrations :

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

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

Sunday, **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Special intentions of a parishioner.**

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Souls in purgatory.

God's Share : Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - **\$240.00** (16) + **\$30.00** loose + **\$160.00** (dd) = **\$430.00**

Church Cleaning : Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Denise & Margaret deRocquigny

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>September 30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>October 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>October 14<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque	Annette Bernard
Offerings & Collection:	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu	Jean Souque family	Marcel Dheilly family
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin	Michelle Dheilly
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.

### Readings for Sunday, October 7, 2018

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24;	Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R.5)
Hebrews 2.9-11;	Mark 10.2-16



**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!*

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

*Evangelization:* That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**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.

### October – Month of the Rosary

October is a month dedicated to the Rosary. Who speaks of Rosary, also speaks of Mary, our heavenly mother to all. A mother who is present at every moment of our lives. Through her maternal tenderness, she watches over every one of us. Let us not be afraid to confide to her our great or small miseries and our interior deserts. In the same way that she knew how to assist her divine Son, Jesus, in suffering and death, she will listen to our special requests. Let us be grateful in the faith for this kind and generous mother. *(Sister Angèle)*

Suggestion: We are encouraged to pray to Mary by reciting the rosary in our family every day of October. We can also gather in friends' homes to recite the rosary once a week.



### Important Request:

The parish is looking for musicians to accompany the hymns at Sunday Masses. We need music, either to accompany the choir or at least to provide technical support to play compact discs (CDs). For that, it would be simply to press the button.

We need you, young or young at heart. It would be preferable to collect several names, so that it becomes a ministry to which we could take turns, like other ministries (*not always the same people*). It is a good way to participate in the celebrations and to put some spirit in our French Mass on Sunday and English on Saturday evening. We solicit your generosity to this urgent call!

To leave your name, please contact a member of the PPC or the parish office: Gisèle Jobin, Nicole Dion, Lynne Lesage, Claudette Philippe, Elaine Le Floch, Denis and Louise Rosset.

### World Wide 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.

**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. See the bulletin board poster for the program of the day.

**Fall Supper in 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).



**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](mailto:alainguenou2008@gmail.com).

**Vendor Trade Show – Sunday, October 21, 2018**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Vendor Trade Show at the St. Claude Rec. Center, on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch available. Free admission. For information: St Claude Library at 204-379-2524 or Teresa Massinon at 204-379-2772. View poster on bulletin board.

**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!

**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. 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. Forms available on the back tables.**

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## Openness and Generosity

"Is it white or black"? "I'm right and you're wrong"! Unlike us, God sees things differently. The thread of today's texts begins with the words of Eldad and Medad. Inspired by the Spirit, they prophesied in the camp of the Israelites. Joshua insisted that they stop but Moses saw a great opportunity for all Israelites to become prophets. The same situation is repeated in the Gospel where someone has just cast out evil spirits in Jesus' name. Christ replied that if someone acted in God's name, they also acted in His name. His disciples were concerned that their share of their *inheritance* would be too small and they wanted to reduce the circle of heirs!



We have all received the gifts of the Spirit. God spreads these gifts in abundance according to each person's vocation. Let's examine our own lives. How many times have we had this desire to hinder other people from achieving? Pride has a strong hold on us. Too often we only see another's mistakes.

We also remember that Jesus said ordinary gestures, such as giving a glass of water, would be rewarded. Acting in Jesus' name does not mean we work miracles, but we should credit the Source of our actions. You can, humbly and without pride, affirm that you act on Christ's behalf because you have invited Him to reside within you.

Pope Francis frequently says that he himself is a sinner and asks us to pray for him. He asks this at almost every appearance. Jesus opens our hearts and encourages us to reach out to our brothers and sisters in our daily lives. Learning to be free of societal constraints and expectations and following Christ's teachings will require conscious and, at times, difficult efforts.

Yet nothing will deter us if we are focused on love. Talent, money, fame, glory - these values are all good provided they do not distract us from imitating Christ. However, these secondary items must never become our reason for living, or prevent us from focusing on our heavenly home. With prayer and effort, openness and generosity will guide us.

As baptized people and therefore missionaries, we proclaim the Good News. The thread of these passages leads us on the road "*in Jesus' name*". His disciples understood Christ's teachings. Moses said: *Would that all the Lord's people were Prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them* (Num 11:29). We are witnesses to the power of love that transforms our human reality.

**Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.**  
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