



## ST. DENIS Parish

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### Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Lauraine Picton (*funeral collection*)

Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Rita Landriault (*Marie Rose Antoine*)

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00am – Blair St. Germaine (*Marie Rose Antoine*)

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

God's Share : June 2<sup>nd</sup> - **\$320.00** (20) + **\$0.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$340.00**

Church Cleaning: May 16<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> – General Spring Cleaning

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>June 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
Readers:	Mona Souque	Janice Souque	Lucille Dheilly
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Souque family	Jean Souque family	Marcel Dequier family
Communion:	Yvonne Bazin	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilly
Counters:	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.	Lucille & prtnr.

**Accueil d'Age d'Or Haywood** - Noon meal Tuesday June 11, \$8.50 for adults. All welcome. Please give your names to one of your contacts or phone 204-379-2477.



### **Readings for Sunday: June 16, 2019**

Proverbs 8.22-31;  
Romans 5.1-5;

Psalms: 8.3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R.1);  
John 16.12-15

## Pentecost Sunday (C)

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **Stewardship Reflexion - June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday**

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

### **Prayer Intention for June 2019**

*The Mode of Life of Priests:* That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

For Father Peter Le, ordained on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Let us continue to pray for him so that God will pour his graces upon him and guide him in his upcoming ministry among us.

Let us pray also for our Fr. John for his generous availability to us, his present parishioners.

Let us pray for all members of our community who suffer from illness, surgeries, bereavement, discouragement, loneliness of loss of faith.

### **Summer Chapel Information Now Available**

A complete list of summer chapels is now available. Get your brochure *on the back tables* or visit the diocesan website (under the "Parishes" tab) for individual Summer Chapels.

**Monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus:** Wednesday, June 12 at 8:00 pm in the sacristy.

**Meeting of the priests of the deanery (priests of our region):** Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in Morden. The parish office will be closed.

### **CANA Session for Couples – July 7-13, 2019**

CANA is a six-day retreat for couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life, offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. The live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. It will be offered July 7-13, 2019 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. Couples bring their children who follow their own program. For more details please call 204-885-2260 or see the [chemin-neuf.ca website \(Couples & Families\)](http://chemin-neuf.ca).

### **Canoe/Camping Trips This Summer**

Are you 13 years old or older? Do you want a challenge while having fun? Are you interested in an adventure, in a 3 to 6 day canoe trip with wilderness camping every night? Fr. René Chartier plans to undertake a few canoe trips this summer (between July 8 and August 16). There are possibilities for different types of trips: the route, level of difficulty and length of the trip will be determined by those interested. For more details and information: Father René Chartier, [rccanots@live.com](mailto:rccanots@live.com) or 204-268-2453.



### Marriage Tip

"The Lord does not see as humans see." (1 Samuel 16:7) As the saying goes, "Love is blind." God and your beloved can see beauty beneath the surface. Beyond physical appearance, what invisible gifts do you see in your beloved?

### Pentecost of Our Time

One day of Pentecost, the apostles understood.  
May the Father make us the mission of Jesus Christ.  
Immediately to the task, believers said to themselves  
May they welcome an inhabited dream of the Spirit.

We had to live together in fraternity  
To date to believe that Love had risen  
It was necessary to tell others and share it.  
Committing to the poor and ... the Church was born.

We realized that while growing up  
The Church lost a little the ardor of the early days.  
It was necessary to react, and its representatives  
Held a great council together at the Vatican.

In all honesty, they did the trick  
Of their fidelity, their lack of love.  
They listened, watched, watched, updated  
All that needed to change course.

The Lord has watched over what they have undertaken.  
He inspired them. He brought them together.  
So that together they can find  
The path that he had drawn from the beginning.

To straighten the road, it takes a lot of time.  
But it's worth it when it's important.  
If what we have done does not always last,  
It's never finished when it comes to love.

(Text: *Marie-Hélène Duval*)



*Pentecost Sunday (C)*

*June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

## This time in our lives ...

There are several expressions that mark the end of the celebrations of the first week of Easter. The Sunday following the Feast of the Resurrection has special names. Some come from Latin as "Quasi modo", the first words that are used in the entry song for what has been called Low Sunday. There is also "Sunday in albis" referring to the white dress (alba) of the newly baptized during this liturgy. Another of these names has always surprised me. It also designates this Sunday as "Closed Easter," as if the tomb that opened on Easter morning suddenly closed.



Yet history did not end at the Resurrection. On the contrary this is where it began and is what the liturgical feast of Pentecost celebrates. With the gift of the Spirit, the promise of Easter opens to us and spreads throughout the earth like a fire or a great wind. Easter has been firmly established.

This means that the Church will fulfill its mission by meeting people everywhere. The Church realized early on that it is vital to speak the language of the people whom she meets every day. Even in the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke evoked this event that took place fifty days after Easter. He has recorded many events that happened after the Resurrection. A breath of fresh air engulfed the Mediterranean basin. The Apostles who, enabled by the gift of the Holy Spirit, could broadcast the Good News. God's wonders were accessible to all cultures: Parthians, Medes, Elamites, Cretans, Arabs and many more. Each could hear and understand the Apostles' proclamations in their own language.

At this first Pentecost, the Apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit who, following the Resurrection brought in a new regime for the Church: a call to a universal encounter. As St. Paul paraphrased, this is the Church's legacy. This highlights the Church's ability to reach out to people everywhere and continue the work of evangelization so that she remains the *salt* that our earth requires.

Our world desperately needs peace and fraternity. It needs light and comfort; its wounds need healing. Our world needs God's Word to be proclaimed in words that people can understand and relate to today.

Our Sovereign Lord and Comforter, the Holy Spirit guides us in our tasks, but we acknowledge that evangelization requires our efforts.

With Pentecost, Easter opens us to Life and relationship with God. Let's begin now.

*Father Jacques Houle, c.s.v.* Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

*Come Holy Spirit, Come!*