



ST. DENIS Parish

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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, June 30th - 9:00am – Lauraine Picton (*Simone & André Lambert*)

Sunday, July 7th - 9:00am – Odile Divorne (*famille Divorne*)

Sunday, July 14th - 9:00am – Marie-Thérèse Wilcott (*Henriette Joly*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Our nation - Oh Canada!**

God's Share : June 23rd - \$280.00 (15) + \$23.60 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$323.60

Church Cleaning : July 1st to Aug. 15th – Yvonne Dequier & Doris Rey.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>June 30th</u>	<u>July 7th</u>	<u>July 14th</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque
Offerings & Collection:	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu	Raymond Massinon family	Jean Souque family
Communion:	Yvonne Bazin	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.

Blessing of the shawls : Sunday, July 7th at the 9:00 am. mass. Yvonne is asking for volunteers to help present her shawls.

Ordination Anniversary – July 4, 2019

Congratulations to Fr. John who is celebrating 22 years of priesthood on Thursday, July 4. Fr. John was ordained a priest on July 4, 1997. Let us pray for him today and thank the Lord for his ministry and his dedication to our parishes of Saint-Claude and Saint-Denis.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Times (C) - June 30th, 2019

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 and Fr. John so that God will pour his graces upon them in their ministry.

For the good of the earth; necessary moisture for our crops.

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



Readings for Sunday: July 7, 2019

Isaiah 66.10-14;
Galatians 6.14-18;

Psalms: 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20 (R.1);
Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: *Mr. Jean-Jacques Serceau*, former priest in our parish from August 2003 to September 2004. Jean-Jacques passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the age of 75 years, while cleaning the basement of the Holy Family Church after a funeral. Having suffered headaches for some time, he had an MRI test two weeks ago. He learned that he had a cancerous brain tumor at level 4 with a life expectancy of up to two months. He died just two weeks later. Our condolences to his family and friends who are grieving.

* His funeral mass will take place at the Holy Family Church, 778 Archibald St. in Winnipeg on Tuesday, July 2, 2019. If anyone wishes to attend and needs transportation, please contact Antoine Hutlet at 204-379-2517.

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.

Pastoral Appointments 2019 – June 17, 2019

Father Peter Le Van Ngu is appointed as Pastor of St. Claude & St. Denis for a six-year mandate. Copies of this letter from Mgr. LeGatt are available on the back tables.

Diocesan Multicultural Celebration – July 1st, 2019

Celebrate Canada Day at Saint Boniface Cathedral! Our celebration begins with 10:30AM Mass with Bishop Albert LeGatt. Festivities continue from 12:30PM to 4:30PM. July 1st at Saint Boniface Cathedral, 180 avenue de la Cathédrale.

20th Manitoba Passion Play – July, 2019

Come and experience the life of Christ unfold before you in a beautiful outdoor setting at La Rivière, Manitoba. The performances of the Passion Play will be held for 2 weekends: July 6 & 7 2019 6:30PM and July 12, 13, & 14 2019 7:30PM. Outdoor Mass celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt on Sunday July 14, at 4PM. Come early to hike the Outdoor Meditation Trail, Way of the Cross. Food concessions or pack a picnic. For more information or to purchase tickets: 1-888-264-3038 boxoffice@passionplay.ca or www.passionplay.ca

Ordination of Brian Trueman to the transitional diaconate – July 16, 2019

Come celebrate! It is with great joy that we wish to share with you that Brian Trueman will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at 7PM at Saint Bernadette parish (820 Cottonwood Rd. in Winnipeg) on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will also be a reception in the parish hall afterwards.

Holy Hour for Brian Trueman & Priestly vocations – July 15, 2019

Come pray a Holy Hour on Monday, July 15 at 7pm for Brian and Priestly Vocations on the eve of the ordination.

Pastoral Assignments of Priests and Parish Life Directors in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

The appointments for the current year will be effective August 1st, 2019. To read the letter of assignments, [view on the diocesan website](#) or the copy on the bulletin board.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS - GREAT NEWS: Spots still available for all the summer camps at the Catholic School of Evangelization

There are still several spots available for our summer camps. But don't delay! These spots will fill up quick! REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: www.stmalocamps.net. For more information: www.catholicway.net/summer-camps, camps@catholicway.net, 204-347-5396.

Employment Opportunity – Catholic School of Evangelization

There is one paid position left for our 2019 Summer camp program! **Position: Caretaker.** Start date: July 2nd. End Date: August 16th. The Caretaker is responsible for preparing, cleaning and maintaining the camp building and facilities. Camp tasks are outlined based on a 4-week rotation. The Caretaker is ultimately responsible that all CSE facilities and property are reasonably clean throughout camp program, and that any maintenance concerns are addressed in a timely fashion. **Please send your completed application form, or any inquiries, to the 2019 summer Camp Director, Céline Grenier, celine@catholicway.net.**

“Love and Serve” Youth Retreat – July 19-21, 2019

“Love and Serve” is a unique weekend of formation and spiritual growth for young people ages 16 and up who have a desire to serve and grow as youth leaders in the Church. This special retreat will take place July 19-21 at the Light of the Prairies centre in Lorette. Registration: \$75. Please register with Yssa Licsi at 204-594-0271 or ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca

Marriage Tip: Balancing preferences in marriage can be tough. Never speaking your preference might cause resentment in you, but never yielding can hurt your spouse. Check in with your spouse to make sure each of you feels heard.

Stewardship Reflexion - June 30, 2019 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - June 30th, 2019

Courageously accepting challenges...



This Sunday marks the resumption of what we refer to as *ordinary liturgical time*. Following the Easter season and its feasts, we resume the Gospel readings according to St. Luke. This liturgical environment for our Sunday celebrations coincides with the beginning of summer, a time when we hopefully have some leisure.

Yet the Gospel passage this Sunday (Lk 9:51-62) has the effect of a big cloud eclipsing the bright rays of the sun. First, Jesus courageously takes the road to Jerusalem knowing the outcome will be fatal. On the way, he is denied access to a village of Samaritans, a sect who had religious differences with the Jews. Then a series of interactions with Jesus remind us of the challenges faced by those who accept discipleship and the Christian life.

Two men want to follow Jesus and a third is called by Jesus himself. The first two want to first settle their obligations: one to bury his father, the other to say goodbye to his family. A third realizes that following Christ means an austere and sober life awaits him. *No thanks!* Is this a warning to potential disciples? This passage reminds me of the parable of the Sower and the condition of the soil (a well-worn pathway, littered with stones, covered with brambles and finally some good earth) determines whether the seeds will produce results. We can find similarities in people’s reactions (refusal, indifference and welcome) to the Word that Christ sows in our hearts and minds.

Reading this Gospel passage, we may wonder if Jesus’ words discourage a person from becoming a disciple. Yet we realize that Christ’s answers are tailored to a different existence, one that will enable us to step up to a life-long commitment to God. The decision to live as Christ’s disciple can never be taken lightly.

As Tertullian, a theologian born in 150 A.D. said, *“We are not born Christians, we become Christians by Baptism.”* (free translation) We may also add: Once baptized, a Christian must learn to become Christ’s disciple. It takes conversion on our part to adhere to “Jesus’ way” of living, knowing that this will take us on different paths. “Jesus’ way” involves a lifetime of discoveries about oneself, about others, and about God.

Yves Guillemette, priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli