



ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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Our Mission Statement:

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Jan. 28th – 9:00 am – Ted Tkachyk (*Eugene & Yvonne Bazin*)

Sunday, Feb. 4th - 9:00 am – Rhéa Poirier (*Roland & Yvonne Dequier*)

Sunday, Feb. 11th - 9:00 am – Marcel Marin (*Eugene & Yvonne Bazin*)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: For Christian unity.

God's Share: Jan. 21st - \$155.00 (15) + \$0.00 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$175.00

Church Cleaning: Jan. 1st to Feb. 15th – Simone Lambert & Yvonne Bazin

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>January 28th</u>	<u>February 4th</u>	<u>February 11th</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Offerings & Collection:	Marcel Dheilly family	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet
Communion:	Michelle Dheilly	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.

ACCUEIL D'AGE D'OR – HAYWOOD

Sunday January 28 - cards (whist) at 7:00 p.m.

Entry fee \$5.00 includes whist, bongo and lunch. All welcome.

Tuesday February 6 - Noon Meal \$8.50 for adults, please give your names to one of your contacts or phone [204-379-2477](tel:204-379-2477). All welcome.

Spring Bazaar: This year will be on April 22nd. Save the date.

Let us pray for all the sick members of our community!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

January 28th, 2018

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January 2018

Evangelization: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Invitation to all parishioners:

All parishioners are welcome to the presbytery in St. Claude at any time if you want to greet, see or speak to Father Solomon. You only have to ring the doorbell to the sacristy and you will be welcomed, even outside of office hours. Welcome to all!

2018 Share Lent Workshop: Peace and Dialogue – Thursday, February 1st, 2018

Do you want to learn more about the campaign, so you can present it in your parish? Everyone is welcome to a workshop held on Thursday, February 1st; registration at 6:30 PM; supper and presentation from 7 – 9 PM; held in the Bishop's Dining room downstairs at 151 de la Cathédrale Ave., Winnipeg. (Please buzz 215 to come in). D & P members from outside the city of Winnipeg are asked to contact the animator regarding carpooling and compensation for mileage and accommodations. Food and refreshments will be provided. For more information: Rachelle Rocque, 204-231-2848, rrocque@devp.org.

World Day for Consecrated Life – Friday, February 2, 2018

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface invites all the faithful of the diocese to a bilingual Eucharistic celebration, on the occasion of the World Day for Consecrated Life, which will be held on Friday, February 2, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. Within the context of the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first missionaries in Western Canada, as well as the beginning of the Church's evangelization mission in these "distant lands", as Bishop Provencher described these areas, we would like to acknowledge and honour the invaluable contribution of the numerous religious.

Come celebrate the dedicated Religious women and men that have contributed to our lives in Saint Boniface in the last 200 years.

The Saint John's Bible: Visit to St. John Berchmans Parish in Holland & St. Gerard Parish in Bruxelles – Friday, February 2 to Sunday, February 4, 2018

The Saint John's Bible will be hosted in: **St. John's Berchmans Parish, Holland** on Friday, February 2nd from 9 AM – 7:30 PM (Prayer Service at 7:30 PM) and on Saturday, February 3rd from 9 AM – 5 PM; **Treherne** on Saturday, February 3rd at the 7:30 PM Mass; **Bruxelles** on Sunday, February 4th at the 9 AM Mass. For dates of the visit in other Pastoral Regions, consult the diocesan website: www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=773.

Tiger Mountain League for Life Annual Banquet – February 9, 2018

Annual Banquet on Friday February 9th, 2018 at the Holland Community Hall
Supper 6:30pm; Speaker: Kate Scatlett; Rainbow & Live Rose Auction
Dance to follow. Sponsored by Tiger Mountain League For Life
Tickets and information: Stephanie 204-526-5320

Marriage Preparation Course: March 9-11, 2018:

'It Takes Three' Marriage Prep Course, in Holland, March 9-11th, 2018. If you or anyone you know is planning a marriage, please talk to your priest and register for this preparation seminar at 526-2504.

Marriage Tip

After you are blessed with a child (or children), you may think you don't have time or money for a regular date night. Do it anyway. Think of it as an investment in your marriage.

Canada Summer Jobs: CCCB concerns and statement

Employment and Social Development Canada posted information on its website, dated 19 December 2017, announcing a major change to its requirements regarding applications for federal funding under its Canada Summer Jobs program for youth employment. Attestation must now be included that "both the job and the organization's core mandate respect individual human rights in Canada, including the values underlying the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as other rights. These include reproductive rights and the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of sex, religion, race, national or ethnic origin, colour, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression." READ MORE... see insert in your bulletin.

Winter Camps for Children & Youth, 8 to 17 years old

Winter camp registration makes for a great Christmas gift! Winter is long! Come have fun at dynamic and exciting winter camps in St. Malo for children & youth who desire to grow in their Catholic faith. The CSE (Catholic School of Evangelization) offers amazing weekend camps in English for: 8 to 12-years old - January 19 to 21, 2018; for 12 to 15-years old - February 2 to 4, 2018 and the annual bilingual winter *Revive Retreat* for 15 to 17-years old - February 16 to 19, 2018. French-language camp dates are available on the CSE website. Early-bird discounts end Friday, December 8, 2017. **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY** at www.stmalocamps.net. For more information: camp@stmalocamps.net, 204-347-5396.

Stewardship Reflection - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2018

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.



A priest gives communion. An excessively painted woman comes face to face with her mouth masked by a thick layer of lipstick.

Not knowing how to make the remark without vexing her, the priest hesitates a little, then, holding out the host, he murmurs:

"Little Jesus, watch out for the paint!"

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

January 28th, 2018

Worried or Worry Free?

The liturgy today offers us a passage from the first letter to the Corinthians that makes us sit up and take notice. St. Paul writes that marriage takes its toll and it is better for men and women who are believers not to marry so they could be fully devoted to the Lord. However, in other letters, St. Paul writes very positive and encouraging comments about marriage. We acknowledge that St. Paul's words must not be taken out of context.



In St. Paul's era, Corinth was a city whose morals left much to be desired. There were high rates of prostitution and the practice of keeping concubines was widespread. The Greek concept of the human being pitted the body against the soul. There were numerous problems in the Christian community of Corinth and St. Paul chastised them. He believed that the Corinthians had forgotten the Lord.

There were other factors. The first-generation believers anxiously awaited the end of the world. Following Jesus' Resurrection, it seemed evident that humanity was approaching its end. It was necessary for believers to focus their attention on the imminent coming of the Lord. There was no time for long-term preoccupations. St. Paul insists on this point: *Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God called you. This is my rule in all the churches* (1Cor 7:17). He continues: *Let each of you remain in the condition in which you were called* (v.20).

In this context, St. Paul wanted the Christians to be free from worries. Thus he recommended that single people remain celibate so their lives would not be divided between duties to their spouses and the Lord.

The scenario of the imminent end of humanity that preoccupied St. Paul didn't happen. We are still awaiting the end of the world. The Resurrection brought a different perspective to our history: one that would focus on our interactions. There is no contradiction between our love for God and our love for others, or between a mother's care for her children and her attention to God. It's by fulfilling our own tasks that we serve the Lord. We are still anticipating Christ's second coming and the Lord expects us to continue to devote our strength, love, and service to others.

André Beauchamp

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