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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Feb. 3rd - 9:00am – Ted Tkachyk (*Eugene & Yvonne Bazin*)

Sunday, Feb. 10th - 9:00am – Marcel Marin (*Eugene & Yvonne Bazin*)

Sunday, Feb. 17th - 9:00am – Jean deRocquigny (*Margaret & family*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Marie Rose Antoine.

God's Share: Jan. 27th - \$145.00 (14) + \$5.00 loose + \$160.00 (dd) = \$310.00

Church Cleaning: Jan. 1st to Feb. 15th – Dorothee Dequier & Judith Robidoux

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>February 3rd</u>	<u>February 10th</u>	<u>February 17th</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault
Offerings & Collection:	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet	Marcel Dequier family	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu
Communion:	Michelle Dheilley	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.

Readings for Sunday, February 10, 2019



Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7c-8 (R.1b)
1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11; Luke 5.1-11

Thought of the week:

It is often said that the writings remain, and the words fly away, but the actions inspired by the Gospel leave permanent traces.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

February 3rd, 2019

Prayer Intention for February 2019

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



Let us pray for our Priest Moderator, Father John.

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

Let us pray for Deacon Peter Le in his studies and who will be ordained on June 1, 2019.

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: Mr. Raymond Lacroix, who passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the age of 56 years. His funeral was held on Friday, February 1st, 2019 in St. Claude. Our condolences go out to his wife and children, his mother and parents-in-law, as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the sacristy.

Tiger Mountain League for Life banquet - Feb 8, 2019

36th Annual Respect for Life banquet on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 6:30PM at the, Holland Community Center. Speaker, silent auction, and dance to follow. For more info or to purchase tickets, contact Alysia 431-225-3232 or Louise 873-2278. View poster on bulletin board.

Archdiocesan News:

Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share ([Diocesan Website Home Page](#)):



New Story "Spreading the joy of the Gospel, one guitar strum at a time"

Well known for his love of country and gospel music, Father Armand Le Gal, omi, will once again take guitar in hand to give a concert at a local parish – this time at Christ the King parish on February 9. An event that gives us an opportunity to get to know how music has played a role in his personal and priestly life. [Read the Full Story](#)

A Musical Soirée with Father Legal & Company – February 9, 2019

The Christ the King CWL presents A Musical Soirée with Fr. Armand Le Gal. The concert will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at 847 St. Mary's Rd. Light refreshments after the performance. Tickets: \$ 20. Call: 204-421-0422 (Margaret), 204-255-0159 (Odile), 204-255-4288 (Yvette).

Advance Care Planning, End-of-Life Decisions & MAID – Saturday, March 2, 2019

The Marriage, Family and Life Service of the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface is pleased to offer a **Free** Advance Care planning, End-of-Life Decisions & MAID workshop, Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM in the Saint Boniface Cathedral Hall. Presented by Katarina Lee, Clinical Ethicist at St. Boniface Hospital and Assistant Professor in Family Medicine at the University of Manitoba, this workshop will provide education, benefits and pitfalls regarding advance care planning, including the use of advance care directives and health care proxies. Discussions from a Catholic perspective of medical decisions such as nutrition, hydration, resuscitation and ventilation will also be explored, as well as, palliative care and an overview of Medical Aid in Dying and the impact recent legislation has had on society and the practice of medicine. **Space is limited**, please **register online at: bit.ly/careplanning1**. For more information: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0295. See poster.



Stewardship Reflections - February 3, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous."
(1 Corinthians 13:4)*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

Marriage Tip - February 3, 2019

On Valentine's Day many lovers buy cards, candy, and flowers for each other. Others go out for dinner or a date. These are nice and celebrate your love but are not the heart of it. Recall your wedding vows this week – the good times and the bad, the sickness and the health. "I will love you and honor you all the days of my life." Make it true.

Community Activities:

Club Age D'Or: Various Information Workshops (in English)

"Seasonal Depression" with Ariane Comte - Thursday, February 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Healthy Eating" with Jodi Chanel - Thursday, February 21, from 2 to 4 pm

"Diabetic Class" with Jodi Chanel - Thursday, February 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Provocative words followed by ...

After his baptism in the Jordan River, near Jericho in Judea, Jesus returned to Galilee. He settled in Peter's house, in Capernaum, a small town on the shores of Lake Gennesaret, a location that was considered cosmopolitan. Christ's reputation as an itinerant preacher who taught at synagogues had preceded him. His fame had spread and he was praised and listened to with great attention. This did not happen in Nazareth, in the synagogue of the little village where Jesus grew up.

We recall that Jesus read a passage from the prophet Isaiah: *The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor* (Is 61:1-2). Jesus used these words to explain his mission on earth. When we read the passage from St. Luke's Gospel, (Lk 4:21), we see it is the rationale for his prophetic mission. When we continue our reading (Lk 4:21-30), Jesus kept on answering his audience's questions: *Is this not Joseph's son?* Jesus' responses upset the crowd particularly when he reminded them about passages referring to the Prophets Elijah and Elisha who protected two non-Jews: a woman from Zarephath and a Syrian general called Naaman. The faith of these two pagans contrasted to the disbelief of the Nazarenes. Are we on board with Christ's missionary project and our own practices?

Christ's words call upon us to reflect on our actions. They force us to delve deep inside ourselves and to evaluate our understandings and intentions. Are we fulfilling or resisting the Gospel message? Sometimes we succumb to the temptation to choose what suits and disturbs us the least, at the risk of ignoring the prophetic and evangelical dimensions of our actions. We should not be surprised to discover this same inspiration exists in people who do not belong to our faith but also devote themselves both body and soul as caregivers. They are actively engaged in the promotion of justice, education, defense of the environment and other measures that serve humanity.

Yves Guillemette, priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli