



ST. DENIS Parish

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Sunday, Mar. 10th - 9:00am – Denis Dufault (*Funeral collection*)
- Sunday, Mar. 17th - 9:00am – Fernande Robidoux (*Angela Cormier*)
- Sunday, Mar. 24th - 9:00am – Madeleine Lachapelle (*Simone & André Lambert*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Ernest Antoine.

God's Share: Mar. 3rd - \$350.00 (21) + \$3.25 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$373.25

Collection for Missions Canada: Feb. 20th - \$140.00 (8).

Church Cleaning: Feb. 16th to March 30th – Annette Bernard & Marilyne Guyot

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>March 10th</u>	<u>March 17th</u>	<u>March 24th</u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilley
Offerings & Collection:	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet	Marcel Dequier family	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Michelle Dheilley	Lucille Dheilley
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.

Accueil d'Age d'Or Haywood - Noon meal **Tuesday March 12**, please phone your names to 204-379-2477 before Monday evening. \$8.50 for adults, all welcome.

Spring Bazaar: Sunday April 28th 2019. Save the date. The raffle tickets should be available soon.

First Sunday of Lent (C)

March 10th, 2019

Prayer Intention for February 2019

Evangelization – Christian Communities - That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



Let us pray for our Priest Moderator, Father John and for Deacon Peter Le.

Let us pray for ourselves so that we benefit from the graces of Lent.

Readings for Sunday, March 17, 2019



Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27.1, 7-8, 9, 13-14 (R.1a) ;
Philippians 3.17 – 4.1; Luke 9.28b-36

St. Claude Knights of Columbus BREAKFAST BRUNCH - Sunday, March 10, 2019

Served from 10:30 am to 1 pm at the St-Claude Recreation Centre. Menu: Pancakes, hash browns, sausages, ham, eggs, beverages. Adults: \$10.00 5 – 12: \$5.00
Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus charities

Monthly Meeting of Knights of Columbus: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the sacristy.

Second of 6 Adult Education Sessions: March 14, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Why We Worship

Welcome to the St-Claude Church at 7:30 pm on the following dates:

Thursdays: March 14 and 21 and April 4; Mondays March 25 and April 8.



As a Lenten 2019 project, St-Claude Parish will offer six adult faith training sessions. The Parish Council Committee of St. Claude and Haywood encourage everyone to attend. Invite your young families; invite your friends. It will be a catechesis opportunity, a memorable experience that will give us a better understanding of the different parts of the Mass.

In this important series of 6 videos, Dr. Brant Pitre takes you on a scriptural tour of topics followed by a group discussion period.

Many Catholics know what to do at Mass, but not *why* we do it. And many non-Catholics are confused by the rituals and words of the Mass. Some even think that most of the Mass is just 'made up'--a tradition of men. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Thought of the Day:

The best way to know our faults is to see what irritates us in others. *Anthony Di Mello*

Marriage Tip – March 10, 2019

Have you ever tried a “tech fast”? For one day resolve not to use any technology – no TV, computer, cell phone, iPod, etc. Use the time you save to pray and to be present to your family.

Stewardship Reflexion: March 10, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Development and Peace: Share Lent 2019 – Share the Journey

Imagine that your life is in danger and you have to flee your home. You don't have time to prepare or take anything with you. You must flee now. What would you do? Where would you go? How would you feel? More than 68.5 million people worldwide have faced this situation. In fact, every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes to escape war, persecution, large-scale development projects, extreme poverty, or the consequences of climate change.

Lent is a sacred period, a time for preparation, transformation, and conversion, offering us the opportunity to deepen and enrich our faith. It is also a privileged moment of encounter with oneself, our loved ones, newcomers of our community, and with God.

1st symbol: A pair of old shoes



This pair of shoes symbolizes the path travelled by forced migrants. In 2017, 68.5 million of our sisters and brothers were forced to flee their homes because they feared for their lives and their safety. They set out on a long and difficult journey, sometimes risking their lives, in the hope of living in dignity and peace.

Share the Journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines

In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village.

Watch the documentary *After the storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/philippines-documentary.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT – Streaming to Winnipeg May 4, 2019 at the Parish of St. Bernadette in Winnipeg & the Parish of St. Martin of Tours in Swan Lake

This conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. For more information and tickets please visit newevangelization.ca or contact the Parish of St. Bernadette office: 204-255-1951 or info@st-bernadette.ca and the Parish of St. Martin of Tours office: 204-836-2879 or smotp_swanlake@gmail.com.

Club Âge D'Or St. Claude: Various Information Workshops (in English)

"Falls Prevention" with Sue McKenzie – Thursday, March 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Service Canada" with Angela Hourie – Thursday, March 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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The Devil's attempts

It is very convenient to imagine "evil" as external to us. Evil exists in others, in our enemies and in wicked people. I am reminded of a child who runs too fast, bumps into a piece of furniture and hurts himself. He turns back, scowls and angrily kicks the furniture. What's the message? Instead of acknowledging that he bumped into it, the child blames the furniture for his pain. He gets his revenge by kicking it.



Christ faced many temptations during his time on earth. The Gospel today presents a dialogue between Christ and the devil. The devil not only destroys harmony and unity; he pits us against our better nature. He used three scenarios to tempt Christ: bread, power and magic. Each of us has a list of age-dependent temptations: at age 15, drugs; at age 20, success; at age 30, money; at age 40, power. We can also be tempted to act immorally and by a desire for vengeance. The devil is powerful and can destroy our inner selves, our relationships with others, with God and with the environment.

How do we resist? We remain alert and prepared to confront our temptations. We refuse to be separated from our good nature. We restore our relationship with ourselves, others and God. Jesus responded to each temptation by referring to God's Word that dwells in our hearts and minds. God's Word connects us to our Savior and to others.

We cannot allow the devil to silence us, make us fearful and successfully tempt us. When God's Word prevails, the devil becomes insignificant and powerless.

Father André Beauchamp

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