

ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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Our Mission Statement:

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Easter Sunday, April 1st – 9:00 am – Solange Mineault (Yvonne McKay)

Sunday, April 8th - 9:00 am – Fernande Robidoux (Pierre & Angela Cormier)

Sunday, April 15th -9:00 am – Léo Bergeron (Simone & André Lambert)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Janice Souque

God's Share: Mar. 25th - **\$367.00** (19) + **\$12.05** loose + **\$160.00** (dd) = **\$539.05**

Church Cleaning: April 1st to May 15th – Michelle & Lucille Dheilley

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>April 1st</u>	<u>April 8th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault
Offerings & Collection:	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu	Marcel Dheilley family	Raymond Massinon family
Communion:	Yvonne Bazin	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.

Haywood Community Spring Bazaar – Sunday, April 22, 2018

Pancake breakfast beginning at 10:15 a.m., bingo, silent auction, bake sale and plant sale. Adults: \$8.00; 6-12 years - \$4.00; 5 years and under – free. Proceeds to St.Denis Church and the Haywood Community Hall. Raffle tickets on sale now.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April 2018

Universal: That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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

The Resurrection of the Lord (B)

April 1st, 2018

**He is risen!
Alleluia!**



**Happy
Easter!**

Goodbye, Father Solomon!

The parishioners would not let you go without telling you our love and our gratitude. We wish it to be only a "goodbye". As they say, "The world is small" and it is not impossible that we will meet in the future. During your short stay with us, you have made many friends among us. We were blessed with many inspiring homilies at every occasion. Unfortunately, your ill health made you decide to leave us to return to Africa.

May God grant you a speedy recovery! We will keep you in our prayers and, in return we ask you to pray for us. THANK YOU!

Many Thanks:

To all the parishioners who have volunteered to help with the ministries of Holy Week, please accept this BIG THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes with all the preparations. There is a lot of being done in the parish, and rest assured that it is much appreciated in making our celebrations livelier. Let's continue with this beautiful momentum of good will!

Denise

News from the Archdiocese for St. Claude and St. Denis Parishes:

As we are still waiting for the arrival of Father Gregory within an uncertain deadline, Bishop Le Gatt has appointed Father John Tê Nguyen of Holland as a Priest Moderator for St-Claude and St-Denis. For the next two or three months, Father John will be here to celebrate our Sunday masses. We wish to welcome him back among us!

Parish Pastoral Council (CPP) of St-Claude and St-Denis:

We are always looking for new members for the Parish Council of Pastoral. According to diocesan guidelines, members of the CPP have a mandate of three years but can serve two consecutive terms and should change after this time. Many of our members have passed this time. We really need new ideas!! *Meetings are held in French.*

Marriage Tip

Before Easter arrives, is there anything for which you need to ask your spouse's forgiveness? Ask your spouse and encourage him or her to do the same.

Caritas Award Dinner – Thursday, April 19, 2018

The Caritas Award Dinner, honouring the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM), will be held on Thursday, April 19 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Christina Puchalski; the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba Service Award will be given to André Blondeau; the Charity of Choice is Holy Names House of Peace.

Tickets: \$110/person. All seating will be pre-assigned. Tickets will not be sold at the door. To purchase tickets: www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca or 204-233-4268.

Précieux-Sang Parish: Gospel Concert – Friday, April 20, 2018

The Gospel Concert with Father Armand Legal and Jeannine Guyot will be held on Friday, April 20th, 7 PM, Précieux-Sang Church, 200 Kenny St., Winnipeg. Cost: \$20/adult. Refreshments to follow at Précieux-Sang Community Centre. Tickets available at the parish office, 204-233-2874 or at the door on concert night. [View poster.](#)

Mother's Day Brunch – Sunday, May 13, 2018

Reserve the date for the annual Mother's Day Brunch at the St. Claude Community Center served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults - \$13.50; 5 to 10 years - \$7.50; 4 years and under – free. Silent auction prizes. All proceeds for the funding of a new St. Claude Regional Archives building.

Stewardship Reflection - Easter Sunday - April 1, 2018

"Think about what is above and not what is on earth." Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing, "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

What is "Easter" for Your Children and Grandchildren?

Catholic parents and grandparents, what does "Easter" mean for your children?

- The Big Bunny, yellow chicks?
- Baskets full of multicolored eggs?
- A plentiful "hunt" of candies and chocolates?
- A yearly family gathering?



Let us keep and share the true meaning - for us Catholics, **Easter is a new life with the risen Christ. May the Easter feast bring you joy and peace!**

The Resurrection of the Lord (B)

April 1st, 2018

The Risen Christ

We spend our lives on our beautiful blue planet: our evolution takes us from childhood to adolescence, from learning to active participation, from the instant that we leave our parents' home and begin our own lives. The list is long.

What a beautiful passage from death to "Life" as Christ experienced! He opened the door to new pastures.

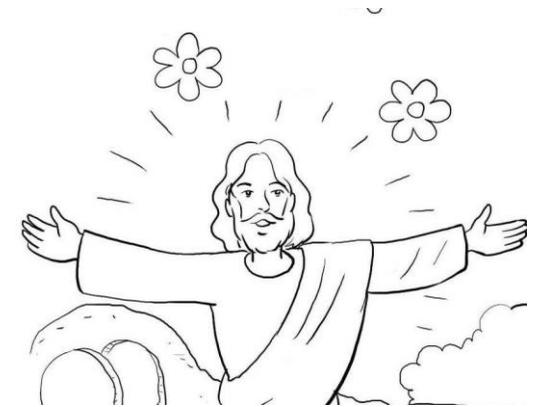
Yesterday, during the Easter vigil, many adults celebrated their Baptism, a rite of passage that signals a new start. It is not because we are baptized that our lives will henceforth be beautiful and carefree. There will definitely be moments of sadness, as happened with Christ. We remember that the Lord is with us during times of solitude, joy, pain, success and failure. *I will be with you until the end of time.*

We acknowledge that our spouses, children, friends, colleagues at work and school, need our witnessing.

St. John's Gospel today brings us to the threshold of the tomb, at a time between night and dawn. These were difficult hours. Like the disciples we strive to tell others that they can ignite the flame that burns in them; that they are God's beloved children and should remain close.

We witness to others through our interactions with our brothers and sisters and they are influenced by the Good News. The joy of the Resurrection must live in our hearts. Christ is truly risen! Death will never have the last word!

We can experience the nascent faith of the first Christians. Gathered with fellow believers, we share their joy. Mary Magdalene, Peter, Thomas, John, and all of us today, each in our own way will experience Christ's Resurrection, true Man and true God.



Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.

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