



ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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Our Mission Statement:

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations :

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

Sunday, April 22nd – 9:00 am – Denis Dufault (Madeleine Bazin)

Sunday, April 29th - 9:00 am – Simone Dheilly (funeral collection)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Simone Lambert for Dad

God's Share: April 8th - **\$252.00** (19) + **\$70.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$342.00**

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

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>April 22nd</u>	<u>April 29th</u>
Readers:	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet	Jean Souque family
Communion:	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux	Michelle Dheilly
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.

Collection for Holy Land : to date - \$145.00 in 10 envelopes.

Meeting of the finance committee: Wednesday, April 18th at 8:00 pm in the parish office.

ACCUEIL D'AGE D'OR – HAYWOOD

Annual Meeting Wednesday April 25 at 7:30 p.m. All Welcome.

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to join us in helping prepare a meal once a month. If interested please contact Cheryl Patchett, Bonnie Souque, Dorothee Dequier or Therese Debusschere.

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

Haywood Community Spring Bazaar – Sunday, April 22, 2018

Pancake breakfast beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Bingo starting at noon.

Silent auction, raffle tickets, bake sale and plant sale.

Adults: \$8.00; 6-12 years - \$4.00; 5 years and under – free.

If you have prizes to donate for the Bingo or silent auction the hall will be opened:

Friday, April 20th at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, April 21st from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Please return all tickets, sold or unsold, by Friday April 20th.

Third Sunday of Easter (B) April 15th, 2018

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.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) 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 PPC 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.*

Knights of Columbus 10th annual Pickerel Fish Fry Banquet - Friday, April 20, 2018

Served from 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm at the St-Claude Community Hall

Adults: \$15.00 ; 5 to 12 years: \$7.00. Tickets on sale at the two grocery stores in St-Claude or at the door. All profits to go to the St. Claude Parish. **Donated home baked desserts appreciated.**

Great Movie to see at Club Âge d'Or in St. Claude – Thursday, April 19, 2018

Come and see the movie of the life of **Saint Thérèse of Lisieux** at the Club on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Lunch available. Everyone welcome.

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.

Marriage Tip Are you a "Doubting Thomas?" Sometimes we doubt our beloved's good intentions; sometimes we doubt our ability to live up to our commitments. Trust takes time, forgiveness and trying again.

1- A Call to Action... Your Faith Stories, Treasures to Share

Message of Pope Francis for World Communications Day 2018

'In today's fast-changing world of digital systems, we are witnessing the spread of 'fake news'... what is the most radical antidote to the virus of falsehood? ...to promote a journalism of truth ... the truth that will set you free (John 8:32) ... the Truth in person, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.'

How to respond to Pope Francis' call?

Each one of us has a story of faith, a testimony to share the ways in which we live out our Catholic faith, how the Lord is at work in us and in our parish through various activities, events, experiences and celebrations. This is how we know, inspire, heal and encourage one another. Through the giving and receiving of our faith stories and experiences, we continue to grow in unity as a family of faith and we spread the Truth who sets us free.

Responding to the call of Pope Francis can be done by writing a story from a personal perspective of an event or an experience which you have had in your parish, your family, on a trip... or at any other moment of your daily life. Suggestions to write a text: 250-500 words, include a title, 2-3 photos to accompany the text (OR take a video less than 2 minutes viewing time).

Approved texts will be published in the *Weekly News Bulletin*, the diocesan website in the *Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share* section and on the diocesan Facebook page.

Thank you for your submission as we all partake in spreading the Good News of our faith in Jesus Christ and our Church.

For more information or to submit a story, contact: communications@archsaintboniface.ca.

2- Read the diocesan *Weekly News Bulletin*: the bulletin includes diocesan and parish announcements about events, retreats, formation sessions on a variety of topics such as: Youth & Young Adults; Marriage, Family & Life; Evangelization; Vocations; Social Justice...and much more & there are also inspirational faith stories ... all of these to help each of us grow in our faith as an individual, as a couple, as an elder person and as a family!

3- Like and Follow the Archdiocese of St. Boniface's Facebook Page!

Join the over 1000 people who already receive daily reflections, meditations, stories, testimonials, announcements, and much more content from your local Christian community! Visit the Archdiocese's Facebook page today at: www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface, and click 'Like' to stay in touch!

4- Did You Know? Events Calendar on the Diocesan Website

Did you know that all the events published in the diocesan bulletins - *Weekly News Bulletin* and *Nouvelles hebdomadaires* - are also published in the **Events Calendar** of the diocesan website? If you are looking for past or upcoming events, go to: <http://www.archsaintboniface.ca/calendar.php> to view the wealth of events and services for all ages!

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

April 15th, 2018

Belief and Disbelief...

On Easter evening, Cleophas and possibly his wife Myriam, who recognized the Risen Lord when he broke bread, left their home in Emmaus and returned to Jerusalem where they met the Apostles and disciples. While they were sharing their experience of encountering Christ through the Word and shared bread: ... *Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."*(Luke 24:36). The passage from St. Luke continues to refer to the reactions from the Apostles: their fear, fright, confusion, and on Christ's demeanor when he showed them the signs of his passion. Nothing deterred them: *While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering (Luke 24:41)*, Jesus joined them for a meal of fish.



If the Risen Christ were to appear at one of our Sunday liturgical assemblies, how would we react? In our profession of faith each Sunday, we acknowledge that Christ was crucified under Pontius Pilate and rose from the dead through God's power. It is difficult to explain Christ's Resurrection and the first Christians struggled with this. The Evangelists, St. Paul, and other Christian thinkers of the 1st Century had to face the challenge of explaining, in the most reasonable way, the mystery of God's action in raising Christ, his Beloved Son, from the dead. The Evangelists produced very sober passages where the importance lay in the recognition, in faith, of the Crucified and Resurrected Christ, following their initial and doubtful reactions.

As we read the passage this Sunday, St. Luke provides more details. This is probably due to the fact that he was addressing Greek Christians who were educated in the great philosophical traditions and believed that a human being is composed of a body and a soul which are distinct and separate. In the biblical tradition, the body designated the totality and unity of a person. Jesus could have said: *I am a body, animated by a soul*. Christ would not have said: *I have a body and a soul*. In the passage that we read today, St. Luke writes to his Greek readers that the Risen Christ is the same person as Jesus who was crucified. The Risen Christ is God's Son who took on our human flesh, who made us hear God's words, who revealed God's tenderness and mercy, who descended into the depths of the departed, just like other human beings: all of this is because of his human body.

We may dare to say, with Father Bernard Poupard: ... *"in Christ's resurrection in his human flesh, there is a human heart that beats in God"* (La face humaine de Dieu, p. 148) [free translation]. God's love resides in Christ's human heart.

Yves Guillemette, priest

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