



## ST. DENIS Parish

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**LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES**

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

**Easter, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:00am – Romain & Gabrielle Bazin (Léo, Jacqueline Bazin)**

**Sunday, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Blanche Souque (Simone & André Lambert)**

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Angèle Rouire (Maurice Rouire & family)**

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Marcel & Dorothee Dequier

God's Share: Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> - **\$360.00** (20) + **\$13.75** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$395.75**

Church Cleaning: Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> – Yvonne Bazin & Simone Lambert

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>Easter - April 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>April 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilily	Mona Souque
Offerings & Collection:	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet	Marcel Dequier family	Raymond Souque family
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilily	Yvonne Bazin
Counters:	Annette & prtnr.	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.

### **Finance Committee:**

Meeting - Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. in the parish office.

### **Accueil d'Âge d'Or Haywood –**

Annual meeting for Accueil d'Âge d'Or Haywood Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

### **Readings for Easter Sunday: April 28, 2019**



Acts 5. 12-16;  
Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;

Psalms: 118.2-4, 22-24, 25-27a (R.1);  
John 20.19-31

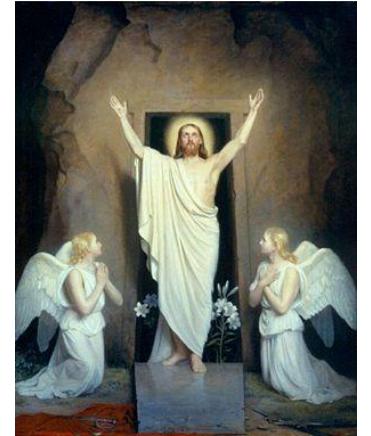
## The Resurrection of the Lord (C)

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Jesus is risen**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Happy Easter !!!**



### **Many Thanks!**

Special thanks to Fr. John and to all the parishioners who have helped in every way to organize the Holy Week's celebrations. Welcome, visitors and to all who participate in worship of Christ's Resurrection. "Yes, He is truly risen!"

**Let us keep a thought in our prayers for:** Mrs. Minnie Cewick (née Chevrier), who passed away in St-Claude on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the age of 87 years. Her funeral was held in St-Claude on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Our condolences go out to her family and friends who are grieving.

### **Prayer Intention for the month of April 2019**

**Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones:** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

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

### **Knights of Columbus 11<sup>th</sup> annual Pickerel Fish Fry Banquet - Friday, April 26, 2019**

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.**

### **Haywood Spring Bazaar – Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Pancake Breakfast beginning at 10:15 am

Bingo beginning at noon.

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

Adults - \$8.00; children 6 to 12 yrs. - \$4.00; 5 yrs. & under – free.

If you have prizes to donate for the bingo or silent auction the hall will be opened: **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

**Please return at raffle tickets - sold or not.**

Letter from Archbishop Albert Le Gatt: -  
Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peter le Van Ngu – June 1, 2019

Dear Friends,

It is with great joy that I share with you that Deacon Peter Le Van Ngu will be ordained to the priesthood! The Holy Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood will take place on **Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 10 AM at the St. Boniface Cathedral**. A reception will follow the Holy Mass of Ordination in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

On behalf of Deacon Peter Le Van Ngu, I wish to invite you to celebrate this momentous occasion with us. Please find attached the invitation prepared by Deacon Peter.

We hope many of you will be able to participate in this celebration with Deacon Peter. Reverend Peter Le Van Ngu will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 5:00 PM at St. Philip Minh Parish**. *“All things to all people”* (1 Cor. 9:22).

We have also attached Deacon Peter’s invitation to this first Mass. As indicated in this invitation, **please confirm your attendance with Deacon Peter directly**.

+Albert LeGatt Archbishop of Saint Boniface

### Thought of the week:

When hope helps us to go through hardships, when faith keeps us standing in front of obstacles, when the love of others leads us to solidarity, it is because we have already begun to touch on the legacy of the resurrection. *(Pierre Goulet)*



**He has  
saved  
us by his  
cross!  
Alléluia !!!**

*The Resurrection of the Lord (C)*

*April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019*

## Resurrection of Our Lord

For centuries artists have sought to commemorate Christ’s Resurrection through music and art. As Pope Paul VI remarked: *They celebrated the dogmas and enriched the liturgy.* (free translation) They produced magnificent works. Think of the great musicians and renowned artists who have left us incredible masterpieces that celebrated the Risen Christ. We often see paintings of the shattered stone that had sealed the tomb as if there had been a tremendous explosion. Others artists, like Eugène Burnand, realistically chose to portray the Apostles Peter and John racing to the tomb on the morning of the Resurrection. They heard Mary Magdalene’s message and fueled by hope, they rushed to confirm it. Artists have sought to capture the scene and portray a reality that to this day remains incredible. The theme of Christ’s Resurrection has never been exhausted.



The Gospel provides more details than Eugène Burnand’s painting, which depicts the Apostles’ race to the tomb. Not surprisingly, John, the younger and more athletic, arrives first, but cedes his place to Peter, the older Apostle. Upon arrival, they see the linen wrappings but not Christ’s body. They finally comprehend: *“for as yet they did not understand the Scripture that he must rise from the dead”*.

Peter, John and the Apostles had to see beyond what was physically visible. They had to discern, that is, re-examine the experience of the Resurrection and capture its thread in the Scriptures, in their lives, and share it with their community. It’s not different for us today. Christ’s Resurrection is much more than a story captured in art or set to music. These approaches are helpful and it is also possible that some people can grasp the significance of Easter by themselves.

I remember Hubert Reeves, the astrophysicist, who was asked if the world is currently at a loss. He provided a two-part answer. In the perspective of a short reading of the story of the Resurrection, he answered yes without hesitation. However, in a longer answer in which he affirms that by factoring in all historical aspects, the world is becoming more humanized. Proof can be found in the realities of freedom, tolerance, fraternity, for which people are continually striving.

These are amazing remarks from an astrophysicist. In his short answer, he appears to challenge the success of establishing Christ’s Kingdom in our world since the Resurrection. Yet, in his longer answer, he remarks the progress of our universal quests.

On Easter morning in the year 2000, Pope John Paul II prayed: *“May Christ’s resurrection be a catalyst for new life, a support in trials and a horizon to be attained in times of serenity.”* (free translation)

**Father Jacques Houle, c.s.v.**  
Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli