

ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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Our Mission Statement:

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

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

Sunday, May 6th - 9:00 am – Angèle Rouire (*Maurice & family*)

Sunday, May 13th – 9:00 am – Rhéa Poirier (*Cécile Dheilly*)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: All parishioners

God's Share: April 22nd - \$340.00 (15) + \$11.00 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$371.00

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

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>April 29th</u>	<u>May 6th</u>	<u>May 13th</u>
Readers:	Janice Souque	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilly
Offerings & Collection:	Jean Souque family	Marcel Dequier family	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu
Communion:	Michelle Dheilly	Yvonne Bazin	Lucille Dheilly
Counters:	Dorothée & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.

Month of May – Month of the Virgin Mary : Wednesdays of May 2018

All parishioners are invited to the recitation of the rosary every Wednesday in May : May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Lawn maintenance: We are in search of someone to cut the grass in the cemetery and church yard this summer. If you are available, please see one of the trustees.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May 2018

Evangelization : That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

April 29th, 2018

Holy Water:

The water that was blessed during the Easter mass is in a container in the sanctuary of the church. Do not hesitate to take some home.

Fundraiser:

The Vietnamese Parish of St. Philip Minh in Winnipeg is once again selling Spring Rolls. Packages of 24 rolls (2 dozens) are available for \$15 per box. Contact Father John Tê Nguyen after mass or e-mail him at huute_nguyen@yahoo.com or call (431) 225 -2629 if you wish to place an order.

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.

Haywood 2018 Spring Bazaar Results

<i>Income:</i>	<i>Raffle tickets</i>	<i>1481.00</i>	
	<i>Silent auction</i>	<i>1860.00</i>	
	<i>Bake sale & Plant sale</i>	<i>278.20</i>	
	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>1141.00</i>	
	<i>Kitchen</i>	<i>338.05</i>	
	<i>Bingo</i>	<i>813.85</i>	
	<i>Donations</i>	<i><u>1068.00</u></i>	
	<i>Total income:</i>		<i>6980.10</i>
<i>Expenses:</i>	<i>Raffle prizes</i>	<i>350.00</i>	
	<i>Food & supplies</i>	<i>343.43</i>	
	<i>Caretaking</i>	<i><u>125.00</u></i>	
	<i>Total expenses:</i>		<i><u>818.43</u></i>
	<i>Net Profit: (Church & Hall - 3,080.84 each)</i>		<i><u>6161.67</u></i>

Merci - Thank You to everyone who donated, volunteered their time and came to enjoy our bazaar. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.* Members of the CPP are as follows: Simone Lambert, Lynne Lesage, Gisèle Jobin, Nicole Dion, Louise Lambert, Claudette Philippe or Denise at the Parish office.

The list of CPP activities for 2017 is posted on the bulletin board.

Catholica 200 : *And the desert shall blossom*



In 2018, the Catholic Church in western and northern Canada will celebrate a momentous anniversary, the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Roman Catholic church in this wide and beautiful, yet also challenging and even at times forbidding land.

From the plains of the southern prairies and parklands, and then beyond the mountains to the Pacific Ocean, from the northern forest rivers, lakes and then beyond the barrens of the Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean, the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached and lived.

Read Archbishop LeGatt's complete letter about the significance and importance of this anniversary. *(included in your bulletin)*

Please help yourself to the purple bookmark of events from the tables at the back.

Singing Practice for Two Very Special Diocesan Events

Attention to all of you who sing! Two very special diocesan events are being prepared: Tuesday, June 5 - for the feast of St. Boniface and Ordination to the Diaconate of Peter Le Van Ngu; Sunday, July 15 – *Jubilation*: Mass to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the coming of the first missionaries out West. All singers are invited to come for 2 rehearsals: Mondays, May 14 and May 28 at 7 PM, St. Boniface Cathedral. Please register before Sunday, May 13: vermettej@mymts.net or 204-477-1531.

Unforgettable Catholic Summer Camps! Don't miss out!

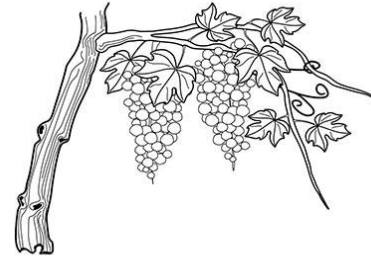
The Saint Malo Catholic Camps at the CSE (Catholic School of Evangelization) are an unforgettable experience for youth ages 5 to 17 years old. During their week at camps, campers have fun with archery, mountain biking, canoeing, beach time, sports, campfires, music, dramas, and still much more. Even more special are the lifelong friendships that are formed at camps, and the prayer time and spiritual formation offered to campers. The CSE summer camps are the only French-language sleeper camps in Manitoba and they are available in English or in French. Don't miss out! Take advantage of the \$50 Early-bird discount by registering before May 31st. **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY:** www.stmalocamps.net. For more information: camps@catholicway.net, 204-347-5396.

Marriage Tip

When children come along, it can be easy to focus all your attention on parenting. But don't let your kids take up all your time and neglect your spouse! Children benefit most from a strong marriage. Consider having a weekly date night or another intentional time alone with your spouse.

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

April 29th, 2018



and my Father is the vine grower.

This pastoral image is beautiful particularly when enjoyed with a glass of red or chilled white wine. It should not distract us from Christ's preoccupation, one which is also shared by St. John whose Gospel passage provides this lesson.

Jesus speaks about life and fertility. A vine worthy of its name will produce fruit. Yet for this vine to thrive and produce fruit, certain factors must be in place. The vine must be attached to a main source of life, "connected" in the true meaning of the word.

The image of the vine is often used in the Scriptures. People familiar with the Bible immediately recognize that the vine which God planted refers to Israel, God's chosen people, whom he cares for unconditionally. God is passionate about this vine and anticipates a great harvest.

Jesus referred to himself as the true and privileged vine, but actually is the first one in a great and completely new vineyard which he wished to see extended throughout the world. *I am the vine... you are the branches.*

We are the *branches*. This strong and beautiful image enables us to understand the grace we received at Easter. St. John uses the notion of *must*, [newly-pressed grape juice]. This Easter *must* began to act at Calvary when one of the bandits, crucified with Jesus, heard the Lord's words: *Today you will be with me.* This *must* would unseat St. Paul on the road from Damascus and make him a disciple. It would make St. Peter a preacher and bring life to the early Christian communities. This *must* still gathers, feeds and connects us. This *must* produces fruit.

Jesus explains what is expected: *If you abide in me, and my words abide in you ... my Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.* In his first letter, St. John says: *Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.* (1 John 3:18). In the spirit of Jesus and St. John, the results that we anticipate and the bottles we expect to fill, are realistic and demonstrable. How connected are we?

Jacques Houle, c.s.v.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

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