



## ST. DENIS Parish

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**LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES**

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Ernest & Anna Antoine** (*Marie Rose Antoine*)

Sunday, **May 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Jean Fifi** (*Simone & André Lambert*)

Sunday, **June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00am – Juliette Ellchuk** (*Dorothee & Marcel Dequier*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Simone & André Lambert.

God's Share: May 12<sup>th</sup> - **\$282.00** (17) + **\$9.75** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$311.75**

Church Cleaning: May 16<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> – General Spring Cleaning

### Ministries :

	<u>May 19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>May 26<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 2<sup>nd</sup></u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilly	Judith Robidoux
Offerings & Collection:	Marcel Dheilly family	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilly	Michelle Dheilly
Counters:	Jean & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.

**House for Sale:** The rectory of the parish remains for sale as well as the adjoining lots along Duke Ave. If you know of anyone interested please refer them to one of the trustees. We have lowered the asking price to \$150,000. See poster.



### **Readings for Easter Sunday: May 26, 2019**

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Psalm: 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.4);  
Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29



*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

# Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

***The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.*** That the church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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.

### **Month of Mary: Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

Let us keep our devotion to the Virgin Mary during the month of May. There will be the recitation of the Rosary on Thursdays, May 23 and 30, 2019 at the St. Claude Church at 7:00 p.m. Welcome!

### **First Reconciliation and First Communion:**

At the 11:00 Sunday Mass of May 19, 2019, first of communions for **Alanna Falk**. On behalf of all the parishioners, congratulations, Alanna in honor of receiving this sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.



**On Saturday, May 25, 2019** before the 8:00 p.m. mass, two young girls will receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation. Then, during the mass, they will receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time. The girls are **Rheanne Philippot**, daughter of Ginette and Patrick Philippot of St. Claude and **Angélique Massinon**, daughter of Joanne and Raynald Massinon of Haywood. Congratulations, Rheanne and Angélique!

**Practice meeting for Reconciliation and First Communion:** Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Claude Church for parents and children.

### **Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peter le Van Ngu – June 1, 2019**

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. 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. **As indicated in this invitation, please confirm your attendance for the reception of Sunday, June 2, 2109 with Deacon Peter directly at the following address: [peterleordination@gmail.com](mailto:peterleordination@gmail.com)** . R.S.V.P. by May 20, 2019.

### Closure of the St. Claude Parish Office:

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, May 13 to Monday, May 20 inclusively. If there be any emergencies or for funerals, please call **204-870-0225**. I will be taking some holiday time. Thank you for your comprehension. *Denise*

### Summer Chapel Information Now Available

A complete list of summer chapels is now available. Get your brochure *on the back tables* or visit the diocesan website (under the "Parishes" tab) for individual Summer Chapels.

### Marriage Tips

Sometimes having a romantic evening together means doing less and eliminating something from your calendar. Do you really have to watch that TV show, wash the curtains, or attend that meeting? Prioritize your spouse.

### Stewardship Reflection - May 19, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Easter

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

### Youth & Young Adult Ministry



**\*REMINDER\* Unforgettable CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS for 5 to 17 year olds! Save \$50 per registration!** The Saint-Malo Catholic Camps offer your child unforgettable summer camp experiences in English or in French! Going to summer camp is the perfect way for your child to experience new activities, grow in character, make lifelong friendships, and most importantly, have fun, and all of this in a positive Catholic setting! What are the benefits of camps? Independence, self-esteem, new interests, active lifestyles, appreciation for nature, building memories, and gaining a

deeper understanding of God's goodness and mercy: it's truly an experience that changes lives! During their week at camps, campers have fun with archery, mountain biking, canoeing, beach time, sports, campfires, music, dramas, and still much more! Don't miss out! Take advantage of the \$50 Early-bird discount by registering before Friday, May 31st. **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY:** [www.stmalocamps.net](http://www.stmalocamps.net). For more information: [www.catholicway.net/summer-camps](http://www.catholicway.net/summer-camps), [camps@catholicway.net](mailto:camps@catholicway.net), 204-347-5396.

*Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)*

*May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



## Love creates something new

*There is nothing new under the sun* (Qo1:9). This quotation, found in the Bible, is from Qoheleth, also called the Preacher, a somewhat disillusioned but wise old man. To a certain extent, we can agree. Of course, electric cars will make significant changes and help protect the environment. Yet many cars still use fossil fuels. While my cell phone provides me with instant pictures, people have always cherished and created their own images, as seen on the walls and ceilings of the Lascaux Cave in France where over 600 paintings dating back 17,000 years have been discovered.

### The real novelty

The only real novelty is not at the level of what we have, or what we do, but who we are. This is what Jesus taught his disciples. He wanted them to aspire to a new humanity, to form a community of life. To that effect, Christ gave them his Spirit, his inner energy that renews everything and allows us to love as He does: *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another* (Jn 13:34). Jesus said the distinctive sign of his disciples would not be to dress differently from others, or adopt a different diet, but to live by these relationship guidelines: *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another* (Jn 13:35). This ancient text dating from the end of the second century tries to explain who Christians are to a pagan named Diognetus:

*Christians are not distinguished from other men by country, language, nor by the customs which they observe. And it is while following the customs of the natives in clothing, food, and the rest of ordinary life that they display to us their wonderful and admittedly striking way of life. ... As citizens they participate in everything with others. ... They marry, like everyone else, and they have children. ... They love all men. ... They are dishonored, and yet in their very dishonor they are glorified; they are spoken ill of and yet are justified; they are reviled but bless; they are insulted and repay the insult with honor.* (Excerpts from the Letter to Diognetus: 5, 6)

### Small steps

My friend Teresa told me that after meeting one of her nephews at her husband's funeral, she called to wish him a happy birthday. While talking to him, she said: "Listen Steve, if you are available tomorrow, I can take the subway, meet you and we can have dinner together. If we want to stay close, we need to make time to see each other". A phrase came to me: "*create connections*". Yes, we all possess the power to create what really matters. Our next steps could be "*creating connections*" where we nourish and deepen our relationships.

**Georges Madore, s.m.m.**

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli