



ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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Our Mission Statement:

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, **May 20th - 9:00 am – Solange Mineault** (*funeral collection*)

Sunday, **May 27th - 9:00 am – Denis Dufault** (Florence Arnold)

Sunday, **June 3th – 9:00 am – Simone Dheilily** (*funeral collection*)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Maurice Poirier

God's Share : May 13th - **\$290.00** (17) + **\$16.55** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$326.55**

Church Cleaning: May 16th to June 30th – General Spring cleaning

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>May 20th</u>	<u>May 27th</u>	<u>June 3th</u>
Readers:	Marcel Dufault	Lucille Dheilily	Janice Souque
Offerings & Collection:	Marcel Dheilily family	Raymond Massinon family	Jean Souque family
Communion:	Marcel Dufault	Lucille Dheilily	Michelle Dheilily
Counters:	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & 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 23 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Denis church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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!

Sunday of Pentecost (B)

May 20th, 2018

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for : *Gisèle Souque* who passed away Tuesday, May 15th at the age of 64 years. A celebration of her life was held on Friday, May 18th in Winnipeg. Our condolences to her family, as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

Closing of the Parish Office – Week of May 20 to May 26, 2018

The St-Claude parish office will be closed for the entire week of May 20 to May 26. In case of emergency, please call my cell phone at **204-870-0225**. Thank you for your cooperation.
Denise

Special Prayer Intention :

We all know that to have some crops, we need more **rain!** Let us pray God with fervor this week while thanking him for that already received!

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 Nguyễn after mass or e-mail him at huute_nguyen@yahoo.com or call (431) 225 -2629 if you wish to place an order.

2018 Summer Chapels Mass Schedule: on the back tables.

Marriage Tip

Typically, couples divide up work around the house according to time, skill, and interest. For a change of pace, try switching up jobs for a day. The work might not get done as efficiently, but you'll learn a lot.

Stewardship Reflection

Pentecost Sunday - May 20, 2018

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

Life's Vision: leaflets and donation envelopes on the back tables.

Sunday of Pentecost (B) May 20th, 2018

To parents of young children : May we suggest...RELAX !

God put the wiggle in children.

Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

All are welcome!

Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar.

They tire of seeing the backs of others!

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, choir, and other ministries.

Help them find the hymns and prayers in the hymnal or booklets.

Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy and pray.

Children learn about worship and liturgical behaviour by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but **please come back**.

As Jesus said, « *Let the children come to me...* »

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another.

Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship.

To the members of our parish

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



Diversity and Respect

Christians of the Pentecost are involved in our world. They are also aware that some ideologues and visionaries are in fact manipulators who may try to use religion for their purposes. However, they will not succeed.

Some political and religious leaders mistrust believers who, animated by the Holy Spirit, dare to speak up, disturb the status quo, and as Christ did, care for the poor, for those in need and without a voice. Members of this so-called "select" group would prefer a Church that

is insulated, submissive, entirely devoted to other-worldly issues and not concerned with peoples' daily lives.

During Christ's time on earth, politicians and Pharisees were not able to restrict him, which is why they sentenced him to death. Christians of the Pentecost refused to be controlled or manipulated. Pope Francis, Jean Vanier, Mother Teresa and people around you do not practice a religion that separates faith from everyday life.

Christ's disciples practice unity in diversity. Respect is a good fit. We are involved in people's lives. Christians of the Pentecost do not distance themselves behind closed doors to escape the realities of life. We are called to open doors, go out into the streets, encounter people and work with the marginalized, just as Pope Francis has preached.

The Spirit also gives us the courage to take on new challenges: *... for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline* (2 Tim 1:7).

We have been given a lifelong challenge: to change our hearts of stone into heart of flesh through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Each day brings its own issues. Our ability to respond will vary depending on our current stage of life and each requires a courageous response. Our faith journey is an evolutionary and involved process and not a calm river cruise.

Today, more than ever, our country experiences diversity with respect to language, color, and origin. It is a tapestry that displays our cultural and religious identities. We are united in faith through respect for each other. The feast of Pentecost, like the rainbow, is an event to celebrate.

We listen to Christ's message in our own language.

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