



## ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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### Our Mission Statement:

**LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES**

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, **May 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Sunday, **June 3<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am – Denis Dufault** (Florence Arnold)

Sunday, **June 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Simone Dheilly** (*funeral collection*)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Simone & André Lambert

God's Share: May 20<sup>th</sup> - **\$435.00** (18) + **\$37.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$492.00**

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

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>May 27<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 3<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 10<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Lucille Dheilly	Janice Souque	Mona Souque
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Massinon family	Jean Souque family	Raymond Souque family
Communion:	Lucille Dheilly	Michelle Dheilly	Yvonne Bazin
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.	Eugene & 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!*

## The Holy Trinity (B)

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Let us keep a thought in our prayers for :** *Larry Lapointe* who passed away Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the age of 57 years. A private service took place on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> with burial of ashes in our cemetery. Our condolences to his sister, Pat Wilcheck, as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

### Marriage Tip

Many married couples' lives are hectic. Take a rest break today. Yes, you may have responsibilities, but if you can't find time to rest today, commit to doing it some day this week. Rest in each other's arms for a moment, or an hour.

### Ministry Opportunity at the Catholic School of Evangelization

Do you feel called to serve the local church as a family? Do you love being around others and the ministry of hospitality? Do you possess basic maintenance skills to help maintain the CSE grounds and building? The Catholic School of Evangelization's mission, since 1992, has been charged with bringing youth to Christ. We are an independent lay ministry focused on living the Gospel in community and proclaiming it through the ministry of evangelization. This is accomplished through Winter and Summer Camps, along with retreats being offered on and offsite throughout the year. We are currently seeking a Missionary Family, with or without children, whom share and support the mission of the CSE, to live full-time at the Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE), for the 2018-2019 season. The family will live rent free in the building, and be the sole occupants, while serving as the Missionary Family. Interested in learning more about this opportunity for adventure? For more information: Anita, 204-347-5396, [anita@catholicway.net](mailto:anita@catholicway.net). *View poster*

### Stewardship Reflection

#### Feast of the Holy Trinity - May 27, 2018

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." Romans 8:16-17  
If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

**2018 Summer Chapels Mass Schedule** - on the back tables.

## Season of Creation 2018: Look at the birds and the flowers



"Creation" now has its place in the church's calendar of activities. "Season of Creation" extends from September 1st to October 4th and the Green Churches Network has developed an ideal resource to help Christians give thanks to God for the goodness of Creation and care for it. This year's theme is: "Look at the birds of the air and the lilies of the field" (Matthew 6:25-33). This month of September will be an opportunity to reflect, pray and act to care for the environment.

<http://greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation/>

## Read the *Report of the Good Shepherd Campaign 2017 - A Word of Gratitude!*

'Dear faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface,

Thanks to your generosity, the Good Shepherd Campaign received \$180,000 in the support of our seminarians who are preparing to serve in our faith communities, in the recruiting of foreign priests and their adapting to their new home and our Canadian customs and culture. The impact of your generosity goes beyond the Good Shepherd Campaign... [View diocesan website](#) or [www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=676](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=676).

## JUBILATION 07.15.18 – On the grounds of the St. Boniface Cathedral, the Archbishop's residence and the University of St. Boniface

For this historical diocesan celebration, many events are being planned (free admission): Historical Re-enactment of the arrival of Bishop Provencher; Solemn Mass presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix; Afternoon of multicultural and family activities; Evening concert *Thank you - 'Megwetch for Humanity'*. For more details, [view poster](#). [Visit the diocesan website](#).

*The Holy Trinity (B) May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

# The Holy Spirit



Since Pentecost, Christ's gift of the Holy Spirit changed our concept of God, the Church, and of ourselves.

The relationship of God the Father and Christ, his Son, is reflected in *Another* with whom they are united. With the Holy Spirit, this relationship among the three Persons reflects their magnificence and complexity. They are three: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The essence of the Trinity is the open and loving

relationship between three divine persons. We know this because love makes human relations alive and fruitful.

There is a beautiful expression from theologian Walter Kaspers, [President Emeritus, Pontifical Council of Promoting Christian Unity], "*in the Holy Spirit, who is God in us, we may know God above us, the Father, as the Son who is God among us*". (free translation)

The Church, without the Holy Spirit, would be inert, motionless or adrift. The Holy Spirit "*rejuvenates and renews it unceasingly*" as Vatican Council II reminds us.

Conformity may always exist in our lives. However, the Holy Spirit enables us to be flexible, free, and faithful. The Holy Spirit allows us the freedom to contemplate the mysteries of God, face a thousand challenges, and remain engaged, even though our endeavors may fail.

A stanza from the *Veni Creator (Come Holy Spirit)* mentions this Family whom we celebrate on the feast of the Trinity:

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times confessed,  
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

**Gilles Leblanc**

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