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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, June 2nd - 9:00am – Juliette Ellchuk (*Dorothée & Marcel Dequier*)

Sunday, June 9th - 9:00am – Lauraine Picton (*funeral collection*)

Sunday, June 16th - 9:00am – Rita Landriault (*Marie Rose Antoine*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week : **Father Peter Lê Vân Ngû.**

God's Share : May 26th - **\$305.00** (19) + **\$0.00** loose + **\$160.00** (dd) = **\$465.00**

Collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works : May 26th - **\$150.00** (9)

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

| <u>Ministries :</u> | <u>June 2nd</u> | <u>June 9th</u> | <u>June 16th</u> |
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| Readers: | Judith Robidoux | Mona Souque | Janice Souque |
| Offerings & Collection: | Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet | Raymond Souque family | Jean Souque family |
| Communion: | Michelle Dheilley | Yvonne Bazin | Judith Robidoux |
| Counters: | Dorothée & prtnr. | Maurice & prtnr. | Annette & prtnr. |

Readings for Easter Sunday: June 9, 2019

Acts 2.1-11; Psalm: 104,1ab+24acm 29b-30, 31+34 (R.30);
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23



Ascension of our Lord

June 2nd, 2019

Alleluia! Alleluia!



Prayer Intention for June 2019

The Mode of Life of Priests: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Let us pray for our Priest Moderator, Father John and
for just ordained **Father Peter Lê Vân Ngû**

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

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: Mr. Denis Allec, who passed away in Portage la Prairie on Monday, May 27, 2019 at the age of 68 years. The memorial service was held in St. Claude on Friday, May 31, 2019 in St. Claude. Our condolences go out to his wife and their children, as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

Life's Vision Manitoba Inc.

Since 1989 Respect Life Week has been celebrated in the province of Manitob in the month of February. This year it was moved to the month of May to coincide with National Week for Life and the Family.

Life's Vision (previously League for life in Manitoba) is a Christian educational, non-profit organization which promotes protecting life from the moment of conception to natural death. Through education, our goal is to uphold, advocate and promote in an ethical and moral manner, the respect that all human life deserves.

Canoe/Camping Trips This Summer

Are you 13 years old or older? Do you want a challenge while having fun? Are you interested in an adventure, in a 3 to 6 day canoe trip with wilderness camping every night? Fr. René Chartier plans to undertake a few canoe trips this summer (between July 8 and August 16). There are possibilities for different types of trips: the route, level of difficulty and length of the trip will be determined by those interested. For more details and information: Father René Chartier, rccanots@live.com or 204-268-2453.

Marriage Tip

So, you've got a good marriage. Great! You're not reading these tips because you're in trouble but because you want to keep it strong. A good way to invest in the next generation of marriages is to volunteer to do marriage preparation with engaged couples.

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.

Diocesan Launch of the Extraordinary Missionary Month - June 5, 2019

On the occasion of the feast of Saint Boniface, Great Missionary and Patron of our Archdiocese, Bishop Albert LeGatt and the Diocesan Committee for Missions invite you to the diocesan launch of the Extraordinary Mission Month 2019, decreed by Pope Francis on the World Mission Sunday, October 22, 2017. This event will take place during the Eucharistic celebration presided by our Archbishop on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:30PM at St. Boniface Cathedral, 180 Avenue de la Cathédrale. Come join us in celebrating the wonders of the Lord for his people. Information: Sr. Anne Adoukpe at anneafmm@gmail.com or 204-414-4403.

Unforgettable CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS for 5 to 17-year olds! The Saint-Malo Catholic Camps offer your child unforgettable summer camp experiences in English or in French! 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. 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. For more information: www.catholicway.net/summer-camps, camps@catholicway.net, 204-347-5396.

Linda's Wish – L'Arche Winnipeg Film Premiere – June 10, 2019

A short film featuring Linda, a woman with an intellectual disability realizing her lifelong wish of becoming a bride, will be screening at The Park Theatre, 698 Osborne St., on Monday, June 10th as a fundraiser for L'Arche Winnipeg. Screenings at 7PM and 8:30PM.

The short film, a creative collaboration between father and daughter Hubert Pantel and Monique Pantel, celebrates Linda's lifelong dream. On her special day, Linda was surrounded and supported by her friends and family, complete with dinner, cake, dancing and a bouquet toss. *Linda's Wish* is one of a larger series of international *AS I AM* films, telling stories of L'Arche community members from all over the world. Tickets for *Linda's Wish* can be purchased online at www.larchewinnipeg.org

CANA Session for Couples – July 7-13, 2019

CANA is a six-day retreat for couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life, offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. The live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. It will be offered July 7-13, 2019 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. Couples bring their children who follow their own program. For more details please call 204-885-2260 or see the [chemin-neuf.ca website \(Couples & Families\)](http://chemin-neuf.ca).

Stewardship Reflexion - June 2, 2019 - The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

Ascension of the Lord (C)

June 2nd, 2019

Our Mission



Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? Instead of standing still, the implication was the Apostles should be fulfilling their mission to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The Ascension was a pivotal moment between Jesus and his Apostles. A new chapter was being written. The last words were exchanged with sadness and promise. A new door opened with the advice to the Apostles not to look back, but to look forward and act universally.

Engaged in the adventure of the great mystery of the faith, Ascension became an opportunity for each of us to reconsider all those moments in which we have the choice to lead or be left behind. We have not been abandoned. Christ will never forsake us; He has sent us His Spirit.

While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. Christ's departure was a learning opportunity to experience an intimate relationship with the One who has left us. It would also be an opportunity to recall what had transpired, to spread the Good News, to bless others and to welcome what is offered to us here and now. As Jesus had been sent by God, He has now returned to the Father. We are all called to return to God, to return home.

Ascension literally means *the act of ascending*. Jesus is with God the Father. It is the complete glorification of Christ's humanity. It means that our beings, both body and soul, are destined to dwell with the Father.

It is the beginning of a new era for the Church. Christ's Ascension does not mean an absence. Instead it is a new expression of limitless presence beyond boundaries and space. It's not a virtual world that we would just pass through, but one in which God is truly with us.

For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me; I was ill and you comforted me; in prison and you came to me (Mt 25: 35-36).

This is a heartfelt revolution. Christ may have physically left us, but never abandoned us. His Spirit is present in all our acts of love.

Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli