



ST. DENIS Parish

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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, June 23rd - 9:00am – Blair St. Germaine (*Marie Rose Antoine*)

Sunday, June 30th - 9:00am – Lauraine Picton (*Simone & André Lambert*)

Sunday, July 7th - 9:00am – Odile Divorve (*famille Divorve*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Jean Souque.**

God's Share : June 16th - **\$275.00** (21) + **\$0.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$295.00**

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

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>June 23rd</u>	<u>June 30th</u>	<u>July 7th</u>
Readers:	Lucille Dheilly	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
Offerings & Collection:	Marcel Dequier family	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu	Raymond Massinon family
Communion:	Lucille / Yvonne	Yvonne Bazin	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.

Communion under both species: In commemorating the feast of Corpus Christi, you have the opportunity today of receiving both the Body and the Blood of Christ.

In appreciation to Father John : Please stay and enjoy a coffee/juice and dainties after mass in appreciation to Father John for his devotion and service. He will be leaving us at the end of July. You may also attend a diner of appreciation in St Claude after their 11:00 am mass today in the small hall of the Community Center. Entry is \$10.00.

Meeting of the finance committee of St. Denis : Wednesday, June 26th at 8:00 pm.

The Body and Blood of Christ (C) - June 23rd, 2019

The Corpus Christi – formerly celebrated in procession in the streets of the village...

“*La Fête Dieu*” in French, also known as the feast of the Blessed Sacrament, celebrates Christ. Every year, it is celebrated one month after Easter or the Sunday following the Holy Trinity. It commemorates the presence of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The name given to it in the Catholic parish is “Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ”. It allows to pay homage to the Lord during the Eucharist.

In this ceremony, Catholics follow a process instituted by Christ who distributed bread and wine to the apostles with these words: “*This is my body... This is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in memory of me.*” The bread was to represent the body of Christ and the wine, His blood.

Down Memory Lane: At this ceremony, the priest supported the Eucharist in a monstrance by marching in the streets of the village and placed the Blessed Sacrament on an altar. The priest and parishioners walked upon a carpet of rose petals thrown by a group of children.

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.

For Father Peter Le and Fr. John so that God will pour his graces upon them.

For the good of the earth; necessary moisture for our crops.

For all graduates: may God be among them throughout their career.

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 :

Dennis McIvor who passed away Jan 10th, 2019 at the age of 67 years as well as his spouse *Ruth-Ann (née Chaboyer)* who passed away on Feb. 17th, 2014 at the age of 60 years. Their ashes were interred in our cemetery on Saturday, June 15th. Our condolences to relatives and friends who are grieving.

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.





**Congratulations
2019 Graduates!
May the Lord be with you!**

Celebrating our Gratitude to Fr. John! – Sunday, June 23, 2019

The parishioners of **St-Claude and St-Denis** wish to express their sincere thanks to our devoted Priest Moderator, Fr. John. This Sunday, June 23, we will have the opportunity to gather at the St. Claude Community Centre (North Hall) for a lunch of soup, sandwich, and cake following the 11:00 a.m. mass. The cost for the meal is \$10 each. The meal will be prepared by the members of the Fairholme Hutterite Colony. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see a large attendance.

Fr. John will still be among us until the end of July 2019. Upon the arrival of Fr. Peter, Fr. John will reside in Holland and will be the substitute priest in our deanery.

Pastoral Appointments 2019 – June 17, 2019

Father Peter Le Van Ngu is appointed as Pastor of St. Claude & St. Denis for a six-year mandate. Copies of this letter from Mgr. LeGatt are available on the back tables.

Diocesan Multicultural Celebration – July 1st, 2019

Celebrate Canada Day at Saint Boniface Cathedral! Our celebration begins with 10:30AM Mass with Bishop Albert LeGatt. Festivities continue from 12:30PM to 4:30PM. July 1st at Saint Boniface Cathedral, 180 avenue de la Cathédrale.

Marriage Tip: Now that the weather is warming up, plan a picnic! It's a great way to spend some quality time together. Make it a just-for-two date or bring the whole family.

20th Manitoba Passion Play – July, 2019

Come and experience the life of Christ unfold before you in a beautiful outdoor setting at La Rivière, Manitoba. The performances of the Passion Play will be held for 2 weekends: July 6 & 7 2019 6:30PM and July 12, 13, & 14 2019 7:30PM. Outdoor Mass celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt on Sunday July 14, at 4PM. Come early to hike the Outdoor Meditation Trail, Way of the Cross. Food concessions or pack a picnic. For more information or to purchase tickets: 1-888-264-3038 boxoffice@passionplay.ca or www.passionplay.ca

Stewardship Reflexion - June 23, 2019 - Feast of Corpus Christi

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.



*The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (C)
June 23rd, 2019*

Do this in memory of Me ...



Athletes give 110% and often more. Those who are passionate about the arts or their professions devote their bodies and souls to their crafts. Parents give everything they have for the well-being of their children. Christ gave his life for us.

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Each Eucharist is a gift and much more than a remembrance. The Eucharist welcomes the presence of our God who loves us, who gave up his life for the salvation of humanity and who invites us to do the same in memory of Him. Like Christ, who offered his Body and Blood, we, who share in his sacrifice in the Eucharist, *are* the Body and Blood of Christ, the Church.

The Eucharist is meaningful when we understand the words: *Do this in memory of Me*. Christ's gift to us of His whole being and life experiences are to relieve mankind's misery, heal all wounds, give meaning to our existence and reveal the loving face of God his Father. *Do this in memory of Me* is addressed to the entire assembly gathered around the Eucharistic table. The Church, the Body of Christ, welcomes the mystery of His Presence and receives the mission to proclaim the Good News of His Presence in our world.

The Eucharistic gathering reveals a Church which is turned towards Christ the Savior but at the same time, is also turned towards our world in order that we can listen to, love and transform it in solidarity with all living forces. This is the Mass as described by *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin* (Philosopher (1881-1955)). It is our Mass according to Christ's will. It is our offering of bread and wine, fruits of the earth and of human labor.

In celebrating the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, we welcome the ecclesial dimension of the Eucharist in our community. As *Church*, we *are* the Body of Christ in our world.

Gilles Leblanc

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