



ST. DENIS Parish

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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, July 14th - 9:00am – Marie-Thérèse Wilcott (*Henriette Joly*)

Sunday, July 21st - 9:00am – Solange Viallet (*August & Thérèse Debusschere*)

Sunday, July 28th - 9:00am – Henri Jobin (*Simone & André Lambert*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **The souls in purgatory**

God's Share : July 7th - \$305.00 (18) + \$124.00 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$449.00

Church Cleaning : July 1st to Aug. 15th – Yvonne Dequier & Doris Rey.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>July 14th</u>	<u>July 21st</u>	<u>July 28th</u>
Readers:	Janice Souque	Mona Souque	Annette Bernard
Offerings & Collection:	Jean Souque family	Raymond Souque family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet
Communion:	Lucille Dheilly	Yvonne Bazin	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Jean & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.

Cemetery: The work has begun to renew a few rows of cement. We implore your patience during this time. The end results will prove worthwhile.

Trees: Manitoba Hydro will be cutting the top of the big trees in front of the church and rectory shortly. Please refer to the letter from your trustee president on the back tables.

Columbarium: We have been asked for a columbarium for our cemetery. We would like to know how many would be interested in purchasing a niche. Please let us know what you think, and give your name to André if you wish to be counted. parstdenis@gmail.com

15th Sunday in Ordinary Times (C) - July 14th, 2019

Prayer Intention for July 2019

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

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

For our families, our parishes and our parishioners.

For the sick in our community and those who are in distress.



Readings for Sunday: July 21, 2019

Genesis 18.1-10a;

Psalms: 15.1b-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5 (R.1a);

Colossians 1.24-28;

Luke 10.38-42

Come celebrate Bastille Day: Sunday, July 14, 2019

As has been custom for 123 years in St. Claude, the traditional July 14th 'Bastille Day' celebration (The French National Holiday) will be held on Sunday July 14, 2019.

Program: 11 a.m. - Mass in the Saint-Claude parish church.

12 noon - commemorative ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Following the ceremony, in the church's atrium

- Lunch - 2-piece chicken dinner with salad, drink, dessert
- Entertainment - *Suzanne Kennelly* (singer) accompanied by *Claude de Moissac* (in the church).

A French military uniforms exhibit of World War 1 will be on display all day.

Special guests:

Bruno Burnichon, former Honorary Consul to France,

Francine Watkins, Consular Advisor for Ontario & Manitoba

Spread the word. Everyone is welcome.



“Unplanned” comes to Manitoba Theatres – Starting July 12, 2019

Abby Johnson's astounding journey from Planned Parenthood clinic director to pro-life advocate comes to life in this moving film about abortion. Let's pack the theatres! *Unplanned* will be in theatres from **July 12 to July 18 in Winnipeg** (Cineplex – Scotia Bank), Brandon (Landmark Cinemas 9), Steinbach (Keystone Cinema) and Winkler (Landmark Cinemas 5). Rated PG.

See bulletin insert for show times.

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 the weekend of 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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - July 14th, 2019

Connections



When Jesus recounted the parable of the Good Samaritan, we can imagine that his listeners made derisive comments when he referred to how the Priest and Levite acted. True, they turned away and did not help the man who had fallen into the hands of bandits, but there is more to this story. Because of religious restrictions, the Priest and Levite could not touch the victim's blood. If they had, it would have made them unclean and unable to perform their duties in the Temple of Jerusalem! They made their choices.

The more things change, the more they remain the same... Workers of the third millennium may come up with a thousand excuses not to spend time with someone who is in distress ... maybe even someone in the next cubicle. Why? Perhaps getting close to someone in need could hinder their efficiency? The results of surveys on labor relations, published in journals and newspapers, indicate little time is set aside for conversations between fellow employees. This work-free interaction rarely exceeds 4% of the time spent in a day. Do coffee breaks still exist when we can discuss *real life* issues? We do not have time anymore. We may just briefly greet each other in the morning before responding to numerous emails from people we won't have time to meet!

In this energized atmosphere, how will we realize that a new employee is struggling to integrate? Who will notice that a colleague is suffering mental health issues? Who will share a young mother's happy moments? Who will share the anxieties of a father who does not know what to say to his rebellious teenager? Who will offer good advice to the caregiver who is at a loss to know how to help an elderly parent? The sharing of joys and sorrows helps individuals to be part of a community. By privileging efficiency, are we doing a disservice to ourselves?

In such a context, the Parable of the Good Samaritan is more relevant than ever. The Samaritan helped the stranger who had been robbed and beaten by highwaymen. He paid attention, opened up his *wallet* and paid for the victim's care. In our society, roles and functions are clearly defined. While we, personally, may not be able to provide medical and social assistance for someone, we can still reach out with advice as to who to contact. We can hear and react to the distressing calls from people who are disadvantaged. Do we take the time to listen to someone who needs our assistance? If Jesus lived among us, would his parable include us among those who are insensitive to the misfortunes of their colleagues? Jesus would bring us elsewhere. One can be a good professional and, at the same time, be connected to others. God's law is explicit. In Deuteronomy we read Moses' words: [God's Word] ... *it is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.* (Deut 30:14)

Alain Faucher, priest
Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

Lot for Sale:

Lot # 1 serviced with town water and sewers at the corner of Oak Street and Aspen Street in St. Claude. Measures 145' on Oak St. by 120' on Aspen St. Asking price is \$30,000.00. Please contact Marcel Lesage at 204-379-2196 or Robert Burgoyne at 204-379-2714.

Ordination of Brian Trueman to the transitional diaconate – July 16, 2019

Come celebrate! It is with great joy that we wish to share with you that Brian Trueman will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at 7PM at Saint Bernadette parish (820 Cottonwood Rd. in Winnipeg) on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will also be a reception in the parish hall afterwards.

Holy Hour for Brian Trueman & Priestly vocations – July 15, 2019

Come pray a Holy Hour on Monday, July 15 at 7pm for Brian and Priestly Vocations on the eve of the ordination.

“Love and Serve” Youth Retreat – July 19-21, 2019

“Love and Serve” is a unique weekend of formation and spiritual growth for young people ages 16 and up who have a desire to serve and grow as youth leaders in the Church. This special retreat will take place July 19-21 at the Light of the Prairies centre in Lorette.

Registration: \$75. Please register with Yssa Licsi at 204-594-0271 or

ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca *View poster.*

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage at the Grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes in St. Malo – August 18, 2019

English Mass will be held at 9AM (French Mass: 11AM). Confession before both masses. Followed by breakfast served by the K of C (Free will offering). *View poster.*

Marriage Tip:

When you feel negative about something your spouse says, try to look at the statement from a different perspective (especially his / hers before responding).

Stewardship Reflexion – July 14, 2019 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise’” (Luke 10:37)



This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

Thought of the Day:

The Word of God improves our humanity every time I get close to the injured person in my heart or body.

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