



ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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Our Mission Statement:

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, **Sept. 9th - 9:00 am – Deceased members of the Massinon family**

Sunday, **Sept. 16th - 9:00 am – Blair St. Germain (Marie Rose Antoine)**

Sunday, **Sept. 23rd - 9:00 am – Raymond Dion (Simone & André Lambert)**

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Students returning to class.

God's Share: Sept. 2nd - **\$370.00** (17) + **\$18.85** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$408.85**

Church Cleaning: August 16th to September 30th – Janice & Mona Souque

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>September 9th</u>	<u>September 16th</u>	<u>September 23rd</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin et Albert Furet	Marcel Dequier family
Communion:	Michelle Dheilley	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault
Counters:	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.	Lucille & prtnr.

Accueil d'Âge d'Or de Haywood:

Noon meal Tuesday September 11, please give your name(s) to one of your contacts or phone 204-379-2477 before Monday evening. \$8.50 for adults, all are welcome.

Concert with Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot Sunday October 21st at 2:00pm in our church. Coffee, juice and dainties at the hall after the concert. Free-will offering, let's be generous. Come listen to some good music and support your community. Profits will be shared between St. Denis Parish and Haywood Community Hall.

We are asking for dainties and also help in serving.

Let us pray for all the sick members of our community!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

September 9th, 2018

Community Event:

St. Claude Community Fowl Supper - Sunday, September 9, 2018

Served from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the St. Claude Community Centre

Adults \$15. 6 to 12 yrs \$5. 5 yrs & under FREE



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Annual Fall Supper - Sunday Sept 23, 2018

Carman Community Hall; Time: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$15.00 Children (6-12) \$6.00; Preschoolers: Free

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Month of September, 2018

Universal: For economic and political decisions to protect families as a treasure of humanity.

Let us also pray for Deacon Peter Van Le Ngu, so that the Lord may grant His graces upon him throughout his year of study for the priesthood.

Readings for Sunday, September 16, 2018



Isaiah 50.5-9;

Psalms 116.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (R.9)

James 2.14-18;

Mark 8.27-35

Parish Pastoral Council: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7 :30 p.m. in the sacristy in St. Claude.

Monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 8: p.m. in the sacristy in St. Claude.

CATECHISM AND PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

The parents of the Saint-Claude and Saint-Denis parishes who wish to undertake the catechism and preparation of their children for the sacrament of first Reconciliation (7-8 years of age or Grade 2), first Communion (8-9 year of age or Grade 3) or Confirmation (11-12 year of age or Grade 6 or more) are invited to contact La paroisse de Saint-Claude **(204-379-2434) during office hours between 9:00 and 12:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (closed on Wednesdays) or to send an e-mail to pstclaude@mymts.net**

Baptismal Preparation for Saint-Claude and Saint-Denis Parishes:

There will be a Baptismal Preparation Session consisting of three evening meetings that will be offered shortly. If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact the St-Claude Parish office. Our St-Boniface Diocesan Policy asks that all parents who wish to have a child baptized follow this preparatory session before having their child baptized.

If you wish to follow the session before or after your baby is born, that is your choice.

Also, we encourage to have your child baptized within a mass celebration, if possible.

For information and/or registration, please contact the St-Claude Parish Office between 9 am and noon Monday through Friday (except Wednesdays) at 204-379-2434 or email at pstclaude@mymts.net.

Weddings: Steps to Prepare Your Christian Marriage

Contact your parish **8 to 10 months before your planned wedding date**. Thus, you will be able to meet the priest or the Parish Life Director to begin concretizing your project. During this first meeting:

1. You will be informed about the different marriage preparation sessions. You will be asked to attend one of these sessions before your wedding. You choose the form that suits you best. However, book early as space is limited, and you are not the only ones to get married especially during the summer!
2. Bring your baptismal certificates. They must have been issued in the last six months. You may have to bring them from the parish where you were baptized.
3. Plan at least three possible dates for your wedding. It may happen that the celebrant or church is not available on the date of your first choice.
4. If the celebration takes place in a parish other than the one where you reside, you must ask the written authorization of the parish priest of your parish. It's just a request to the parish office.
5. Shortly before the wedding, you will be invited to a special meeting for the prenuptial inquiry.
6. Finally, you will meet the priest or deacon to prepare for the celebration of your wedding.

Closure of the Parish Office:

The St. Claude parish office will be closed on Friday, September 14th as well as Monday, September 17th, 2018. The parish secretary will be taking a long weekend holiday. Thank you for your understanding. *Denise*

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St. Emile Parish: Song of Mary – Friday, September 7 & Saturday, September 8, 2018

In celebration of the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Legion of Mary is hosting a Marian Music Festival entitled *The Song of Mary*, a concert which features various choirs from different groups and parishes. The festival begins on Friday, September 7th at 7 PM with the opening of a Marian Exhibit at the parish hall; Saturday, September 8, the celebration begins with the solemn Mass at 9:30 AM at the church; followed by a film, at 10:30 AM, entitled "Marian Apparitions of the 20th Century"; 11:30 AM - presentation about a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico; 12 noon - potluck lunch. All are welcome. [View poster.](#)

Concert with Fr. Armand Le Gal & Jeannine Guyot – Friday, September 14, 2018

A fundraiser evening of music, *For the Love of Country- Gospel*, will be held at 7:30 PM, Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish Hall, 289 Dussault Avenue in Windsor Park; \$20/ticket; tea, coffee, juice and dainties will be served; door prizes and a surprise draw. The funds raised will be offered for the construction of a new Carmelite Monastery in Fairfield, Pennsylvania, whose Mother Prioress, Mother Stella-Marie of Jesus, (family name Stella Gagné) is from Winnipeg, in Windsor Park, daughter of Antoine Gagné. To purchase tickets: Antoine or Norma, 204-256-1360.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

September 9th, 2018

Restored to Health



Transjordan, southeast of the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus spent much of his time traveling the roads of Galilee. He was like a Sower who generously disseminated the Good News of God's Kingdom to the crowds that gathered to hear him. From village to village, Jesus listened to the supplications of simple people, healed the sick, comforted sinners and forgave sins. Christ also conversed with the Scribes and Pharisees. Today, our Gospel passage relates what happened when his travels took him into foreign and pagan territory. Returning from Tiro and Sidon (on the Mediterranean coast), Jesus journeyed in the region of the Decapolis, a group of ten villages of Greek origin, located in

Transjordan, southeast of the Sea of Galilee. People brought to Jesus... *a man who was deaf and who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him* (Mk 7:32). Even to listen and welcome this pagan man was contrary to strict Jewish laws. Jesus' actions went beyond what people had requested. *Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue* (Mk 7:33). As he made these healing gestures, Jesus prayed and raised his eyes to heaven. God would cure this man whose body was not complete. Jesus *sighed and said to him, "Ephphata," that is, "Be opened." And immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly* (Mk 7:34-35).

We are symbolically witnessing the completion of this pagan man's creation as his health was restored. Jesus' actions remind us of God's creation of human beings, as recorded in Genesis (chapters 1 and 2). By praying and touching the man's ears and tongue, God's Son cured this pagan man who lacked *ears* to hear the Word of God and a *mouth* to proclaim the Lord's praises.

Be opened! Jesus' command can be addressed to anyone who needs healing in his or her life, anyone who aspires to reconciliation, who seeks hope, and who is not afraid to forgive. The command, *Be opened!* is also addressed to baptized people who are reluctant to proclaim their faith and their Christian-Catholic identity in our secularized culture. The same command is also addressed to the Church who is struggling to find paths of dialogue with modern society. *Be opened!* This urgent command encourages us to explore the world beyond the confines of our daily lives.

Yves Guillemette, priest

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