



ST. DENIS Parish

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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, **Sept. 29th - 9:00am – Rita Landriault (Marie Rose Antoine)**

Sunday, **Oct 6th - 9:00am – Father Peter and his family (the parishioners)**

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **For the souls in purgatory.**

God's Share : Sept. 22nd - **\$455.00** (25) + **\$5.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$480.00**

Church Cleaning : October 1st to November 30th – Lucille & Michelle Dheilly.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>September 29th</u>	<u>October 6th</u>	<u>October 13th</u>
Readers:	Mona Souque	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilly
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Souque family	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet
Communion:	Yvonne Bazin	Michelle Dheilly	Lucille Dheilly
Counters:	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.	Lucille & prtnr.

Concert with Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot : October 20th at 2:00 pm.
in the St. Denis Church. Free will offering. The profits divided equally between the hall and the church. Please label your checks to either **St. Denis Parish** or **RM of Grey – donation for Haywood Hall**. Invite your friends and families. Let's be generous.

The ladies are asking for dainties for the lunch afterwards.

Collection today for the Church's needs in Canada: let us encourage them in their role of pastors and spiritual leaders and let us show them our solidarity.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Times (C) - September 29th, 2019

Prayer Intentions for October, 2019

Missionary Spring in the Church – That the breath of the Holy Spirit may stir up a new missionary spring in the Church.

- For our pastor, Fr. Peter Le and the members of his family.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially in our parishes.
- For all members of our community who are sick and the families who are grieving.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 at 2 :00 p.m. in the sacristy in St. Claude.

Notice to parishioners:

I received a call from Father Peter on Friday morning. First, he asked me to thank you for the messages of condolence and prayers he has received from many of you. He is in Vietnam for an indefinite time until he speaks to Archbishop LeGatt. He assures us that, despite the distance that separates us, his heart is here among us.

*That being said, please note that **the date of his installation in our parishes will be postponed until further notice.** It will be announced in future bulletins.*

*Please also note that the **English Mass of Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. in St. Claude will be celebrated as usual.***

Thank you for your comprehension.

Denise

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 or Fr. Peter at 204-952-4531.**

Baptismal Preparation Sessions:

You are expecting a child or want your child to be baptized? You know a family who is expecting or who would like their child to be baptized? If so, the parish asks the families who want to have a child baptized to follow 3 baptismal preparation sessions prior to baptism. For more information please contact the parish office at 204-379-2434 or Fr. Peter at 204-952-4531.

Marriages: 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.

If two Catholics or a Catholic and non-Catholic are married invalidly in the eyes of the Church, regarding the Canon Law, what should you do about it?

->You are invited to approach your pastor to try to resolve the situation. Call the parish office at 204.379.2434 or Fr. Peter's cell number at 204.952.4531 for an appointment. Fr. Peter is happy to talk with you.

Estate Planning for Catholics – October 23, 2019

The Parish of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes and the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface cordially invite you to a French presentation by lawyer Solange Buissé and consultant Gisèle Barnabé on estate planning (including will preparation, powers of attorney, health care directives and planned giving) and other considerations in the planning of one's final wishes. Documentation will be distributed and some of the short and long-term financial needs of the parish will also be briefly presented. Please join us for this very informative session and Q & A period which will be held in the foyer of the parish church on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Invitation open to other parishes. 204-248-2034 or parndl@mymts.net .

A presentation **in English** will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Carman, 35, 1st Ave. NW on October 27, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. after the 11:00 a.m. mass. Please confirm your presence in English to John Gavloski at gavwilk@mymts.net.

Marriage Tip:

Marriages and families glorify God! All words and actions between family members ought to reflect the joy and unconditional love of the Lord.

Will ghosts convince us?

If a dead person were to return to earth and reveal what happens in the afterlife, would it be easier to convert? Why would the Lord intervene so dramatically in our lives?

This same reflection is found in the Parable of the rich man and Lazarus which we read in today's Gospel.

From the depths of his "place of torture," the rich man asked God to send poor Lazarus to warn his five brothers to change their behavior and convert. The sight of a ghost would surely be a significant incitement to change their lifestyle.

Yet the scene just described does not lead to true conversion. The only way to convert is to listen to the Word of God.

The rich man's brothers had many opportunities to listen to "Moses and the prophets" if they wanted to live successful lives and achieve eternal happiness. This meant they had to be open to God's Word that was revealed to the people of Israel.

Jesus Christ, the Word sent by the Father to save us, is our guide. We have the sacrament of salvation and Christ is our light of nations. The Church proclaims Christ's mission of spreading the Good News to all who wish to hear it. The teachings and witnessing of our sisters and brothers in the Faith are the surest ways to grow in faith and love.

Those who neither welcome the living Word nor give God a rightful place in their lives will experience a change in the Hereafter. On the other hand, those who follow the Gospel requirements are now preparing their happiness in the next world.

To succeed in our life, we have to choose between waiting for ghosts (who may not appear) and listening to the Word of God. It's our decision to make!

Gilles Leblanc

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