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Eucharistic Celebrations :

- Sunday, **Oct. 27th - 9:00am** – Angèle Rouire (*Maurice Rouire & family*)
 Sunday, **Nov. 3rd - 9:00am** – Liturgy of the Word (*Father John is busy elsewhere*)
 Sunday, **Nov. 10th - 9:00am** – Veterans (*The Legion*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Victor & Marie-Ange Massinon.**

God's Share : Oct. 20th - **\$445.00** (22) + **\$21.75** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$486.75**

World Mission Sunday : October 20th - **\$135.00** (9)

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

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>October 27th</u>	<u>November 3rd</u>	<u>November 10th</u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque	Annette Bernard
Offerings & Collection	Marcel Dequier family	Jean Souque family	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin	Michelle Dheilly
Counters:	Michelle & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.

Concert of Father Armand Le Gal & Jeannine Guyot has netted us \$4,370.00
 (\$2,185.00 each for the hall and for the Church).
 Thank you to all who attended & contributed.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Times (C) - October 27th, 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, double the prayers for his prompt return among us.**
- For the conversion of Christians, especially in our parishes.
- For all members of our community who are sick and the families who are grieving.

Recent Message from Fr. Peter:

Fr. Peter asks for our prayers in dealing with the situation of his delayed return. We must be patient and pray fervently. He has now made all the necessary steps with the authorities, but all that remains is to wait for answers. He has attended a second pilgrimage with these intentions and continues to pray for his parishioners. He sends his greetings to all!

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for : *August Debusschere* who passed away Saturday, October 19th at the age of 91 years. His funeral was held Friday in our church. Our condolences to his spouse, Marie-Thérèse, and his children, as well as to relatives and friends who are grieving.

Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Fundraiser : Friday, November 8, 2019

The N-D. Knights of Columbus, in partnership with their parish have organized a “Steak Nite” supper for Friday, November 8, 2019. The dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by the hockey game of the Winnipeg Jets and the Vancouver Canucks, which will be televised. Tickets in advance are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 5 to 12 years and free for children under 5 years. Tickets sold at the door will be \$25. Come join us for a fun evening!

St. Claude Knights of Columbus Breakfast Brunch: Sunday, November 10, 2019

From 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the St-Claude Recreation Centre. On the menu: pancakes, hash browns, sausages, ham, eggs, beverages. Adults – 10\$; 5-12 yrs. – 5\$; under 5 yrs – Free. Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus charities.

Estate Planning for Catholics for parishes in the South-West area – October 27, 2019

Please note that the Estate Planning session that was to take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Carman on October 27 **has been cancelled.**

Mass for Widows and Widowers – October 27, 2019

Please join us for this year's Archdiocesan Mass for Widows and Widowers, October 27 from 3PM to 4:30PM at St. Boniface Cathedral. All are invited to joins us for this Mass of consolation and healing. Friends and family are welcome!

Archbishop LeGatt will preside and offer a special blessing for this stage of life. For more information: Diocesan Commission for the Promotion of Vocations 204-918-9431 or jvgab@mts.net

Diocesan Study Days – November 5 & 6, 2019

Interested in learning more about relevant family & life topics impacting families today? A unique 2 day opportunity to learn more about current beginning and end of life topics relevant to Catholics today, including: education & apologetics on advance care directives, medical assistance in dying, palliative care, abortion, assisted reproductive technologies, natural family planning, panel discussions and presentations with experts in the field. November 5 & 6 at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish Hall, 289 Dussault Avenue. Register for 1 or both days! To register, contact *Katelyn Sutton* at 204-594-0275 or ksutton@archsaintboniface.ca



The Good Shepherd Campaign 2019

The 2019 Good Shepherd Campaign Video is now available on the archdiocesan website. This week, please listen to the campaign video and obtain a campaign brochure at mass on Saturday or Sunday and consider making a donation to help ensure – in Archbishop LeGatt's words – “*the future of pastoral work in our archdiocese*”. If you have donated in the past, you probably received a brochure in the mail.

How much should we give to the Good Shepherd Campaign? We only ask that you consider a gift that reflects your capacity to help us reach our goal of \$270,000. Keep in mind that gifts may be pledged over several months. Each and every gift, no matter the size, is important!

The special collection will be held at masses in the Archdiocese's parishes on **November 2 & 3**. If you prefer, you can donate online by clicking on the archdiocesan website.

Please continue to pray for our seminarians, clergy, volunteers and all missionary disciples.

Life's Vision Annual Banquet – November 16, 2019

Do you ever struggle with how you can discuss the pro-life viewpoint without upsetting your friends and neighbours? Join pro-life speaker, author and podcast host, Jonathon Van Maren at the Life's Vision annual banquet to learn about the successful strategies Jonathon has used to build bridges regarding the subject of abortion. Prior to the banquet, from 1 -3 PM, Jonathon will be presenting on the topic of euthanasia and medically assisted suicide. This is a free event that is meant to educate the public surrounding end of life issues.

November 16 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Avenue in Winnipeg. Tickets: \$50. Doors open at 5 PM. Dinner at 6 PM. Information and tickets: 204-233-8047 or lifesvision@shaw.ca. Book now – Seats are limited! Visit our website: www.lifesvision.ca

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

Dear Parents, it is important that your children receive a religious education first at home, and then reinforced throughout their school years and the rest of their life. Please see the following invitation to the sacrament preparation and register your child for the parish catechesis, planned to begin at the return of Fr. Peter or awaiting further notice.

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) - a 2-year program for Confirmation, are invited to contact La Paroisse de Saint-Claude as soon as possible at **(204-379-2434) during office hours**.

FATHER ACT 2: The Concert – November 16, 2019

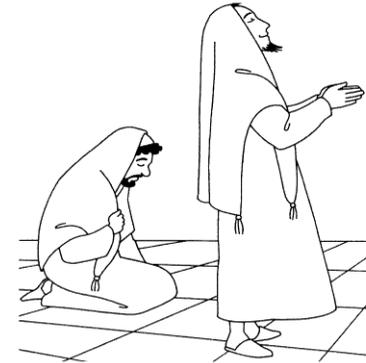
They're back! Fr. Dominic La Fleur (St. Malo), Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte (Blessed Sacrament), Fr. Gerry Sembrano (St. Emile), and King's Chorus (St. Emile) are holding another riotous concert for the second year at St. Emile Parish (556 St. Anne's Rd in Winnipeg) on Saturday, November 16 at 7:30 PM. Tickets: \$10 (Available at the parish office). Hurry! Limited seats available.

Marriage Tip:

Honesty is key for cultivating trust in relationships. Have faith in your spouse's love for you and share what you need to share.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

October 27th, 2019



Mending broken hearts

Jesus is present in our world. Let's stop for a moment and imagine Jesus taking the subway and observing passengers. Christ knows and understands our lives.

Jesus does not differentiate. One day after the Eucharist, a couple came to me and asked me to bless their love. It was a moment of grace for me as the request came from two gay men. What would Jesus have done? I responded, as I believe that Pope Francis would: "As long as there is love in a relationship, there is a real presence of God". [Free translation] I had not met them before and since that day they have been regularly attending Sunday Eucharist and giving thanks to God.

Jesus is always close and knows our intentions. Christ is here to support us. Christ heals and restores hope and gently treats the *wick* that still smolders.

In the Gospel, the Pharisee was following established practices. Jesus noted this religious and social group had specific rules and were not open to new initiatives. When Jesus began to preach, he challenged the establishment. Forty years after Christ's death, the decision was made to exclude Jewish converts to Christianity from synagogues.

In the Gospel, the Pharisee was convinced of his *worthiness* and that he had acted appropriately since he belonged to the elite of the Temple of Jerusalem. The publican returned home *justified before God*, because he did not look with disdain on anyone.

The humble tax collector said: *God be merciful to me, a sinner*. God recognizes our true value.

Father Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli